

Upcoming Programs

July 15: Pork: More than White Meat, Steve Enderle; Foreign Exchange Student—Poptorn “Ake” Umaralikhit

July 22: District Governor’s Visit

July 29: Nuclear Waste: NIMBY—Don Friend

August 5: Children’s Museum—Peter Olson

August 12: Disabled American Veterans

August 19: Rotary International Convention—Luke Robinson

August 26: CO2 and Planet—Benco’s Wade Hensel

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, July 15, 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 2009-2010

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Luke Robinson - President
Wes Taylor- President Elect
Becky Kunst - Secretary
Roger Kontak - Executive Secretary/Treasurer
Gordon Gibbs - Past President
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

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 Old Main Village Mankato, MN

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 12:20 PM. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Gordon Gibbs** gave the invocation. **Cheryl Olson** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Jennifer Rath** was a guest of **Larissa Mrozek**.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Margaret Preska** was visiting from the St. Paul Rotary Club.

BIRTHDAYS: **Jerry Hicks** has a birthday on July 12; **Dan Hoehn** has a birthday on July 13; **Bill Freitag** has a birthday on July 14.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- GFE team from Brazil will be here July 9 to 12.

PROGRAM: Dr. Bryce Hoppie gave a presentation about the Rapidan Dam and Reservoir.



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.

Group Study Exchange Opportunities

Rotary District 5960 is opening the applications for Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members and team leaders immediately for an exchange to **India** (District 3202) from January 10, 2010 to February 9, 2010. Applications are open for Team Leader (Rotarian) and Team Member (non-Rotarian) positions and should be sent to your local Rotary Club by **August 15, 2009**. The local Rotary Club must sign off on the applications and send them to the District office by **August 20, 2009**. Check out the District Website for another opportunity for **Nigeria** as well.

Some important deadlines and information:

1. Team leaders must be Rotarians
2. Team members must be non-Rotarian business or professional people between the ages of 25-40 years engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past 2 years.
3. Additional qualifications for team members (not team leaders) - Candidates cannot be spouses or lineal descendants of current Rotary members, they must be citizens of the United States of America, and must live or work within the limits of Rotary D-5960 and its clubs (St. Paul, southeastern and central MN, parts of western Wisconsin).
4. All candidates must receive permission from their employers to participate in the exchange **BEFORE** the interview process.
5. District level interviews for both team leaders and members are scheduled on **August 29, 2009** at the Northern Star Council Boy Scouts of America in St. Paul. **All applicants must be available all day, starting at 9:00 am.** (Qualified candidates will be notified several days before of their interview time)
6. The current Club President must sign the completed application.
7. Member applications should be received by the local Rotary Club by **August 15, 2009**.
8. Signed applications are due from Rotary Clubs on August 20, 2009 to the Rotary District Office, 2233 Hamline Ave No, Ste 511, Roseville MN 55113.
9. Applications are available on-line for download at:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/GroupStudyexchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Consider getting your Rotary club involved in Group Study Exchange, - not only do the participants describe having a life changing experience, but individual clubs gain exposure of and within a new culture.

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