

Program Assignments & Greeter List

Date	Program Chair:	Program
March 1	Oscar Anderson, Jerry Showalter	IS Director for District 5960
March 8	Keith Balster	Todd Pfingston, Director of Campus Rec., MSU
March 15	Gerald Bambery	Kids Against Hunger
March 22	Tom Buck	Rebecca Polzin, changes in the Pork Industry
March 29	Dick Clarksean	Wayne Eaton, Identity Theft
April 5	Julie Zachariason	Credit Report
April 12	Gary Endersbe	Tim Hayes, Library
April 19	Cheri Evans	
April 26	Nashwa Fawzy	
May 3	Curt Fisher	
May 10	Herb Kroon	Forensic Banquet
May 17	Sal Frederick, tentative	to meet at Salvation Army
May 24	Donald Friend	
May 31	Gordon Gibbs	
June 7	Jo Bailey, Media Day	
June 14	Cheryl Olson	Strive Banquet
June 21	Sara Gleason	
June 28	Norm Krediet	Rotary Picnic

The Four-Way Test

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

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SERVICE Above Self

ROTARY CLUB OF MANKATO - Chartered January 11, 1935

President, Cheryl Olson

P.O. Box 63, Mankato, MN 56001

Wednesdays, 12:10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 201 S. Victory Drive

Rotary Year 2005-2006

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:

Cheryl Olson-President

Tami Reuter-President Elect

Bob Weiss -Secretary

Sara Gleason-Executive Treasurer/Executive Secretary

Gayla Satre-Bulletin Editor

John Ginther-Club Service Chair

Don Putzier-Past President/Membership Chair

Jo Bailey-Community Service

Jonathan Zierdt -Vocational Service

Scott Olson-International Service Chair

Dave Sunderman-Rotary Foundation

Wes Taylor-CICO (Club Internet Communications Officer)

Bruce Gratz-Area 3 Assistant Governor

MANKATO ROTARY CLUB MINUTES

February 22, 2005

Moose Lodge, Victory Drive, Mankato, MN

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Olson at 12:05 pm. A total of 52 people were in attendance including 49 Rotarians, 2 guests and the speaker. Guests included Roger Kontak with Rotarian Oscar Anderson and Dave Thompson with Steve Mangskau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Don Putzier announced that a prize will be awarded each week to the last member who has logged on to the website prior to each week's Rotary meeting. He awarded this week's prize to Cheri Evans. The Rotary Board will meet in regular session, Thursday, February 23 at the Free Press, 7:30 a.m.; members and guests are welcome. Cheryl Olson shared two thank you letters which had been received from Rotary friends and speakers. President Olson announced that we need candidates for the Rotary Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships; please contact her. President Olson noted the District Governor's Conference is coming up at Red Wing Treasure Island Casino on April 21-22, 2006. The club will pay 50% of each Mankato Rotarian's registration for the conference capped at a maximum of \$100.

Happy Dollars: February's Happy Dollars will be designated to Rotary's Fast for Hope to support Rotary's safe water projects in Haiti

Birthdays: Birthday greetings were extended to Denise Zernechel, Jerry Olszewski and Jerry Keenan. .

Getting to Know You: A caring and sharing series of questions were presented to Rotarian Bill Anderson by President Cheryl Olson for the enjoyment of all.

Program: Rotary Bill Anderson introduced the meeting speaker, Elizabeth Sedgwick, a graduate student from MSU and Director of the MSU Radon Project. Ms. Sedgwick presented a video of a news story covering the cause and risks associated with radon. She presented a series of slides reviewing what radon is, where it is found and encouraged people to be sensitive to its danger and impact. She presented an interesting map of the Mankato area, showing where radon has been found and areas where effective measures have been taken to remove it. Elizabeth provided Rotarians with a free test kit to test radon in their individual homes. A very active question and answer session was held providing good interaction.

Closing: The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Weiss
Secretary, Mankato Rotary Club

Rotary Photo Contest Announced

The Rotarian Magazine is holding a photo contest. Winning entries in the magazine's photo contest will be published in the June 2006 issue. Submit your best shot from 2005-06 that illustrates your definition of Service Above Self. Actual rules and guidelines are found on the Rotary International website.

District 5960 Banner and Pin Contests

Calling for all District Rotarians that have artistic talent (or think they do) to design a District Banner and/or District Pin. The designs should be representative of our District and show that the District resides in two states. The banner and pin designs will be used by individuals that participate in programs awarded by The Rotary Foundation (e.g., GSE, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, etc.) and also for other Rotarians that would like to purchase them. There will be one winner each for the banner and the pin. Each winner will receive a complete meal package for the District Conference in April 2006. Designs must be received no later than March 17, 2006 by District Governor Lee Finholm via e-mail at lfinholm@pressenter.com or by mail at 256 Cannon View Drive, Red Wing, MN 55066.

Beware of Scam Using MN Dept. of Health

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has received four reports since September from Minnesotans who have received phone calls from individuals claiming to represent the department. The most recent call was reported this week.

The callers reportedly offer a \$1,000 shopping spree, as well as discounts on medicines and other health-related items – but only if the person receiving the call agrees to provide certain personal information, such as a bank account number or a Social Security number.

The callers identify themselves as representatives of MDH. In one case, the caller provided two false return phone numbers in an attempt to suggest that the call was legitimate.

State officials caution that you should ask for proper identification or other appropriate verification when dealing with individuals who claim to represent state or federal agencies. You should be especially wary of revealing personal financial information unless you know for certain that you are dealing with a trusted individual or organization.

People who believe they may have been the target of fraudulent activity are encouraged to contact their local law enforcement agency.

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Just a reminder that our club does have a goal of 100% participation in giving to The Rotary Foundation. The International recommended giving goal is \$100/member/year and that is our club goal this year. Many of our members (about 60%) are currently giving to The Rotary Foundation. Many have \$25 automatically billed to their quarterly billing statement. Several others have more than this amount billed on a quarterly basis. Still some others, make their donation in one lump sum. This giving is a charitable tax-deductible form of giving. Dave Sunderman will have information with him at Wednesday's meeting if you'd like to confirm what your giving status is.

With Rotary regards, Cheryl Olson

Upcoming International And District Events

March 4-5, 2006

YE Winter Weekend

March 17, 2006

WCS Meeting

March 17-18, 2006

PETS Training

March 30, 2006

Presidential Citation

Due to Lee Finholm