

Upcoming Programs

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: Jennifer Hlubek: MRCI Workforce

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 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

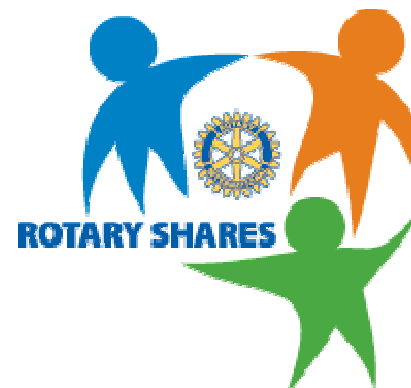
Rotary International Con-
vention in Los Angeles

June 25, 2008

District Governor Roy
Sjoberg's Induction

June 25, 2008

Pass the Gavel Picnic



Wednesday, May 7, 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 30, 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 **Jerry Larson** led members in reciting the Four-Way test. There were 59 Rotarians, two visiting Rotarians, six guests, and four guest speakers in attendance for a total of 71 people.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Diane Nesvig** was visiting from the North Mankato Rotary Club, and **Steve Carlson** was visiting from the St. Peter Rotary Club.

GUESTS: **Vicky Meyer** was a guest of husband **Nick Meyer**; **Deb Fisher** was a guest of husband **Curt Fisher**; **Nathan Crane** was a guest of **Julie Nelson**; **Lisa Friend** was a guest of husband **Don Friend**; **Jeremy Whitaker** was a guest of **Elizabeth Beske**; and **Mary Potz** was a guest of her Dad, **Sal Frederick**.

BIRTHDAYS: **Keith Balster** will be celebrating his birthday on May 1st, and **Dave Sunderman** will be celebrating his birthday on May 2nd.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars donated by **Gordon Gibbs**, **Jennifer Homer**, **Cindy Amoroso**, **Dan Kapsner**, **Bob Weiss**, **Diane Nesvig**, and **John Murphy** will be donated to the Boy Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President **Bob Weiss** announced that the location for the new member social has been changed. Instead of being held at Pub 500, it will be held at the home of **Curt Fisher** starting at 6:00 PM.
- **Herb Kroon** reminded members that the Forensic Banquet is scheduled for May 21st at the Country Inn and Suites.

PROGRAM: **Scott Olson** introduced the members of the GSE Team from Brazil. The Team Leader is **Cesar Augusto de Moura** sponsored by the Linhares Rotary Club. He is a 34 year old agronomic engineer. He has been married for 12 years to **Marcia Cristina de Oliveira Moura**, and they have an 11 year old son named **Gabriel Augusto Oliveira de Moura**. **Christina Silva Aoni**, sponsored by the Cachoeiro-Oeste Rotary Club, is 34 years old, and manages a company that produces cycling, fitness, and beach wear. Her husband's name is **Sergio Caetano**, and they have two girls – **Litza** is 11 and **Tamiris** is 8. She is a former participant in Rotary's Youth Exchange program, having spent a year in Denmark. **Anna Cristina Ferreira**, sponsored by the Vitoria-Jucutuquara Rotary Club, is 37 years old and is a human resources consultant. Her husband's name is **Pablo**. **Fabiano Araujo**, sponsored by

the Vitoria-Oeste Rotary Club, is 33 years old and is a professor of music at the State College of Music in Vitoria. He is considered one of Brazil's most accomplished pianists. After each team member had presented a brief biography, they then shared information about Brazil and about the history of Rotary in Brazil.

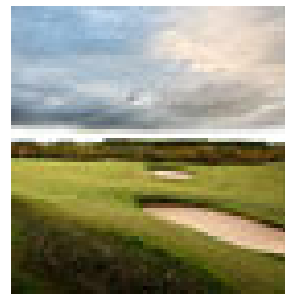


08-09 INDIA GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Rotary District 5960 is opening the applications for Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members and team leaders immediately for an exchange to India (District 3150) from December 27, 2008 – January 25, 2009. Applications are open for Team Leader (Rotarian) and Team Member (non-Rotarian) positions and are due to the District office by June 25th, 2008.



SCOTTISH ROTARIANS AIM AT RECORD



Rotarians in District 1230 (Scotland) are out to break a world record with a golf fundraiser that could bring in more than US\$50,000 to support the global effort to eradicate polio.

At the 22 June event in Ayrshire, organizers hope to beat the record for the most golfers to complete a round of the game on a single course in 24 hours. The current record, set in China in 2007, is 623 players; the previous record of 491 was set at St

Andrews Bay, Scotland, in 2003.

“It’s time to bring the record back to Scotland,” says District Governor **Drew Hughes**. “We gave the world the game of golf, so where better to hold the world record?”

All 56 clubs in District 1230 are urged to send teams, and members of the public are invited to play. Proceeds will benefit PolioPlus, so participants are encouraged to raise at least £50 (\$100) and solicit sponsorships. If organizers reach their goal of 624 golfers, they will generate more than \$50,000 for the polio eradication effort.

The fundraiser will take place at the championship-caliber, traditional-style **Dun-donald Links**, cited as one of the best new courses in the world by the **Robb Report** in 2004.