

Upcoming Programs

Mar. 17: Fundraising for STRIVE—DeeDra Vosburg

Mar. 24: Public School & HR Challenges—Gordon Gibbs

Mar. 31: LEEP—Becky Kunst

Apr. 7: Hospice Care—Stephanie Loeffler

Apr. 8-10: District Conference, here in Mankato.

Apr. 14: Mankato Marathon—Anna Thill

Apr. 21: Rotary Book Delivery to Schools

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



Did you know that you can learn great new things about Rotary and other related topics on-line, and receive make-up credit if you missed a meeting?

Log on to our website and look to the lower left of our home page for the "Rotary Club One" icon shown above.

You may contribute to the on-line club if you desire.



Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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 2009-2010

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

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

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Old Main Village Mankato, MN

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 12:20 PM by **Luke Robinson**. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Gordon Gibbs** gave the invocation. **David Frietag** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Sagar**, our exchange student; **Mark Landgraff** was a guest of **Dick Kakeldey**; **Mark Jentjes** was a guest of **Dan Kapsner**.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Ed Marek** from the St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club.

BIRTHDAYS: **Lloyd Miller**, Mar. 4; **Duane Olenius**, Mar. 7; **Tom Buck**, Mar. 8

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Walt Johnson was hospitalized due to a mild heart attack. He is at home and recovering well.

The March Service Above Self Initiative activity will be reading to children at the Blue Earth County Library. There will be five readings throughout the month. Two volunteers are needed for each reading, which will take only an hour. Sign-up sheet being passed around.

District Conference April 8-10, here in Mankato. Volunteers will be needed. More information will be forthcoming from the District soon.

Don Friend – new District youth protection policy.

Rotary Friendship Exchange – inbound team from the Philippines arriving in our District on June 7th. Outbound team to South Africa leaving November 18th of this year and returning on the 30th. The District is still looking for applicants for the Outbound Team.

Board meeting March 11, 7:30 a.m. at U.S. Bank.

Old Main Village will be installing a new sound system in the next few weeks.

PROGRAM: **Paul Aasen**, MN Center for Environment, presented a program “It Used to be Easier to See.”

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 Old Main Village Mankato, MN

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 12:20 PM by **Luke Robinson**. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bill Anderson** gave the invocation. **Eric Plath** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Tom Lenox**, guest of **Roger Kontak**; **Mark Landgraff** and **Angela Bosacker**, guests of **Dick Kakeldey**; **Mark Jentges**, guest of **Dan Kapsner**; **Joel Stephenson**, guest of **Sal Frederick**

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Ed Marek** from the St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club; **Jody Crowe** from the Brainerd Rotary Club.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Rotary Friendship Exchange – inbound team from the Philippines arriving in our District on June 7th. Outbound team to South Africa leaving November 18th of this year and returning on the 30th. The District is still looking for applicants for the Outbound Team. Added bonus – spaces available for a safari during the exchange.

Board meeting March 11, 7:30 a.m. at U.S. Bank.

Old Main Village will be installing a new sound system in the next few weeks.

Announcement re: Fast for Hope contributions – 1/3 of all contributions will be used toward the rebuilding of Haiti.

We will distribute the poetry books on April 21st.

Opportunity Gallery – Club activity photo recommendations to Gordon Gibbs.

Past Rotary International President Frank Devlyn will be the featured speaker at the District Conference’s Thursday night dinner.

PROGRAM: **George Crocker**, NAWO, presented a program “Energy for Development”