

Upcoming Programs

- Dec. 2: Homelessness in Mankato—Becky Beckett, South Central MN Housing Initiative
- Dec. 9: Christmas Party Social Hour 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Elder Abuse—Robert Chesley
- Dec. 23: Nick Meyer—MN Valley Credit Union
- Dec. 30: Cindy Chadwick—Living at Home/Block Nurse

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, December 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
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, November 25, 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. **Dick Kakeley** led members in reciting the Four-Way test.

GUESTS: Lt. Col. Joel Stephenson, guest of Sal Frederick.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Phyllis Votca, from North Mankato Club.

BIRTHDAYS: Mark Piepho, Nov. 28

HAPPY DOLLARS: Happy Dollars were donated to the Holiday Sharing Tree.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Christmas party is Wednesday, December 9, starting at 6:00.

The Service Above Self award committee is seeking nominations for this year's award. Please contact Gordon Gibbs with nominations. The banquet will take place on January 20 at the Best Western.

The Salvation Army bell ringing schedule for our club is December 8-10. We will be at the Cub Foods East location. Sign up sheets will be available at club luncheons.

PROGRAM:

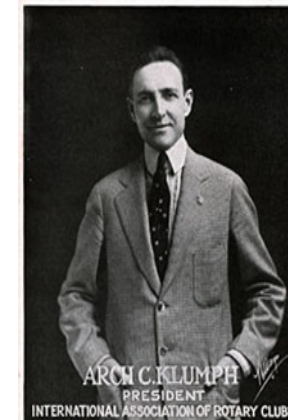
Doug Johnson spoke about the Rotary Foundation, and its tremendous importance in allowing Rotary to fulfill its mission.

'For the purpose of doing good in the world'

By Susan Hanf

Rotary International News -- 25 November 2009

Arch C. Klumph is best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation. *Rotary Images*



For a man best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation, Arch C. Klumph was modest about his role in its creation. In 1928, he listed three accomplishments that gave him "more satisfaction than any other contributions to Rotary" -- and launching the Foundation wasn't among them. Instead, he emphasized his role in writing Rotary's constitution in 1915, which he asserted "gave Rotary International its first centralized power and made all the Objects and fundamentals of Rotary universal." He also took pride in establishing attendance reports and in being the first to insist upon founding a European branch office of Rotary International.

Klumph was born in the small town of Conneautville, Pennsylvania, USA, in 1869. When he was a child, his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he would later become a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland. In 1914, he was elected a director of the International Association of Rotary Clubs and served on the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Executive Committee. He was elected Rotary's sixth president in 1916, five years after he became a Rotarian.

Near the end of his term as president, at the 1917 international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Klumph reminded Rotarians that "Rotary is at the present time entering a new era, demanding improved methods in administrative machinery, with which to carry out the splendid principles which have been laid down heretofore." He defined six points of action, including an endowment, which would later become The Rotary Foundation: "Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress, or such funds could be well used for extension work."

Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born. The first contribution was made by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1918. By 1928, when the RI Bylaws were amended to change the name to The Rotary Foundation, the endowment fund had grown to over \$5,000.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first grant: \$500 to the [International Society for Crippled Children](#), as requested by the donor, Rotary founder Paul P. Harris.

Read more at the [History of The Rotary Foundation](#) and [History of Rotary International](#) pages on the Rotary International Website.