



Roseville Rotary

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Meetings held every Monday at noon at Radisson Roseville, 1540 Cleveland Ave., Roseville
Call or email any questions: 651/636-9054 or jingle@rotary5960.org or www.rosevillerotary.org

April 26—MEETING AT OUTBACK RESTAURANT

**COME TO THE OUTBACK RESTAURANT AT 2181 SNELLING AVENUE
(INTERSECTION OF COUNTY RD B AND SNELLING-
NWCORNER BEHIND GAS STATION IN THE MALL!)
[OUTBACK RESTAURANT ROSEVILLE](#)**

MEETING NOTES April 19 by Kevin Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 12:45 by President Art Anderson. Prior to the call to order, Rotarians were treated to lunch outside in the courtyard. Fortunately the weather cooperated and the sun was shining.

After the meeting was called to order, Lynne Megan led the club in the flag pledge. Art Anderson led the club in the Four Way Test. Finally, Hal Routhe gave the invocation. The introduction of visitors and guests was skipped due to time constraints, save Don Severson's guest. Don brought his cousin, Glenn, who has been a member of the St. Cloud Rotary for over 52 years. Glenn presented the club with a flag from his club.

We had a special, but sad, announcement today from Don Sayner. Don announced that he was "retiring" from Roseville Rotary and moving to Sioux Falls, SD. Please join me in wishing Don well. He has been a valued member of Roseville Rotary and will be missed.

Today we had the pleasure of welcoming two new members. Mike Hudson (sponsored by David Franke) and Dwight Peterson (sponsored by Bob Rosene) were both sworn in as new members today. Please welcome them to our Rotary family.

General club announcements followed. Announcements were as follows:

Colleen Reistad reminded the club that we will be doing our highway clean-up on Tuesday, May 11th. We will be meeting at 5:00 at Grumpy's. There are currently 19 people signed up but Colleen is looking for 40 people. If you are interested, please see Colleen.

Art Anderson reminded everyone that the Board meeting this month will be this Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 am at the Corner Coffee House in Roseville.

COMING UP!

April 26
MEETING AT
Outback Restaurant
Aaron Johnson, Manager

May 3
Tammy Pust
Elder Scams

May 10
Tim Penny
Today's Politics

May 17
Pat Seger
Financial Counseling in
Tough Times

May 24
Teddie Potter
Wisdom of our ancestors
(Kalahari Bushman
Healers)

May 31
NO MEETING
MEMORIAL DAY



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Jerry Hromatka gave an update on Taste of Rosefest. We are currently 9 weeks away from Taste of Rosefest. This is the clubs #1 and ONLY fundraiser and allows us to do our charitable giving. Taste of Rosefest will be held on Thursday, June 24th from 5-8:30 PM. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. You must be 21 to attend. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotarian and should be available within the next week or two. They should also be available later this week on-line at www.tasteofrosefest.com. Committee chairs for this year's event are as follows:

Co-Chairs:	Jerry Hromatka & Kevin Kelly
Auction:	Anna Hudak
Wine / Website:	Justin Miller
Entertainment:	Maureen Rehfuss & Terry Gilberstadt
Facilities:	David Kray
Hospitality:	Doug Andersen
Marketing:	Phil Gelbach, Lori Pulkrabek and Cheri Marchio
Tickets:	Art Anderson
Sponsorships:	Jan Vanderwall, Garrett Jensen and Matt Sundeen

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact one of the committee chairs. More information for the fun and exciting event will follow in the weeks to come.

Doug Andersen, GSE Chair, introduced the inbound Group Study Exchange team from India visiting our club. They have been our guests since Thursday afternoon and have taken in a number of local events, including a Twins game and a play at the Guthrie.

First to speak was Sridharan Nambiar, the team leader. He is a 10-year Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club of Calucut Port City. He spoke about their Rotary District #3202. The District has 97 clubs, 3600 members and is located in Southern India. He spoke about their Rotary Club / District as well as about India in general.

A couple of items of note were as follows. First he indicated that, at least unlike our club, his club rotates meeting subject material and has business meetings, speaker meetings and family meetings. He also indicated that, like our club, his club is involved in many projects to benefit the community at large. Finally he spoke of India in general, highlighting their cultural entertainment, sports (cricket), recreational activities (house-boating) and major tourist site (Taj Mahal).

Second to speak was team member Leena Rajesh. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ketti Valley, Ooty and is a computer professional specializing in search engine optimization.

