

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

July 19 —Margaret McAbee, Survivor Resources

Margaret McAbee was the motivating force for the first weekly support group for Homicide Survivors in St. Paul that started in 1992. After the murder of her husband, McAbee participated in a group for young widows and then became a volunteer for the program facilitating grief groups for young widow/ers. Recognizing that the issues facing homicide victims were distinctly different she begged her supervisors to allow her to start a weekly group for homicide victims. That homicide support group soon became the impetus for *Survivor Resources*. McAbee served on the Task Force charged with developing the program which included deaths from suicide and accident. She was hired as the director of this unique and enormously successful program when it began in 1995. Since that time she has walked with thousands of people as they struggle with the complicated issues and emotions that arise in the aftermath of violent death. The program expanded to Minneapolis late 2002 at the request of Minneapolis Homicide Unit. McAbee experienced a second tragedy in 2006 when her second son was killed in a snowmobile accident. Following the I-35W Bridge Collapse McAbee was one of the first to respond, offering support to families who lost loved ones. She also supported the many people who were injured. Go to www.survivorresources.org for more info.

Notes for July 12—by Terry Gilberstadt

Roseville Rotarians gathered for our regular Monday meeting and were greeted by a friendly handshake by Todd Anderson. Gayland Bender provided some Taste of Rosefest Afterglow pictures. New president, Loren Swanson called the meeting to order. Todd also led the pledge, Hal Routhe was our Invocation leader. Dwight Peterson introduced visitors and guests. As Loren's first act as President he made Art Anderson officially a Past President and Art pinned Loren to make him officially a President.

Special Announcements

One Year Members were recognized by the removal of the red stripe on their badges: Doug Andersen, Lynn Megan, Sam Cave.

Jerry Hromatka joyfully reported that we are still finishing the final counts on TOR but it is looking very good!



COMING UP!

July 19
Margaret McAbee
Survivor Resources

July 26
Tom Horner
MN Independent
Governor candidate

August 2
Toga Party
Sara Sternberger
Bridging, Inc.

August 9
Sue Terwey
MN Organization on
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

August 16
Mike Vekich
MN Twins Stadium

August 23
Craig Leiser
Governor 2010-11 Visit

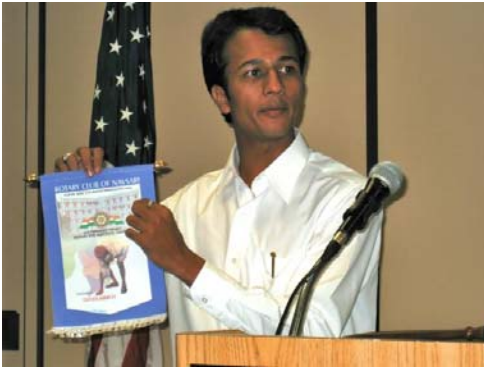
August 30
MN STATE FAIR!

September 6
LABOR DAY
NO MEETING

September 13
Tom Hanson
Commissioner

Membership!

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Harshrajsinh Thakor from India was introduced, he is a member of the new Next Generation Program Scholar program for young people 19-25. These young people have a chance to visit a country for 4 weeks to investigate their area of vocational training and promote cultural exchange. A flag from Mr. Thakor's sponsoring club in India was presented to our club.

We welcomed Hank Shea as our speaker today. Hank talked on the subject of Ethics and how it permeates all the areas of our lives. Our current culture has a blind

side to ethics and Hank is making it his mission to work to change that area. Hank is an attorney by trade who has seen too many people caught in the web of ethics problems that resulted in jail time and the ruining of their lives and many that they touched. He sees this problem as our greatest challenge in our culture today.

Where do we start to work on the issue? The answer is in our local community and schools. Though in the past ethics were a part of a child's home education, that is not the case today. Hank urged all of us to get involved. His work with interviews of felons in law school classes has had a great affect on students to understand the trap of compromising their professional integrity and how it can ruin lives and how hard it is to come back after a jail term. In challenging us to be involved, he believes that community organizations and civic clubs are the best suited to influence young people. He urged us all to become Ethics Champions to provide the needed civic model.

Thank you for a dynamic presentation and we hope to hear more about your upcoming community meeting on ethics and how to provide models to young people.



Object of Rotary

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years as Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

August is Membership and Extension Month

2009-10 MEMBERSHIP STATS

We welcomed new members:

Doug Andersen
Lynne Megan
Dale Carlson
Sam Cave
Mike Pratt
Olivia Wilsey
Anna Hudak
David Kray
Bradley Kirscher
Mike Hudson
Dwight Peterson
Todd Anderson

We were saddened to lose:

Paul McCreight
Greg Pederson
Brian Uhlenhopp
Jeannine Riche
Don Sayner
Donn Wiski

We ended the year with 80 (plus 6
honorary)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO US
AND THANK YOU,
SETH EGGESSA,
FOR SERVING AS
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
2009-10!**

Membership and Extension Month falls early in the Rotary year – just as our club begins to settle into working toward our 2010-11 membership goals. Here is some information on the benefits of Rotary, in case someone is interested and asks you!

Benefits of membership

There are many reasons to join a local Rotary club:

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

Service

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test:
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
5. Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.



ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2009-10

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
July 19	Kevin Kelly	Olivia Wilsey	Dwight Peterson	Dick Gregory
July 26	Phil Gelbach	Brad Kirscher	Dwight Peterson	Jerry Showalter
August 2	Ron Riach	David Kray	Todd Anderson	Rob Davidson
August 9	Bob Bell	Mike Hudson	Todd Anderson	Hal Routhe

Congratulations to the following Active members with Perfect Attendance:

Don Craighead	1992	17 yrs
Allen Gerdin	1975	34 yrs
David Kray	2009	1 yr
Jingle Mahan	1988	22 yrs
Cheri Marchio	2008	2 year
Jeanne Matlock	1994	16 yrs
Melanie Mogg	2002	3 yrs
Colleen Reistad	1990	20 yrs
Bob Rosene	1979	30 yrs
Marv Sorvala	1998	11 yrs
Roland Wilsey	1970	39 yrs

Roseville Rotary Vision Statement 2006-07 Rotary year

Roseville Rotary will be the gold standard, in the community and in the district, for leadership and success in strategic programs including the promotion of literacy.

With an engaged and growing membership reflecting the diversity of our business and community leaders, Roseville Rotary will foster an environment for fellowship, friendship and service to others.

Roseville Rotary will have a strong and visible presence in the Roseville Community and will be recognized as a relevant and effective service organization.

Roseville Rotary will encourage business relationships and develop strong community partnerships.

Roseville Rotary will advance its ideals of high ethical standards, international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a membership united in service.

Roseville Rotary Vision Committee Members: Murray Harpole, Patti Dalen Leisinger, Brian Doughty, Jan Parker

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

Jeanne Matl TC Nights 7/6/10