



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

Aug 30 —Minnesota State Fair!

**ALWAYS A WONDERFUL DAY AT THE FAIR!
MANY THANKS TO JIM SINCLAIR
WHO HAS BEEN HOSTING US SINCE 1987!!**

Notes for August 23—by Bob Bell

The meeting was called to order by our good President Loren Swanson and he introduced David Kray, who was the greeter and gave the flag pledge. The invocation was given by member Dick Gregory and Todd Anderson introduced our visitors and guests.

Two new members were introduced. One was Terry Carlson who was proposed by Seth Eggessa and the other was Tim Johnson, proposed by Dale Noyed. It is interesting that our new member, Terry Carlson, is an assistant to the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Looks like we'll have to behave ourselves.

Our former President Jeanne Matlock introduced our speaker. The speaker was Governor Craig Leiser. He is our 2010-11 District Governor.



The Governor is obviously a very intelligent person and brought up point after point. He broke up his talk into four segments. There were as follows:

1. What's new in the Rotary International?
2. What's new in our District?
3. What's new in Roseville?
4. What can we all do?

On the Rotary International level, he emphasized that one of the main objects of charity attempted by Rotary International is the elimination of Polio throughout the world. The United States has been substantially Polio-free since 1985 and today only exists in Nigeria, India (in two different states), Pakistan and Afghanistan.

COMING UP!

August 30
MN STATE FAIR!
Blue Ribbon Grill
5-7 pm

September 6
LABOR DAY
NO MEETING

September 13
Tom Hanson
MN Mgmt & Budget
Commissioner
"Financial Status of MN"

September 20
John Lennes
Rotary Water Resources

September 27
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October 4
Joe Goggin
MIA Hunters

October 11
COLUMBUS DAY
No Meeting

October 18
Brad Brekke
CSI: Target Style

October 25
Lynne Megan
National Disability Em-
ployee Awareness Month

Membership!

Great improvement has happened in Nigeria where the number of new Polio cases is very low now. However, the Governor warned that even a single carrier traveling to a new country (for instance someone from Nigeria going to the U.S.) could be a carrier and start a new epidemic in any country of the world.

He also pointed out that Bill and Linda Gates offered three hundred fifty million dollars to assist Rotary in their objective of stamping out Polio if Rotary could raise two hundred million dollars and the Governor is sure that Rotary International will do so.

Rotary International has set forth some significant goals. RI President Ray Klingensmith believes in “cowboy logic:”

1. Courage to do things;
2. Work hard;
3. Finish what you start;
4. Do what must be done;
5. Tough it out regardless of what happens; and
6. Keep your promises

He also told interesting stories about the election of 1948 when he was out working for Thomas Dewey who was the Republican nominee opposed by the Democrat, Harry Truman. He said although he worked for Thomas Dewey, now that he looks back on it he said it was a blessing that Harry Truman was elected and was very complimentary to the Truman Administration. He emphasized that he liked two signs in Harry Truman’s office, which we all know about, which are: “The buck stops here” and “If you can’t stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.”

Our good speaker Craig Leiser talked about water drainage problems. He’s associated with many watershed districts throughout the area. He talks about how water projects and water discharge from one area to another are valuable resources of the earth. He gave a little distressed opinion on the amount of plastic bottles found in watershed areas, but thought there might be some hope if we find some use for these plastic bottles and did mention a few.

All and all it was a very interesting talk. We covered so many points and so many interesting things it was difficult to record them all. However, if anybody would ever

want a good speaker he certainly is an ideal person.

Last order of business was to present a District Foundation award to Julie Larson, who served as District Foundation Event Chair last November!



One anecdote about him is he likes the color orange and because he was coming, many of our good members put on orange clothing and so forth. Many years ago, he participated in a Christmas pageant at his grandparents’ church and always remembered the prize he received from the priest—an orange! Ever since, he has liked the color orange.

All in all it was a very good meeting and fun to attend.



August is Membership Month!

GO TO NEW ORLEANS FOR RI CONVENTION!

A Little History of The Rotary Club of New Orleans #12.
The Rotary Club of New Orleans was formed on February 23, 1910 during a meeting held at 232 North Peters Street.

On April 26, 1910, with a membership of 40, the Rotary Club of New Orleans officially became the 12th Rotary Club organized in the world. The weekly meetings begin at 12:12pm in honor of this.

As the City of New Orleans expanded into the suburbs, the Rotary Club of New Orleans sponsored being formed outside the New Orleans business district. From the New Orleans Club were born the Westbank Rotary Club in 1953, the Rotary Club of Metairie in 1957 and the Rotary Clubs of East New Orleans and Carrollton in 1959.

Throughout its history, the Rotary Club of New Orleans has been a service organization.

In 1915, the Rotary Club of New Orleans hosted 200 confederate veterans at the movie Birth of a Nation. It also sponsored Blind Golfers Tournaments in 1972, 1979, 1986 and 1993.

The Rotary Club of New Orleans participates in many community projects. You can find members painting and scraping houses in blighted neighborhoods, painting classrooms in schools, volunteering at the public parks and public television stations and tutoring at the public schools, to name a few. Internationally, the Club raises funds to help bring medical assistance to impoverished areas around the world.



Thanks for donating to the Roseville Rotary Children's Reading Room at the library!

Many thanks to the following members who generously donated \$\$\$\$ to the Roseville Rotary commitment of \$50,000 to the Roseville Library! If anyone else gave a donation to the library who is not on this list, please let Jingle know ASAP, so we can make sure our list is accurate and your donation is counted!

Art Anderson
Gayland Bender
Kim Flynn
Murray Harpole
Pam Harris
David Kray
Jingle Mahan
Jeanne Matlock
Justin Miller
Melanie Mogg
Dale Noyed
John O'Halloran
Jim Ostlund
Tammy Pust
Bob Rosene
Duane States
Matt Sundeen
Jan Vanderwall
Dan Wall
Roland Wilsey
Donald Zibell
Rotary Club of Roseville

ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2010-11

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
August 30	MEETING AT MN STATE FAIR!			
September 6	LABOR DAY—NO MEETING			
September 13	Bob Bell	Tim Johnson	Tim Johnson	Hal Routhe
September 20	Jim Foley	Terry Carlson	Tim Johnson	Rob Davidson

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN!

The benefits of wearing your pin daily.

- The pin says more than “I am a member”
- Wearing the pin promotes subtle public relations work for the growth and retention of current and prospective members.
- The pin reinforces the fellowship and service ethic found in Rotary.
- The pin is a “conversation starter” allowing the Rotarian to share his/her experience and invite new members into the Club.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Board of Directors Meeting
Roseville Professional Center #620 @ 7:30 am

Saturday, September 18, 2010
Build a Chair for Bridging
9 to noon or 1 to 5

October 2 (tentative)
MN Twins/Rotary Day!

December 6, 2010
Roseville Rotary Holiday Party!



Rotary Makeups

Don Craighead Vad Hts 8/10/10

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF ROTARY

Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill
and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

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