

Upcoming Programs

July 30: Dr. Louis Schwartzkopf: Global Warming

August 6: Susan Kroon: Humane Society Shelter
Capital Campaign

August 13: Fred Lutz/Mark Smith: Mankato Re-
gional Airport

August 20: To Be Determined

August 27: District Governor Roy Sjoberg

September 3: To Be Determined

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 28, 2008
Board Meeting

August 8, 2008
Foundation/
Membership/PR Seminar

August 15, 2008
District Grants Meeting

September 12, 2008
“What’s best for Kids”
Golf Event



Wednesday, July 30, 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 2007-2008

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Gordon Gibbs - President

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Wes Taylor - Secretary

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Jonathon Zierdt - Literacy

Don Friend - International Service

Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation

Jim Santori - Programs

John Murphy - Area 3 Assistant District Governor

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



July 30, 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. **Bill Anderson** gave the invocation and **Keith Stover** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Visiting Rotarians were Dr. Margaret Prescott and Phyllis Votca.

GUESTS: **Jennifer Roscher** was a guest of **Tami Reuter**.

BIRTHDAYS: No Rotarians will be celebrating a birthday between this meeting and the meeting on July 30.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars donated by **Cindy Amoroso, Cheryl Olson, Sal Fredericks, Luke Robinson, Gary Rudolf, Dr. Prescott John Votca**, and **John Ginter** will be donated to .

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President **Gibbs** reminded members to sign up for the opportunity to share how Rotary makes dreams happen around the world.
- President **Gibbs** reminded the members that September 9th will be Rotary Night with the Twins, tickets \$33 per person and to purchase tickets at www.rotary5960.org, and Moondogs Night will be August 6th.
- President **Gibbs** reminded the members have their photos taken on August 9th before and after the meeting to be included on our membership area of the website. Dress Well!

PROGRAM: **Jim Santori** introduced **Dr. Dalton** who presented the statistics on cancer recurrence. Survival and mortality rates between the 3 leading cancers among women and men. Dr. Dalton Also presented research on early diagnosis and current treatments that can be taken.



The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.
- *Mark Twain*

Mary Jo was involved in the Stillwater community and its public schools in countless ways. She joined our Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club in 1987, serving as club President 1991–92 and later as District 5960 Assistant Governor. She was Deputy Superintendent of ISD 834 at the time of her death in May 2000.

Mary Jo is remembered as a beloved friend whose favorite saying was, “Always, what’s best for kids.” In her memory, Stillwater Sunrise Rotary has raised over \$40,000 for the WEINGARTEN WHAT’S BEST FOR KIDS ENDOWMENT.

Proceeds from our annual Golf Event will once again help build the endowment, as well as support additional Sunrise Rotary youth projects such as YADP and the STRIVE scholarship program at Stillwater High School. In all these ways, the impact of Mary Jo’s legacy will continue to benefit the youth in our community for generations to come.



THAILAND PEACE STUDIES PROGRAM BECOMES PERMANENT

Call it a step toward a lasting peace -- or a lasting peace program at least. The Rotary Foundation has announced that the peace and conflict studies program at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, will become a permanent peace education initiative.

The three-month professional development certificate program began in 2006 as a three-year pilot aimed at mid- to upper-level professionals working for government and nongovernmental organizations in need of a shorter program than the two-year peace studies master’s degrees offered at the other six Rotary Centers for International Studies .

The certificate and master’s degree options will now be integrated into one program. Applicants will be able to use the same application to apply for all seven of the peace studies centers, and administration of the master’s and certificate programs will be streamlined.

While the Rotary Center at Chulalongkorn University will continue to offer two sessions -- January to April and June to August -- applications for both sessions will now be due on 1 July, at the same time as the master’s degree option.