



Roseville Rotary

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Meetings held every Monday at noon at Radisson Roseville, 1540 Cleveland Ave., Roseville
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April 5—Sue Gehrz

Roseville Library Project

Sue Gehrz, Director of the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries
Susan Nemitz, Director of the Ramsey County Library

MEETING NOTES March 29 by Loren Swanson

The meeting was called to order by President Art Anderson at 12:30 PM. Garrett Jensen served as the greeter and led the pledge of allegiance.

Bob Rosene gave the Invocation with a tribute to the agricultural research that has been and is going on in our world to help feed people.

David Kray introduced our only guest today, Jack Gibbons, who is the District Paul Harris Society Chair. Jack complimented our club for our history of giving to The Rotary Foundation and producing Paul Harris Society Fellows (a Paul Harris Society member is one who gave \$1,000 to TRF in the current year).

Jan Vanderwall announced the work of the Roseville Thespians who are producing "Into the Woods." This will be performed on Saturday April 3rd at 2:00 and 7:30 PM at the Nielsen Performing Arts Center in the Roseville High School. We are all invited to attend and see Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and his beanstalk, and the Witch meet on their journeys!!

Jeanne Matlock announced the District Conference in Mankato April 8 – 10 and encouraged members to attend. Jingle has sent out many e-mails with links to the registration for the convention. The officers of the club for next year are encouraged to attend the Friday and Saturday sessions at the Conference. All 2010-11 officers are invited to the Saturday District Assembly, which begins @ 2 pm AFTER the conference ends.

Dale Noyed introduced our speaker for the day, who personally knew Norman Borlaug and who is well schooled in plant genetics and molecular biology, Dr. Ronald Phillips.

Dr. Phillips showed a video that highlighted the work of Norman Borlaug not only at the U of Minnesota where he got his degrees, worked and taught but also in countries around the world. In a recent article in the Strib Norman Borlaug was listed: "In the history of the world, who saved the most lives?" Borlaug is #3 credited with saving 245 million lives and counting! http://www.startribune.com/templates/Print_This_Story?sid=88476317

Borlaug went on to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Free-

COMING UP!

April 5
Sue Gehrz
Roseville Library Project

April 12
Jayne Griffith
Head Epidemiologist
State of Minnesota

April 19
Group Study Exchange
Team from India

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

Membership!

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dom and the Congressional Gold Medal. Early in Borlaug's career he began talking about the need for food production to feed the people of our world and also about the need to control the population of our world.

Dr. Phillips went on to say that we are now adding 1 BILLION people to the population every 14 years! 14% of the population is hungry, 1 billion people are malnourished and the stockpiles of rice in the world are the lowest they have been in 20 years. 124,000 people die each day from hunger and poverty.

One of the possible answers to this situation is the genome project or genetically engineered crops. e.g. rice can be engineered to be flood tolerant and contain beta carotene which will give us more food and the vitamin A in the beta carotene could prevent blindness in about 500,000 people per year! So far no person has had as much as a stomach ache from genetically engineered crops, however, as soon as they are approved Phillips says that Greenpeace will fight it!

The balance between available food and the population that needs it for survival is a HUGE problem that we as citizens of the world will have to deal with now and in the future!

Thank you, Dale, for your excellent suggestion of Dr. Phillips as a speaker and thank you, Dr. Phillips, for a wealth of information.



The Ramsey County Library in Roseville continues to progress with a grand opening scheduled for July 10, 2010. Major systems are more than 60% complete. Drywall is nearly 85% complete. Dunn Brothers has been chosen as the coffee vendor after a competitive bidding process. The occupancy permit is expected in late May. In 2009, the Roseville branch hosted over 150 children's literacy programs serving nearly 5,000 kids (in the temporary space). The Library hopes to serve over 7,500 kids in the new Rotary space.

Sue Gehrz, Director of the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries, will discuss the Rotary project on April 5.

The Rotary Reading Room

The Grand Staircase

The Atrium



ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
April 5	Jim Foley	Doug Andersen	David Kray	Murray Harpole
April 12	Ron Riach	Dale Carlson	David Kray	Rob Davidson
April 19	Loren Swanson	Lynne Megan	David Kray	Hal Routhe

Did you need another reason to go to Montreal?

Rotarians who enjoyed interactive discussion groups at previous Rotary International conventions will be excited to discover they're back in the form of idea exchanges during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June. The small facilitated discussions, available in various languages, are designed to allow Rotarians to share ideas and learn about projects from their peers in an informal setting.

Don't miss out on your opportunity for early-bird pricing by registering for the convention before **31 March**. Register [online](#) through Member Access.

Keynote speakers at the convention will include Greg Mortenson, coauthor of the international bestseller *Three Cups of Tea*. Mortenson has helped 58,000 children -- three-fourths of them girls -- to receive education in 131 schools in war-torn Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Speakers also will include Dolly Parton, international music star and philanthropist; Jo Luck, former president and CEO of Heifer International; and Bob Mazzuca, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. [Learn more](#).

Top-notch entertainment will include a performance by the world-famous *Cirque du Soleil* during the closing plenary session of the convention on Wednesday, 23 June; a chance to attend the graduation performance of the École nationale de cirque (National Circus School) during a Host Organization Committee event 19 June; and an award-winning musical adaptation of *Les Misérables* during one of the world's premier French-language music festivals 19 June. [Read more](#).

Breakout sessions and idea exchanges will be held in the Palais des congrès de Montréal, a short walk or metro ride from the plenary sessions in the Centre Bell. ([Download a tentative schedule of breakout sessions](#) .)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 8-10, 2010

District Conference
Verizon Wireless Center
Mankato MN

April 10, 2010

District Assembly training
for ALL 10-11 club officers

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting
Corner House Coffee @ 7:30 am

June 24, 2010

TASTE OF ROSEFEST

August 2, 2010

TOGA PARTY!
Wear a sheet

September 18, 2010

Build a Chair for Bridging

Rotarian Makeups

Don Craighead Vadnais Hts	3/23
Don Craighead Mpls Rotaract	3/18
Don Craighead TC Rotaract	3/24
Jeanne Matlock TC Rotaract	3/23

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1. Invite prospective member to a Rotary Club meeting—one free lunch paid by club.
2. BENEFITS — discuss personal, business, & community opportunities
3. Complete short yellow proposal/application form and give to Jingle-first step!