



Roseville Rotary

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July 12 —Hank Shea

What is the greatest challenge facing this state and our nation? Some would say fixing our economic problems. I disagree. While it appears that we have survived our recent economic crisis, we continue to struggle with another, more serious threat to our future – an ethics and integrity crisis. I will highlight the frightening extent of that crisis and what we can and must do to create a new generation of ethical citizens and leaders. Rotary is a crucial part of any solution.

Hank Shea is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the University of St. Thomas School of Law and a Fellow at the Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions. He administers a unique ethics program that he founded which involves joint presentations with more than a dozen felons, most of whom he prosecuted, at law schools, business schools, colleges, high schools, and other locations. He also teaches a course in ethical leadership and speaks frequently both nationally and locally on ethics and how to best address white collar crime. Hank served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota for 20 years, where he prosecuted a wide range of corporate and other economic crimes.

Congratulations to our 2010-11 President Loren Swanson!

Loren has been in Rotary for about 6 years. He was introduced to Rotary by a friend from Vernon, BC who arranged for a visit to the Roseville Club. At the first meeting, after hearing the 4 way test, he decided that if a group of people actually lived that philosophy, he wanted to be part of it.

As a profession, Loren helps dentists buy and sell practices. He represents the buyer and the seller to create a transition that is "beneficial for all concerned." It is a niche market with a host of characteristics unique to this business. The basic principle in this business is: "What do you want your life to look like? How can I help you utilize your practice as an asset to see that happen."

In the past he has owned multiple businesses, spent many hours flying, been involved in church and civic organizations and participated in many sporting activities.

He lives in Falcon Heights with his wife, Jan, as an empty nester. They have three sons, Josh, Aaron and Noah, (note the acronym). Their family has grown to include two daughters in law and 3 grandchildren.

Loren is looking forward to a GREAT year for Roseville Rotary. In Loren's words: "We have a wonderful collection of people in the club who are willing, creative, adventurous and value the concept of Service above self."



COMING UP!

July 5
NO MEETING

July 12
Hank Shea
Facing our Greatest Challenge: Creating Ethical Citizens and Leaders!

July 19
Mike Vekich
MN Twins Stadium

July 26
Tom Horner
MN Independent
Governor candidate

August 2
Toga Party
Speaker tba

August 9
Tba

August 16
Tba

August 23
Craig Leiser
Governor Visit

August 30
MN STATE FAIR!

Membership!

Notes for June 14—by Ron Riach

On Flag Day we were greeted by Olivia Wilsey, who also led us in the flag pledge. Murray Harpole provided our invocation and Colleen Reistad introduced our visitors and guests.

Special announcements included the welcoming of Todd Anderson, a new member. Todd was sponsored by Gayland Bender. Welcome Todd. We all look forward to you becoming part of the Rotary Team. President Art also announced that Greg Mortenson and his mother, who is a frequent program at our club, have been named Paul Harris Fellows. Greg has accepted an invitation to become an Honorary Member of our club and will also be giving the key note address to the International Rotary Convention being held in Montreal. Quite an honor for all of us—to have a member giving the key note address at an international Rotary convention.

Jerry Hromatka gave our Taste of Rosefest update. Everything appears to be on schedule, except that ticket sales are lagging. The word is SELL, SELL, SELL! Remember, this is our ONLY fund raiser for the year. Participation and support are needed from everyone to ensure its success. The goal this year is to net \$25,000.00. The committee is also looking for silent auction items. Think about what you would be willing to bid on and most likely that would be a great auction item. While you are thinking about auction items, think of all the good we do, such as our \$10,000 sponsorship of the Children's Reading Room at the new Ramsey County Library in Roseville. Contact Justin Miller to tell him what your auction item is.

Our program today was Robert Dennistoun from Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers provides the "alternative to silence", presenting an opportunity for all of us to help in law enforcement efforts by providing a means to anonymously supply information of a crime we may have witnessed. There currently are approximately 30,000 outstanding warrants for felonies and gross misdemeanors in Minnesota. 48% of crimes reported in 2008 were cleared by arrest. The law enforcement problem is huge and Crime Stoppers provides a unique tool for use by the everyday citizen.

