

## Upcoming Programs

Sept. 23: Club Assembly—Future of our Club

Sept. 30: RI Convention Review—Luke Robinson

Oct. 7: Four Way Test—Club Members

### 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 23, 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/Newsletter  
Mark Piepho - Community and Club Service  
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, September 9, 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. **Bill Anderson** gave the invocation. **Luke Robinson** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

**GUESTS:** **Mark Kontak** was a guest of **Roger Kontak**; **Julie Mangskau** was a guest of **Steve Mangskau**; **Marcus Piepho** was a guest of **Mark Piepho**; and **Sheri Allen** was a guest of **Cindy Amaroso**.

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** **John Votca** has a birthday on September 9.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, who's presentation will discuss how to think outside the box and discover relationships among Membership, Public Relations, and the Rotary Foundation.

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.

From DG Newell Krogmann: It is with sadness that I inform you that Past District Gov. William ("Will") Salesses of the St. Paul Rotary Club, who served as our District Governor in 1998-99, passed away this last weekend. The funeral service is this Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:30 AM at Little Sisters of the Poor, 330 Exchange Street, Saint Paul, MN. Visitation: Friday, September 11, 2009, 4-8 PM at Bradshaw, 678 Snelling Avenue South, Saint Paul 55116

**PROGRAM:** **Paul Wilkinson** spoke regarding the **Twin Valley Council Boy Scouts of America**.

## MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 16, 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. **Wes Taylor** gave the invocation. **Owen Viker** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

**GUESTS:** **Don Keeper** was a guest of **Jerry Keenan**; **Kelsey Amoroso** was a guest of **Cindy Amoroso**; **Sagar**, our exchange student, was a guest of the Club.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** **Warren Mitchell**, from Port Angeles, WA; **Josh Dirlam**, Club President from Eden Prairie; and **Jim Harvieux** from Eden Prairie.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sagar introduced himself and presented the Club with gifts from his family.

**PROGRAM:** **Dave Sunderman** introduced **Sheri Allen**, Superintendent of Mankato Public Schools. She spoke about her past experience and about her first few months as our new superintendent.



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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. This is an 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.