Third to speak was team member Dr. N.K. Vijayan. Dr. Vijayan was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bekal Fort, Kasargod. He is a Principal at Aspara Public School.

Fourth to speak was team member Vigneshwaran. Vigneshwaran is in the textile industry and works as a cotton purchase agent. He is also an accomplished chess player, having played 22 people simultaneously and winning! He has also been ranked as high as 5th in the world.

Finally, Sridharan Nambiar wrapped things up. He expressed his gratitude to the Roseville Rotary club for hosting their GSE team. He further invited members of the Roseville Rotary club to visit India.



April is Magazine Month!

Rotary and Bill Gates, stay with the Polio fight . . .

In a video message to Rotarians, Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, thanked Rotarians for their hard work in the effort to eradicate polio and congratulated Rotary for surpassing the halfway point in meeting Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"The work you're doing to raise funds for the program is critical, especially given the tight government budgets and increasing costs for a very aggressive polio program," Gates said. "Your work as advocates is also very important. We need to keep this fight high on the world's list of priorities."

Rotary has been a leader in the fight against polio since the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985. Recently, the Gates Foundation awarded two grants totaling \$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. In response, Rotary pledged to raise \$200 million. To date, Rotary has raised \$117.5 million.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the video

Rotary Magazines, getting the word out. . .

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

[The Rotary World Magazine Press](#) consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to [The Rotarian](#), Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).

The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Articles in the *Rotarian* will help promote a unified and global image of the organization and show how collaboration of editors from different parts of the world can help put together a tool for communicating the strength and appeal of Rotary International.

If you have some antiques you'd like to have appraised, attend St Paul Rotary's event on May 5th at the home of Dick Nicholson in their ballroom. Just seeing the home is almost worth the price of admittance. ☺ There will be experts there to appraise items including jewelry, Asian art, military, sporting, glassware, holiday, dolls, pottery, silver, gold, fine art work and picture frames, and more.

Saint Paul Rotary Club Road Show

Antiques Appraisals

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

3 to 7 p.m.

260 Summit Avenue, Saint Paul

(next to the James J. Hill Mansion)

For a donation of \$25 experts will appraise two items

Proceeds will go to the Saint Paul Rotary Centennial Projects

Open to the public

ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
April 26	Phil Gelbach	Brad Kirscher	David Kray	Jerry Showalter
May 3	Terry Gilberstadt	Garrett Jensen	Brad Kirscher	Dick Gregory
May 10	Jim Foley	David Kray	Brad Kirscher	Rob Davidson
May 17	Ron Riach?	Mike Hudson	Brad Kirscher	Hal Routhe

Roseville Rotary Snelling Avenue Cleanup

Roseville Rotary Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 5:00 pm. We will meet in Grumpy's Bar & Grill parking lot on Snelling Avenue (next to Midway Ford) starting at 5:00 pm.

Everyone will be assigned a section of Snelling Avenue to pickup light trash. We pickup the areas between Roselawn and Road C2 on both the East and West sides of Snelling including the cloverleaves. All family members are welcome to join us. After the cleanup we will meet back at Grumpy's for dinner and/or beverages.

Signup to help at Monday's meetings or give Colleen Reistad a call if you have any questions @ phone: 651-631-0261 or email: pforms@qwestoffice.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Board of Directors Meeting
Corner House Coffee @ 7:30 am
NOTE DATE CHANGE

May 11, 2010
District Assembly training
for ALL 10-11 club officers
VIA WEBINAR!

May 11, 2010
Snelling Avenue cleanup
Meet at Grumpy's
5 pm

June 24, 2010
TASTE OF ROSEFEST

August 2, 2010
TOGA PARTY!
Wear a sheet



**TASTE OF ROSEFEST IS COMING!
ARE YOU INVOLVED YET?**

Contact Jerry Hromatka @

jerry@nyfs.org

Kevin Kelly @

kkelly@scbnet.net

Thanks from Joseph's Coat

Dear Friends in the Roseville Rotary Group:

What a tremendous blessing you are! Thank you for collecting hygiene products for us. We are thrilled with all the things you have gathered. I have seen both Herb and Scott in the store, dropping them off. As you know, hygiene products get "used up" and need to be replenished regularly. We so appreciate your help collecting these essential products that maintain personal respect and dignity. You are wonderfully kind to us. Thank you for who you are and for all that you do.

Gratefully,
Liz Lutton, Director