

Upcoming Programs

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

March 18: Chuck Syverson—Environment

March 25: Anna Thill—Bring It Home: CVB

April 1: Glen Taylor—Glen Taylor Legacy (Joint meeting with North Mankato Club)

Friday, April 10 (Note date change): Jeanene Thicke— Children's Vision (Joint meeting at North Mankato Club—Best Western)

April 15: Club Assembly

Monday, April 20 (Note date change): David St. Peter, Minnesota Twins, (Joint Meeting with Kiwanis at Holiday Inn)

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



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 11, 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
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Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy
Don Friend - International Service
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Jim Santori - Programs
John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 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. **Nick Meyer** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Kevin Keenan, guest of Jerry Keenan.

BIRTHDAYS: **Lloyd Miller**, March 4; **Tom Lentz**, March 5; **Jesse Reisch**, March 5; **Duane Olenius**, March 7; **Tom Buck**, March 8; and **Luke Robinson**, March 9

MAKE DREAMS REAL – Jim Santori.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars donated to **Echo Food Shelf.**

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: **Tami Phillips** was inducted. Welcome Tami!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: **Jerry Keenan** was awarded a multiple Paul Harris Fellow award. Congratulations to Jerry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Car Raffle Ticket Sales—tickets and money to Deedra Vosburg ASAP
- District 5960 Conference—April 17-19 in River Falls
- Book Distribution to area schools—April 29
- There will be several meeting changes in April, please check the upcoming programs for details

PROGRAM: **Community Health Nursing Students from MSU** gave a presentation about their experience in Honduras. They discussed orphanages, health care, schools, a grain and nutrition project, and an educational TV program.

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