

Upcoming Programs

June 24: The Business of Media Day—Denny Wahlstrom, Jo Bailey, and Jim Santori

July 1: Pass the Gavel Picnic—(NO NOON MEETING) Wheeler Park, 5 p.m.

July 8: Rapidan Dam & Reservoir—Dr. Bryce Hoppie

July 15: Foreign Exchange Student—Poptorn “Ake” Umaralikhit

July 22: Four Way Test—Volunteer Rotarians

July 29: Nuclear Waste: NIMBY—Don Friend

August 5: Children’s Museum—Peter Olson

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

June 25
7:30 a.m.
Board Meeting
US Bank

June 29
District Governor Installation, N. Krogmann
LeSueur Country Club

July 1
Pass the Gavel Picnic
(No noon meeting)
Wheeler Park
5 p.m. Social
6 p.m. Dinner



Wednesday, June 24, 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
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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

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 3, 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. **Doug Johnson** led members in reciting the Four-Way test. **Ken Klooster** presented the weekly Make Dreams Real.

GUESTS: **Abigail Kalkedy** was a guest of **Dick Kalkedy**.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Dr. Margaret Preska** from the St. Paul Rotary Club; **Dean Portner** from the North Mankato Rotary Club.

BIRTHDAYS: **Bill Anderson** has a birthday on June 13; **Patty Christensen** has a birthday on June 15..

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated to **Strive**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Strive Banquet on June 10—Cheryl Olson reminded members.
- Pass the Gavel Picnic will be held at Wheeler Park in North Mankato, at 5 p.m. on July 1.
- GFE team from Brazil will be here July 9 to 13.
- District Golf Event, to be held June 5.

PROGRAM: Fred Snyder presented a program regarding Habitat for Humanity.

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 17, 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. **Becky Kunst** led members in reciting the Four-Way test. **Gordon** presented the weekly Make Dreams Real.

GUESTS: **Marla Kontak**, guest of **Roger Kontak**; **Becky Weiss**, guest of **Bob Weiss**.

June 17 Minutes (Continued)

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Mike Perry** and **Ivan Denoudin** from the Waseca Club

BIRTHDAYS: **Dick Kakeldy** has a birthday on June 22.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated to **Strive**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike Kredit reminded members that the Pass the Gavel Picnic will be held at Wheeler Park in North Mankato, at 5 p.m. on July 1.
- GFE team from Brazil will be here July 9 to 13. Two host families are still needed.
- Board meeting will be Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. at US Bank
- Don Putzier indicated updated members on the importance of continuing to donate to the Rotary Foundation and mark donations for Polio eradication. We are so close to eliminating polio world wide.

PROGRAM: Jody Allen Crowe presented a program regarding Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and the impact alcohol consumption during pregnancy has on children. Alcohol use during pregnancy can have serious effects on brain growth, development, behavior, and thought processes. He is the author of a book *Fatal Link*.



Go to www.rotary.org for more information on donating.

After over 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high. Even if you have already donated, or have been generous to the Rotary Foundation, please try to give a little extra to help in this effort.