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota was formed in 1979 as a non-profit corporation. There are a variety of reasons why citizens are reluctant to call police directly with information. They range from fear of reprisal, to not wanting to get involved, to not wanting the hassle. Tips can be submitted through the 24 hour toll free tip-line (1-800-222-8477), by e-mail (www.crimestoppersmn.org), or texting (TIP674, sent to 274637). A database is maintained of each Sheriff's Office, Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to which tips are forwarded. A cash reward of up to \$1000.00 is offered for tips leading to the arrest and charging of a culprit. Nationwide there are 500 Crime Stoppers chapters and 1200 around the world. Since its inception, Crime Stoppers has been responsible for clearing 863,955 cases and has paid out \$79,000,000 in rewards. 2010 has been particularly active, with tip volume twice what it was in 2009. Mr. Dennistoun urged awareness of happenings around us and our continuing responsibility to assist law enforcement in any way possible.

Notes for June 21—by Phil Gelbach

Art Anderson called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Thanks to Justin Miller who greeted us as we arrived and led the flag pledge. Thanks also to Dick Gregory who delivered the invocation.

Mike Hudson led the introductions; there were no visiting Rotarians but two guests, Art Anderson hosted his wife, Jan, and Kevin Louiselle attended as a guest of Scott Erickson.

Special Announcements

Jerry Showalter presented Kevin Kelly with a special pin marking his generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Leslie Erickson called for volunteer hosts and drivers for the Little Brothers, Friends of the Elderly picnic to be held July 29th. Gayland and the Rotary Rascals will be providing music.

Art Anderson and Cheri Marchio led the weekly "Taste" update. Significant progress has been made in most areas but now the focus is on ticket sales.

Featured Speakers

Art introduced today's speakers, Stephanie Haddad and Sarah Bjerke who reported on their experiences as Rotary group study exchange (GSE) participants in India.

Stephanie is a program director for the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits responsible for developing educational and training programs and guiding MNCN leadership programs. Sarah Bjerke is a middle school teacher. Both Joined a GSE team of five professionals in January to visit Kerala and Tamilnadu states in India where they stayed with host families in six different districts.

GSE is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

During their stay, Stephanie and Sarah and their fellow team members learned a great deal about the culture and institutions in Kerala and Tamilnadu. They were able to observe how people abroad practice similar professions to their own and were able to develop both personal and professional relationships—coming home with an expanded perspective of how people live and work in different cultural settings.

Art adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Notes for June 28—by Bob Bell

We met at the new Ramsey County Library in Roseville. It was quite an occasion. Boxed lunches were distributed to all the members and guests and Loren Swanson presided in the absence of our regular president, Art Anderson.

David Kray was the greeter and led the flag pledge. Rob Davidson gave the invocation.

We had a shortcut on the introduction of guests because there were so many. All the guests were merely asked to stand up.

Then we had happy dollars and that was fun.

Leslie Erickson gave a pitch for drivers to help out at the picnic for the elderly to be on July 29, 2010 on Lake Josephine. Drivers were solicited.

Jerry Showalter presented Sue Gehrz with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Sue is one of the personnel of the Ramsey County Library in Roseville.

We did not have a report on the Taste of Rosefest, which took place on June 24, 2010. I'm sure in the next meeting or so we should get a report on the success of that event. We do know one thing: whoever picked the date of July 24, 2010 was an absolute genius. The weather was beautiful and it was a wonderful evening. On July 25, 2010, which could easily have been selected, we had thunderstorms and lightning. Because of the wisdom of the City of Roseville and Rotary, we avoided that and had a beautiful night on July 24, 2010 for the Taste of Rosefest.

The Rotarians were divided into groups to tour the library. My group was guided by Lynn Wyman. This charming lady is on the staff at the Ramsey County Library. It is quite a facility. It seems they have everything from special types of guidance on the outskirts of the building to special areas for preschool children. Also they have massive amounts of books and equipment for the rest of us. After touring the Library, there is no question that most of us believe it will be a great success.

The grand opening of the library is July 10, 2010 so we had a sneak preview. We all came to the conclusion that everybody is going to enjoy this library, especially the ROSEVILLE ROTARY READING ROOM!

