

# Roseville Rotary

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**May 10, 2010**

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](mailto:jingle@rotary5960.org) or [www.rosevillerotary.org](http://www.rosevillerotary.org)

## May 17 Program—Pat Seger

Pat’s presentation will be on the legitimate financial counseling services offered by non-profit agencies such as Lutheran Social Service, helping people gain control of their finances and achieve financial wellness, avoiding the many types of highly advertised scams (foreclosure rescue, credit repair, debt settlements and payday loans).

Pat Seger is a Licensed Psychologist and Certified as a Consumer Credit Counselor by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, working with individuals who are looking for ways to get clear of their current debts and develop a plan for financial health. She has worked with Lutheran Social Service Financial Counseling Service for nearly 2 years . Prior to that, Pat worked in Employee Assistance doing mental health & financial counseling.

## Notes for May 10—by Jim Foley

This was “Politics Day” following the theme of “Health Day,” “Foundation Day,” etc. I noticed that Bob Bell brought Carmen as his guest, but husband and wife drove in separate cars. Do you think this indicates independent political views?

We were greeted with envelopes of tickets for Taste of Rosefest and were told that Jerry Hromatka encourages us to sell tickets.

Jingle startled us with pre-meeting ringing the bell and an announcement that the Rotary office is moving this week from fifth floor to sixth floor of the same building. She doesn’t care if you get lost trying to visit the office but send checks to #620 so they do not get lost. She credited Jeanne Matlock with doing a beautiful decorating job for the new space.

President Art Anderson then tried to take control with a brisk ring of the bell, the speaker was not there yet, and the meeting started a bit shaky. Rob Davidson calmed the group with a wonderful invocation wherein he noted that Mother’s Day has roots back to the end of the Civil War as a way to welcome back soldiers from war.

One of our new members, Mike Hudson, gave his classification talk. Mike is president of Nick’s Construction Service in Roseville. He was educated at the University of Chicago and worked at Sears, Federated Department Stores, and Target in construction management before buying Nick’s in 2008. Timing of the purchase was not too good but they are making it. He is very active in industry leadership of small and minority business.

## COMING UP!

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

June 7  
tba

June 14  
Brad Brekke  
Target Forensics  
Operation

June 21  
Farewell to Art Anderson  
Thanks to 09-10 Board!  
Program will be  
Stephanie Haddad,  
GSE to India

June 28  
Sue Gehrz  
MEET AT  
Roseville Library

# Membership!

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### Announcements:

- Snelling Avenue cleanup is May 11, weather permitting.
- Pam Harris is to be honored by the Roseville Gavel Club.
- The GSE team from India was sent off. They had many good things to say about their stay with Roseville Rotary.
- Roseville Rotary has already met or exceeded all the goals given to the District for 2010, including a net gain of six members.
- Jerry Hromatka told us to sell—sell—sell, and sell more - tickets for Taste of Rosefest.

Loren Swanson introduced “Politics Day” and the speaker, Tim Penny. Penny was a member of the US House of Representatives for 12 years and was a member of the Minnesota Senate before that. Now he leads a foundation in Southern Minnesota with the mission of economic development. In fact he had just left an economics conference to hurry to our meeting. He said that working with local leaders who have no political party designation is very rewarding and has allowed him to become an Independent, essentially out of the political arena.

Penny’s topic was “Outlook 2010” at both the State and Federal levels. Both the Minnesota House and Senate are currently dominated by the DFL. The 2010 election will change that to an unknown extent, certainly with a shift toward the IR. The election of the new governor must stress strong executive leadership skills. The Federal government budget situation is insane. One third of Federal spending is deficit financed; this cannot be sustained.

In summary, Penny said there are two major issues in 2010; one is health care and the other is the independent voter. We will hear many other topics but in the end these two will be the issues.

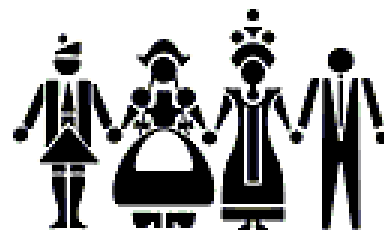


## FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE!

**FRIENDSHIP OUTBOUND EXCHANGE  
WITH THE PHILIPPINES DISTRICT 3820  
JAN 27—Feb 7, 2011**

Apply now—[CLICK HERE](#) (Click on Philippines RFE for application and details)

**What is Friendship Exchange? It is an international exchange program for Rotarians and Rotary couples that provides participants with the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians, visiting their clubs and participating in the life style/activities of their communities. The goals are to advance international understanding and peace through visits across borders as well as promote interclub relationships, fellowships and service projects. The Rotarians participating gain the opportunity to make long lasting friendships while exploring different areas of the world.**



