

Upcoming Programs

March 4: Club Assembly: How to improve the Rotary Experience

March 11: Richard Davenport and Robert Hoffman—State budget impact on higher education

March 18: Bill Anderson—Environment

March 25: Shannon Robinson and Jim Santori—Greater Mankato Events, new online calendar

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

District 5960 Conference
April 17-19 in River Falls

Book Distribution to
Schools
April 29

Look for more information about upcoming events on our website and the district website



Wednesday, March 4, 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF MANKATO

Chartered January 11, 1935

P.O. Box 63 Mankato, MN 56002
Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m.
Meetings at Old Main Village

Rotary Year 2008-2009

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Gordon Gibbs - President
Luke Robinson - President Elect
Wes Taylor - Secretary
Roger Kontak - Executive Secretary/Treasurer
Bob Weiss - Past President
Kenny Klooster - Membership
Larissa Mrozek - Public Image
Don Putzier - Website
Mark Piepho - Community and Club Service
Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy
Don Friend - International Service
Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation
Jim Santori - Programs
John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do . . .

First—Is it the Truth?

Second—Is it Fair to all concerned?

Third—Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Fourth—Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Websites

www.mankatorotary.org
District: www.rotary5960.org
International: www.rotary.org



MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009
Old Main Village
Mankato, MN

WELCOME: President **Gordon Gibbs** opened the meeting with a greeting at 12:20 PM. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Oscar Anderson** gave the invocation, with moments of silence in memory of long-time club member Ken Krause, and friend Bob Frederick. **Gordon** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

VISITING ROTARIANS: There were no visiting Rotarians during this meeting.

GUESTS: There were no guests during this meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Nick Meyer-March 1

MAKE DREAMS REAL – Gordon Gibbs.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars donated to **Fast For Hope.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Board meeting—February 26
- Car Raffle Ticket Sales—tickets and money to Deedra Vosburg by Feb. 27
- District 5960 Conference—April 17-19 in River Falls
- Book Distribution to area schools—April 29
- Science Museum—March 19—Program through St. Paul Rotary Club

PROGRAM: Ed Waltman was our guest speaker and discussed the Mankato Area Public School District's strategic plan, and funding for school programs.

St. Paul Rotary Club Sponsors Science Museum Event

The World Community Service and Special Events Committees invite you to the Science Museum of Minnesota Thursday, March 19, 2009. Gather from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the lobby to socialize, learn about Rotary water projects, purchase beverages, snacks



or sandwiches. Move on at your leisure to see the Water exhibit (open until 9:00 p.m.). Take a trip around the world to explore the ways that water - in its scarcity or abundance - has shaped Earth's lands, cultures and creatures. Find out what you can do to help conserve this essential, yet finite, resource. At 7:00 or 8:00 see the new Grand Canyon Adventure: *River at Risk*. Climb aboard a whitewater raft for a thrilling trip down the Colorado River. Experience the twists and turns of rafting through the heart of the Grand Canyon with Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., renowned anthropologist/author Wade Davis, and their two daughters. Produced by the makers of Everest and Hurricane on the Bayou, Grand Canon Adventure Omnifilm is narrated by Robert Redford and features the music of Dave Matthew Band. Cost: Free to Saint Paul Rotary Members. Guests who are members of the Science Museum can use their membership for admission, Others pay at the door: \$16 for exhibits and Omnifilm or \$11 for exhibits only. Make reservations: www.stpaulrotary.org or sherry@stpaulrotary.org or 651 222-2028.

2009  Rotary
District Conference

FEATURING

 Ann Bancroft Polar Explorer, Educator, Lecturer <small>(click to view resume)</small>	 Tom Henderson CEO of ShelterBox <small>(click to view resume)</small>	 Deepa Willingham Founder of PACE Universal <small>(click to view resume)</small>	 Kelly Cain Professor of Sustainability, UW-RF <small>(click to view resume)</small>
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Make Dreams Real



Original painting by Jessica Kreiter
In Our Sustainable World

APRIL 17, 18, & 19, 2009
On the campus of UW-River Falls, River Falls, WI
For more info, please visit www.Rotary5960.org