

Upcoming Programs

- June 30: History of Downtown Mankato—**
MSU's Dave Engren
- July 7: Pass the Gavel Picnic—5:30 p.m. at**
Sibley Park
- July 8: Board Meeting at US Bank**
- July 14: Life as Supreme Court Justice—**
Justice Barry Anderson
- July 21: Early Learning Initiative—**Laura
Bowman
- July 28: Mrs. Minnesota—**Breanna Ludeman

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, June 30, 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
Nick Meyer - Secretary
Gordon Gibbs - 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, June 23, 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. **Nick Meyer** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Nancy Alexander**, guest of **Don Friend**; **Vance Sturenberg**, guest of **Tom Lenox**; **Rick Schoensted**, guest of **Tom Buck**; **Dave Pfeffer**, guest of **Jennifer Pfeffer**

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Glen and Oree Robinson**, form Stillwater (Parents of **Luke Robinson**)

BIRTHDAYS: **Don Friend**, June 26.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated to the Harry Meyering Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mankato Rotary 75th Anniversary program– we need any old photos and other items of interest to be displayed at the program. In addition, volunteers are needed to prepare a 75th Anniversary program. Please contact Luke Robinson if you'd like to help out.

Pass the Gavel Picnic will be on Wednesday, July 7th and not June 30 because incoming President Wes Taylor will be attending the International Rotary Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Also, North Mankato Fun Days is taking place so the new venue is Sibley Park. Social hour starts at 5:30pm. Sign up sheets are going around.

International Exchange Student is arriving August 21. Don Friend is again coordinating. Rotarians can participate in a number of constructive ways even if not one of the three host families.

Brent Pattison applied for Rotary membership

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP: In honor of young Jacob Robinson from his maternal Grandfather Ron Gates of Mitchell, SD.

PROGRAM: Major **Mark Robinson**, USAF Medical Corps, presented "USAF Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Training". Major Robinson is based in the state of Washington and was recently named Air Force Flight Surgeon of the Year. He also was recently approved for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. He was deployed twice, once to Iraq, another time to Afghanistan.

Klinginsmith asks Rotary clubs to get 'bigger, better, and bolder'

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News – 23 June 2010



As the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, drew to a close on 23 June, RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith outlined his plans for his term, which begins 1 July. Participants also got a preview of next year's big event in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, where the Host Organization Committee has planned fun for the whole family.

Klinginsmith will ask Rotarians to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder." The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in your work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale, he explained during the closing plenary session.

"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder," Klinginsmith said. "The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary. Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it, and we will do it, if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic."

Klinginsmith also listed improvements that he and the RI Board have already authorized, including revisions to the RI Strategic Plan to make it easier to implement and evaluate, a realignment of RI committees to fit the revised plan, the recruitment of 41 Rotary coordinators, and a commitment to finding new ways to attract younger members and enable them to serve as district governors.

Klinginsmith's Rotary journey started in New Orleans, where he boarded a ship to begin a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1961. After returning home, he and his wife, Judie, married and then honeymooned in the city. He said he is excited about the venue of the 2011 RI Convention because he will have traveled full circle in both his personal and Rotary life.

During the fourth plenary session, members of the 2011 Host Organization Committee shared some of the highlights planned for Rotarians, including a concert featuring a traditional New Orleans brass band, a gospel choir, New Orleans jazz performers, Cajun music, and the Mardi Gras Indians. A French Quarter dining experience and an evening at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas will be other host-ticketed events.