

Upcoming Programs

April 30: GSE Team from Brazil

May 7: Jonathan Zierdt: Update on Envision 2020

May 14: Kari Fletcher: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

May 21: No meeting—Forensics Banquet

May 28: To be determined

June 4: To be determined

June 11: No meeting—Strive Banquet

June 18: To be determined

June 25: Pass the Gavel Picnic

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

May 1, 2008
New Member Social at
Pub 500

May 5, 8, & 15, 2008
District Assembly

May 16, 2008
District Grants Meeting

May 20, 2008
Governor's Planning
Council

May 21, 2008
Forensics Banquet

May 22, 2008
District Technology Com-
mittee

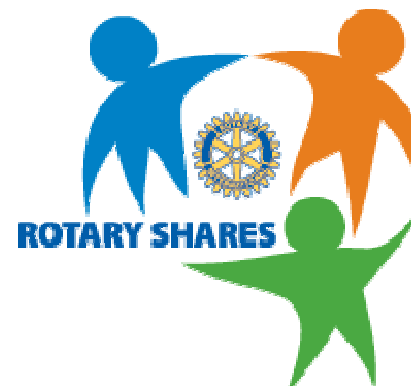
May 30, 2008
PAR Golf outing in Red
Wing

June 11, 2008
STRIVE Banquet

June 15—18, 2008
Rotary International Con-
vention in Los Angeles

June 25, 2008
District Governor Roy
Sjoberg's Induction

June 25, 2008
Pass the Gavel Picnic



Wednesday, April 30, 2008

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 2007-2008

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Bob Weiss - President

Gordon Gibbs - President Elect/Secretary

Tami Reuter - Past President

Roger Kontak - Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Kenny Klooster - Membership Chair

Jeremy Sullivan - Public Image Chair

Don Putzier - Website

John Ginther & Jo Bailey - Service Projects

Mark Piepho - Community and Club Service

Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy

Scott Olson - International Service

Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation

Jim Santori & Dan Kapsner - Programs

John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2008
Old Main Village
Mankato, MN

WELCOME: President **Bob Weiss** opened the meeting with a greeting at 12:25 PM. Those in attendance sang God Bless America. **Oscar Anderson** gave the invocation and **Bob Weiss** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

VISITING ROTARIANS: There were no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

GUESTS: **Dan Booker** was a guest of **Walter Johnson**; **Don Keeper** was a guest of **Jerry Keenan**; and **John Cross** and **Tanner Kent** (Free Press staff members) were guests of **Bob Weiss**.

BIRTHDAYS: **Hugh Miller** is celebrating his birthday on April 23rd.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars donated by **Bob Weiss, Roger Kontak, Herb Kroon, Hugh Miller, Don Friend, Jennifer Homer, Ken Klooster, Jerry Keenan, Dick Osborne, Jerry Bambery, Randy Groff, and Matt Maes** will be donated to the Boy Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Jo Bailey** called members' attention to an article in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine which features a story about the Mankato Rotary Club's and North Mankato Rotary Club's public advertising campaign and membership drive.
- **Cheryl Olson** announced that she will be contacting those members who are attending the District Conference in Alexandria to determine if they wish to travel to the conference in a car caravan on Friday, April 25th.
- **Jennifer Homer** announced that there will be a social for new members on Thursday, May 1st starting at 6:00 PM at Pub 500. All members are encouraged to attend and to get acquainted with the Club's newest members.
- **Don Friend** reminded members that the GSE Team from Brazil will be visiting the area next week, and will present the program at the next meeting. There will be a reception for the team on Tuesday, April 29th, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the home of **Jonathan and Ginger Zierdt**.
- President **Bob Weiss** announced that the next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 24th, starting at 7:30 AM in the second floor conference room in the US Bank building. The Forensic Banquet is scheduled for May 21st at the Country Inn and Suites. The STRIVE Banquet is scheduled for June 11th, and the Pass the Gavel Picnic is scheduled for June 25th.

PROGRAM: In lieu of a program, members distributed books to all third graders in the public and private schools within the boundaries of District 77.



VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER
For the first time, you can participate in selecting the People's Choice Award winner for *The Rotarian's* annual photo contest. Simply go to Rotary International's website (www.rotary.org) and follow the directions for voting online for the photo you feel best illustrates Service Above Self.



NEW CLASS OF AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

More than 750 university students from some 60 countries have been selected to study abroad during the 2008-09 academic year through a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Designed to bridge cultures and encourage goodwill, the scholarships are one of Rotary's leading efforts to promote world peace and understanding. Ambassadorial Scholarships provide students the opportunity to study in one of the almost 200 countries and geographical regions where Rotary clubs are active. Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately-sponsored international scholarship program. Alumni include Paul Volcker Jr, Chairman of the Federal Reserve, Philip Lader Former US Ambassador to the United Kingdom, David Mulford, US Ambassador to India, and Roger Ebert, popular Film Critic.



2008-09 AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR

Hi! My name is Josh Schukman and I have been awarded the 2008-09 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in District 5960. I originally hail from a small town in Kansas called Great Bend. I spent my first 18 years there. After graduating from high school in 2003, I worked with AmeriCorps in Cleveland, Ohio, where I really learned the value of service. I then made my way to Macalester College in Saint Paul where I will be entering my senior year this fall.

My hope is to use the Ambassadorial Scholarship to pursue Peace and Conflict Studies in Scandinavia. The Ambassadorial Scholarship is truly a phenomenal opportunity, and I'm excited to participate in it!