Club Presidents

1970-71 Ed Bather
1971-72 Merlyn Scroggins
1972-73 Joe McAuliffe
1973-74 Roland D. Wilsey
1974-75 Donavon Fisher
1975-76 Walt Meyer
1976-77 Jerry Franke
1977-78 Karl Keller
1978-79 Lee Whitson
1979-80 Robert C. Blumberg
1980-81 Hal Routhe
1981-82 Glenn Schwartz
1982-83 Harley Otto
1983-84 Jerry Showalter
1984-85 Howard E. Wallin
1985-86 Eugene F. Delaune II
1986-87 Thor Lyford
1987-88 Lawrence T. Brodle
1988-89 Lloyd C. Nielsen
1989-90 Donald A. Severson
1990-91 Bruce A. Richard
1991-92 Donald F. Zibell
1992-93 Robert W. Rosene
1993-94 Roger Moberg
1994-95 Robert W. Mundt
1995-96 George Krienke
1996-97 Robert Burmeister
1997-98 Jingle Mahan
1998-99 Eric Lyford
1999-00 Jim Ostlund
2000-01 Patti Dalen-Leisinger
2001-02 Gayland Bender
2002-03 Aaron Titze
2003-04 Clay Lambert
2004-05 Heather Worthington
2005-06 Dan Nugent
2006-07 Scott Erickson
2007-08 Jeanne Matlock
2008-09 Marv Sorvala
2009-10 Art Anderson
2010-11 Loren Swanson



ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
July 5	NO MEETING			
July 12	Terry Gilberstadt	Todd Anderson	Dwight Peterson	Hal Routhe
July 19	Kevin Kelly	Olivia Wilsey	Dwight Peterson	Dick Gregory
July 26	Phil Gelbach	Brad Kirscher	Dwight Peterson	Jerry Showalter

Membership Minute from Rotary International!

The revised RI Strategic Plan focuses on strengthening Rotary at the club level and provides the framework for clubs and districts to craft a successful future. This back-to-basics plan, with its [revised vision and three targeted priorities](#), affirms that Rotary's future lies in strong, focused clubs that are well known for their accomplishments.

So why is the RI Strategic Plan important to your club's membership? The answer is very simple: Dynamic clubs attract new members, and they are a source of pride for existing members. Who wouldn't want to belong to an action-oriented club whose contributions are improving lives in their own communities as well as communities worldwide?

Consider the ways your club fulfills the priority of supporting and strengthening clubs by answering the following questions:

- What are three innovative things your club has done — or will do — to address membership issues relevant to your region?
- How has your club become more flexible to accommodate the needs of younger working professionals? What specifically have you done — or can you do — to attract members from a diverse cross-section of your community?
- How is your club approaching membership recruitment and retention differently than it did 5, 10, and 20 years ago?
- What does your club offer to its prospective and current members in terms of leadership development opportunities?

These questions will get you thinking about how your club's membership efforts support Rotary International's mission and vision, and how your club can step up these measures to play an integral role in implementing the RI Strategic Plan.



**Rotary International Theme
and Logo for 2010-11**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting
Roseville Professional Center #620
@ 7:30 am

NOTE VENUE CHANGE

July 29, 2010

**Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
Annual picnic**

August 2, 2010

TOGA PARTY!

Wear a sheet to regular club meeting

September 18, 2010

Build a Chair for Bridging

October 2

MN Twins/Rotary Day!

Rotary Makeups

Don Craigh	Rotaract	5/26
Don Craigh	Rotaract	6/9
Don Craigh	Gov install	6/30
Al Gerdin	Dist YE	6/9/10
Al Gerdin	Dist YE	6/19/10
Kim Flynn	Rice Lake	6/17/10
Kim Flynn	Forest Lk	5/19
Kim Flynn	St Paul Sun	6/17
Jingle Mahan	Gov install	6/30
Jeanne Matl	Gov install	6/30
Colleen Reist	Gov install	6/30
Marv Sorvala	New Br/MV	5/24
Loren Swans	Gov install	6/30
Roland Wilsey	Gov install	6/30