



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

Notes for May 24—by Ron Riach

On this, the last meeting of May, 2010, we were greeted by Dwight Peterson, who also led us in the flag pledge. Murray Harpole provided our invocation and Brad Kirscher introduced our visitors and guests.

Special announcements included an invitation to the installation of Craig Leiser on June 30, 2010. The festivities are being held aboard the Majestic Star, a luxury yacht in Stillwater on June 30. Give Jingle a call if you need more information. Actually, [CLICK HERE](#) to the website for more information and register online with the link provided.

Cheri Marchio next gave our Taste of Rosefest update. 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. Cheri estimates this can be accomplished if we can gross \$48,000.00 through sponsorships, ticket sales, and other fund raising activities held at the TOR. Each member's contribution consists of selling at least 6 tickets, donating two bottles of wine, and volunteering 2-3 hours of time to make it all work. The committee is also looking for silent auction items. They need 80 items, and so far have 10. Think about what you would be willing to bid on and what would be most likely 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 or to get suggestions.

Our speaker today was Teddie Potter. She has been a registered nurse for 30 years, and a teacher for 10. In her search for knowledge about how to be a better nurse, she made a trip to Africa to study the Kalahari Bushmen healers and their ancient techniques. The Kalarahi desert area is a large region principally encompassed by the nation of Botswana in southern Africa. In this area there exists a number of tribal constituencies who are collectively referred to as Bushmen. Traditional Bushman healing often involves the intimate touching of bodies aroused by the singing and rhythms of dance. The sense of community wellness is a major driver of the healing process - ie if a person is not well, the community is not well. All must work together to care for the community and its members.

COMING UP!

May 31

**NO MEETING
MEMORIAL DAY**

June 7

**Roger Salway
Compatible Technology**

June 14

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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**

July 5

NO MEETING

July 12

**Hank Shea
Facing our Greatest Chal-
lenge: Creating Ethical
Citizens and Leaders!**

July 19

**Mike Vekich
MN Twins Stadium**

July 26

**Tom Horner
MN Ind Gov Candidate**

Membership!

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Ms. Potter drew the analogy of Rotary and its healing power around the globe as a modern day application of this ancient wisdom.



In Flanders Fields . . .

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, felt sunset glow
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep
though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

"In Flanders Fields" was first published in England's "Punch" magazine in December, 1915. Within months, this poem came to symbolize the sacrifices of all who were fighting in the First World War. Today, the poem continues to be a part of Remembrance Day ceremonies in Canada and other countries.

Memorial Day - REMEMBER...

Taste of Rosefest™



This year our Taste of Rosefest goal is \$48,000 in revenue and to net \$25,000 (\$7,000 more than last year). On Monday, Art Anderson and Cheri Marchio gave a short presentation on the importance of the event to our fundraising efforts and highlighted several members who are going above and beyond in making great things happen.

Art reminded us of the long list of projects that our Roseville Rotary Charities monies supports. This money for these projects comes from our TOR efforts. To make the same \$25,000 to support our favorite local and worldwide projects we would have to sell 3600 dozen roses (or 60 dozen per member!). We decided TOR is more fun and helps us to build some great relationships in the community.



Our 2010 Taste of Rosefest Goal

\$48,000 in revenue -
estimated expenses of
\$23,000 =

\$25,000



We recognize this event requires an enormous amount of effort from our TOR committee and each club member. We are asking for each member to sell at least 6 tickets to the event. Donate 2 bottles of wine or \$30 and volunteer for a two hour shift during the event. Many of us have chosen to be extra generous by becoming a sponsor, helping to gather silent auction items and given extra funds to support the event – this is very much appreciated and will help us make our event even more successful.

Here's what we've accomplished so far



	Sponsors	Ticket Sales	Wine Raffle	Auction Items	Restaurant and Vendors
Goal	\$15,000	\$22,500	144 / \$3000	80 / \$7,500	25
Actual To Date	\$11,600	\$1440	14	10	33



This week we are asking members to concentrate on ticket sales (contact Cheri Marchio (651)353-7689 with questions) and gathering auction items (contact Justin Miller with questions 651/792-7611). Keep watching our weekly 'stats' to see our progress.

TASTE OF ROSEFEST IS COMING! ARE YOU INVOLVED YET?

Contact Jerry Hromatka @ jerry@nyfs.org

Kevin Kelly @ kkelly@scbnet.net

TODAY!

ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
May 31	NO MEETING—HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!			
June 7	Jim Foley	Dwight Peterson	Mike Hudson	Jerry Showalter
June 14	Bob Bell	Olivia Wilsey	Mike Hudson	Dick Gregory

Rotary in Action!

Last summer, a young Rotarian from Michigan, USA, set out to drive a 2001 Chevy Metro with 140,000 miles on it from England to Mongolia.

The Mongol Rally -- equal parts charity fundraiser and lunatic odyssey - was dreamed up by two bored Englishmen and held for the first time in 2004 with six cars. In 2009, more than 400 teams took part. Ralliers can choose their own route to the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar, but their cars must have an engine no larger than 1.2 liters -- and no GPS. Getting lost is more or less the point, although those cars that make it to Mongolia are donated to charity.

"You are supposed to be on an adventure, not in a nursery class, so if the sky does fall on your head, prop it up with a windscreen wiper and carry on," the rally website reads. "If you're worried, stay at home."

It was a siren call that Scott Brills couldn't resist. Brills, a member of the Rotary Club of West Bloomfield, and his friend Collin Otto, took the team name Hardly Working and raised \$1,650 for Mercy Corps Mongolia, one of the rally's official charities. Brills, then 26, and Otto, 25, then collected an additional \$7,000 to help build and outfit a kindergarten in Mongolia, a joint project of Brills's club and the Rotary Club of Bayanzurkh 100 in Ulaanbaatar.

"We decided to drive to Mongolia in search of adventure, and adventure is most definitely what we got," says Brills. "Starting off with a half-year fundraising campaign for a seemingly ludicrous attempt to drive across a third of the earth's surface to deliver funds to assist in building and outfitting a kindergarten in a country many people had never even heard of, we had our work cut out for us.

"Throughout the 10,000-mile trip, we were accosted by border guards, held captive by corrupt police, stranded in no man's land between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, and even had our vehicle die on a 10,000-foot plateau in the middle of Tajikistan -- just to name a few of our hilarious mishaps.

"But all of the challenges we faced over the nine-week journey are minor compared to the many positive experiences we had, the people we met, the scenery we witnessed, and the lives we helped change."

Read the complete story in the May issue of *The Rotarian*.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

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

NOTE DATE AND VENUE CHANGE

Thursday, 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 to regular club meeting

September 18, 2010

Build a Chair for Bridging

October 2

MN Twins/Rotary Day!

Rotary Makeups

Al Gerdin	D5950 Assemb	5/15
J Matlock	TC Rotaract	5/21

