

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 2: MSU Theatre Lineup—Mike Lagerquist

Sept. 9: Miss Mankato—Kelsey Malecha

Sept. 16: Sylvan Learning and Community—James Cassmann

Sept. 23: Club Assembly—Future of our Club

Sept. 30: RI Convention Review—Luke Robinson

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, September 2, 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
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Kenny Klooster - Membership
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Don Putzier - Website
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Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation
Jim Santori - Programs
Asst. District Governor—John Murphy

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 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. **Kenny Klooster** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: **Chris Hawkins** was a guest of **Gary Rudolf**, and **Eli Beske** was a guest of **Elizabeth Beske**.

VISITING ROTARIANS: There were no visiting Rotarians today.

BIRTHDAYS: **Gerry Larson** has a birthday on August 31.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated to **Junior Achievement**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There is a board meeting at 7:30 a.m. on August 27 at U.S. Bank.
- GSE outbound team to Nigeria is forming. Applications for leaders (Rotarians) are due September 20.
- Rotary District training seminar for Membership, Foundation, and Public Relations is on Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lake Elmo. The speaker is Stevie Ray, owner of Stevie Ray's Improv Company, whose presentation will discuss how to think outside the box and discover relationships in the three areas.

PROGRAM: **Wade Hensel** from Benco Electric gave a presentation regarding electrical power, CO2 emissions and our planet.

Rotary has teamed up with Google

Nearly 100 years of *The Rotarian* are now available free online. Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from [The Rotarian's page on the RI Web site](#).

Users can select from a gallery of issues organized by decade or click "Search all issues" to search the entire catalog for a word or phrase.

The collaboration is part of an initiative to make Rotary's historical resources more accessible to Rotarians worldwide. "Google is doing all of the scanning and indexing to make the material searchable -- and at no cost to Rotary," says Stephanie Giordano, archivist for Rotary International.

More than 72,000 pages will be available once Google finishes scanning and uploading all 1,100 issues. The first issue was published in January 1911, when the magazine was called *The National Rotarian*.



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.