# May - Happy Spring!



This week Jerry Hromatka, Taste of Rosefest co-chair, gave us a rousing pep talk for the upcoming fundraising event. With 45 days until Taste of Rosefest, members were handed their (6) tickets as they entered the meeting. Each member is being asked to purchase a ticket and sell the 5 other tickets in their envelopes for \$30 each. **Our goal this year for member sales is 750 tickets!** Either Cheri Marchio (651-353-7689) or Art Anderson (651-484-5533) can be contacted for additional tickets to sell. Cheri or Art will be available prior to each meeting to collect monies for tickets sold.

Justin Miller made available fliers for the Bouquet of Wine Raffle. This is a very popular part of the Taste of Rosefest. Justin is collecting either \$30 or two nice (defined as costing about \$10/bottle) bottles of wine from each member. The donation of cash or wine can be brought to the next meeting or wine may be dropped off at his office: City of Falcon Heights – 2077 W Larpenteur Ave.

We were reminded of the use of our fundraising monies: Roseville High School scholarships, Camp RYLA and Camp Enterprise scholarships, we leveraged our monies for several projects with other clubs and used matching District Simplified Grant dollars to grow our donations, the High School Ball Field, Books for Africa, Bridging and Joseph's Coats to name a few of our recipients.

Taste of Rosefest – Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – it will be a beautiful way to spend a summer evening, for many great causes. Here are some folks enjoying TOR 2009!



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

Contact Jerry Hromatka @ [jerry@nyfs.org](mailto:jerry@nyfs.org)

Kevin Kelly @ [kkelly@scbnet.net](mailto:kkelly@scbnet.net)

**TODAY!**

# ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
May 17	Phil Gelbach	Mike Hudson	Brad Kirscher	Hal Routhé
May 24	Ron Riach	Dwight Peterson	Brad Kirscher	Murray Harpole
May 31	NO MEETING—HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!			

## Rotary identifies long-term needs in Haiti

Rotarians in Haiti are laying the groundwork for the next phase of the recovery process: sustainable restoration projects that will enable long-term rehabilitation to begin. The [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund](#), a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation, has raised US\$1.3 million to help rebuild the country's infrastructure, which was shattered by the 12 January earthquake that killed up to 300,000 people and left 1.2 million more homeless.

"We are now at the crossroads as we move from immediate relief mode to sustainable development," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, an account holder for the fund. "What is important is that we work with the needs defined by Haiti and always keep in mind that our help should strengthen their economy and not detract from it."

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown more than 100 planes filled with medical equipment, food, water, clothes, toys, and tents into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix. The district's own account for recovery efforts has reached \$400,000, which will be used for sustainable restoration projects. While the Haiti Task Force overseeing recovery efforts is still formulating long-term plans, committee members have identified three areas of major need: rebuilding schools, providing prosthetic limbs to amputees, and equipping thousands with adequate shelter before the rainy season arrives.

The 17 Rotary clubs in Haiti are developing a plan to restore at least one school back to operating capacity with desks, books, supplies, and other necessities. Schools are a priority because in addition to educating children, they provide at least one meal a day and help keep the students occupied and out of tent cities.

The need for prosthetics is also great. An estimated 4,000 people have undergone amputations from earthquake-related injuries and require prosthetic limbs. District 7020 appointed a committee to coordinate with organizations interested in helping to provide prosthetics. The district is looking to set up three clinics at an estimated \$50,000 each.

With the hurricane season approaching, district leaders have also appointed a committee to investigate appropriate ways to provide shelter than can withstand storms and earthquakes. The district has considered creating villages that would have all the necessary infrastructure, including water, sanitation facilities, and a clinic, school, and community center.

District leaders say they will provide more information to clubs and districts about how they can work with the donor advised fund as soon as specific details of the recovery plan are approved by the Haiti Task Force and cleared with the Haitian government. Those interested in applying for a grant from the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund should complete a grant application form, which will be available on the [District 7020 website](#).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

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

**NOTE VENUE CHANGE**

**May 22, 2010**

**Feed My Starving Children  
Volunteer opportunity!**

**June 24, 2010**

**TASTE OF ROSEFEST**

**July 29, 2010**

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

**August 2, 2010**

**TOGA PARTY!  
Wear a sheet**

**September 18, 2010**

**Build a Chair for Bridging**

**October 2**

**MN Twins/Rotary Day!**

## Rotary Makeups

Brad Kirscher Dist Grants 5/8/10