

## Upcoming Programs

**July 9:** Minnesota Baseball Authority Commissioner John Wade talks about the new Twins ballpark

**July 16:** Carol Beske: China Today

**July 23:** Dr. Robert Dalton: Cancer Research

**July 30:** Dr. Louis Schwartzkopf: Global Warming

**August 6:** To Be Determined

**August 13:** To Be Determined

**August 20:** To Be Determined

**August 27:** District Governor Roy Sjoberg

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 18, 2008**  
District Grants Meeting

**July 24, 2008**  
Board Meeting

**August 8, 2008**  
Foundation/  
Membership/PR Seminar

**August 15, 2008**  
District Grants Meeting



**Make Dreams Real**

Wednesday, July 9, 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 2008-2009**

## 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](http://www.mankatorotary.org)  
District: [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)  
International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Gordon Gibbs - President  
Becky Kunst - President-Elect  
Wes Taylor - Secretary  
Roger Kontak - Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
Bob Weiss - Past President  
Angie Hiller - Newsletter Editor  
Kenny Klooster - Membership  
Jeremy Sullivan - Public Image  
Don Putzier - Website  
Mark Peipho - Club and Community Service  
Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy  
Don Friend - International Service  
Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation  
Jim Santori - Programs  
John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

June 25, 2008  
Old Main Village  
Mankato, MN

**WELCOME:** President-Elect **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 and **Laura Bowman** led members in reciting the Four-Way test. There were 43 Rotarians and three guests in attendance for a total of 46 people.

**GUESTS:** **Teresa Severson** was a guest of **Jerry Keenan**, and **Karey Meyer** and **Ludni Heruth** were guests of **Ken Klooster**.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Steve Page** is celebrating his birthday on June 25th, **Don Friend** is celebrating his birthday on June 26th, **Matthew Maes** is celebrating his birthday on July 1st, **Laura Bowman** is celebrating her birthday on July 7th, and **Sherrise Truesdale-Moore** is celebrating her birthday on July 7th.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Happy Dollars donated by **Laura Bowman**, **Mark Peipho**, **Hugh Miller**, **John Votca**, **Ken Klooster**, **Jennifer Homer**, **Dan Kapsner**, **Dee Dra Vosburg**, **Cheryl Olson** and **Gordon Gibbs** will be donated to S.T.R.I.V.E.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Walt Johnson** distributed sign-up sheets for the Pass the Gavel Picnic which will be held at Wheeler Park on Wednesday, July 2nd, starting at 5:00 PM. This is a family event, with activities for children, so all members were encouraged to bring their spouses and children.
- **Sal Frederick** reminded members of MRCI Foundation's Grand Prix scheduled for Saturday, July 19th starting at 9:00 AM. This is an event to raise funds for the MRCI Foundation, and participants and volunteers are needed.
- President-Elect **Gordon Gibbs** announced that the Board will meeting on Thursday, June 26th, starting at 7:30 AM in the 2nd floor conference room in the US Bank building. In response to his announcement that the position of Newsletter Editor still needed to be filled, **Angie Hiller** volunteered to take on this position.

**PROGRAM:** President-Elect **Gordon Gibbs** presented the program titled *The Year in Preview*. Because he believes that in order to grow and get better, organizations and people must challenge themselves, his goal for the 2008-09 year is to challenge both the Club and its members to do just a bit more than they think they can do. He cited RI President **D K Lee's** theme – Make Dreams Real – as a challenge to the Club to make dreams real for recipients of its service projects. He also said that it was his goal to "have fun" while making dreams real. He closed by showing pictures and describing his experiences at the RI Convention in Los Angeles.



#### MEET DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROY SJOBERG

Roy is the founding shareholder and President of Sjoberg & Tebelius, P.A., and a full service law firm with offices in Woodbury, Minnesota. Roy is a member of the Minnesota and Wisconsin State Bar Associations and the Ramsey County Bar and the St. Croix Valley Bar Associations. He is the current President of Skits Outreach Services, Inc, a touring youth drama team based out of Hudson, Wisconsin. Roy's recent non-profit activities include: Past President of Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club (2001-02); past member of the Board of the Hudson Health Corporation a/k/a Hudson Medical Center; past 7-year Cubmaster of Hudson's Pack 210; past secretary and 6-year Board member of Christian Community Homes and Services, Inc.; Charter member of the Board of the Hudson Community Fund; past member of the Board of the Rotary District 5950/5960 Youth Exchange; past Treasurer and 4-year member of the Board of Community Action, Inc.; past Co-chair of the Hudson School Facilities Task Force. The Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce named Roy its "Volunteer of the Year" in 2001.

Being nominated as District 5960's Governor for 2008-09 is viewed by Roy as an awesome, humbling gift and an opportunity for Roy to give back to Rotary in return for the many blessings Rotary has bestowed upon him. Roy is thankful for the many friendships, the educational experiences, the world perspectives, and the spirit of giving and service that Rotary has introduced into his life and the lives of his family members.



#### PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Rotarians have spoken! The winner of the 2007-08 Rotary photo contest is Richard S. Lawrence. The Rotarian magazine staff had the tough job of whittling hundreds of entries down to six finalists, but Rotarians made the final decision on whose photo best illustrates Service Above Self. "I'm just so happy I could do it," Lawrence said. "If it weren't for the support of Rotarians in so many ways I wouldn't have been able to take the picture. It's so humbling an honor to me to accept it on their behalf." Lawrence's photo will appear in the September issue of The Rotarian

**The Rotarian:** Richard S. Lawrence, Rotary Club of Manchester, Conn., USA

**The Place:** Cojomachaj, Guatemala

**The Service Above Self Moment:** A Guatemalan boy inspects a cup of water made possible by Rotarians in District 7890. Eleven clubs in the district raised more than \$24,000 to provide water filters, vented pit latrines, and raised vented stoves for each of 52 families in Guatemala. .