

Upcoming Programs

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



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Wednesday, July 29, 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:

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Kenny Klooster - Membership

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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, July 22, 2009 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. **Hugh Miller** gave the invocation. **Herb Kroon** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Loren Becker** was a guest of **Dan Kapsner**.

VISITING ROTARIANS: **Paul Malchow** was visiting from the LeSeuer Rotary Club.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mankato is hosting the 2010 district Conference April 8, 9, and 10.
- GSE outbound teams to India and Nigeria are forming. Applications for leaders (Rotarians) are due August 15 (India) and September 20 (Nigeria). Team members must be age 25-40 and non-Rotarians.

PROGRAM: After introduction by Asst. District Governor John Murphy, District Governor Newell Krogmann addressed the Mankato Rotary Club.



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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.



The Rotary Foundation

Rotarians partner together on National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India. *Photo by Rotary Images.*

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[History of The Foundation](#) Read about The Foundation's 90-year history and learn more about researching Rotary.



[PolioPlus program](#) PolioPlus, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio.

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