

## Upcoming Programs

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 9, 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  
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Larissa Mrozek- Public Image  
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Don Friend - International Service  
Dave Sunderman & Doug Johnson - Rotary Foundation  
Jim Santori - Programs  
Asst. District Governor—John Murphy

## MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 2, 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. **Duane Olenius** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

**GUESTS:** There were no guests this week.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** There were no visiting Rotarians today.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Jim Santori** has a birthday on September 5; **Norm Krediet** has a birthday on September 6.

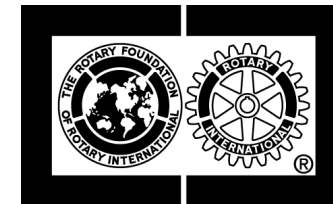
**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Happy Dollars were donated to **LEAP**.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.
- This year's Chanhassen Dinner Theatre trip is scheduled for February 12.
- Our Club's incoming exchange student needs volunteers to drive him from school to our weekly luncheons. Sign-up sheets will be available at our meetings.
- We received two thank-you letters; one from MRCI and another from a STRIVE scholarship winner.

**PROGRAM:** **Mike Lagerquist**, City Councilman and Director of Public Relations from the MSU Department of Theatre and Dance, discussed the upcoming MSU theatre lineup. MFA student **Nikki Swoboda** discussed her experiences with theatre.

# Rotary World Peace Fellows



Rotary World Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

Each year, up to 100 Rotary World Peace Fellowships (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis at six Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with seven leading universities (centers offer master's degree unless noted otherwise):

[Chulalongkorn University](#), Bangkok, Thailand (professional development center)

[Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), USA

[International Christian University](#), Tokyo, Japan

[Universidad del Salvador](#), Buenos Aires, Argentina

[University of Bradford](#), West Yorkshire, England

[University of California, Berkeley](#), USA (NOTE: The Rotary Foundation Trustees will no longer be accepting applications for this program after the 2009-11 class.)

[University of Queensland](#), Brisbane, Australia

The application deadline for the 2010 class has passed. Applications for the 2011 class will be available online November 2009.

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