



# Roseville Rotary

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Meetings held every Monday at noon at Radisson Roseville, 1540 Cleveland Ave., Roseville  
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## August 2 —TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

Be prepared to see our normal lunch room at the Radisson transformed into a Greek Hall on August 2<sup>nd</sup> when we dine on Gyros, Tabouli and Greek Salad along with our surprise dessert. Bridging needs sheets for the families they serve – particularly pillowcases & queen-sized sheets. The greatest demand is for fitted queen sheets. In order to collect the sheets we are having a Toga Party. Everyone wearing a sheet will be allowed in for the normal luncheon cost. Members not wearing a sheet will be “fined” \$10 to help Bridging purchase sheets. Both new and gently used sheets are welcome. I suggest you wear one of the used ones and bring new ones in their packages. Join in the fun and help us collect 500 sheets. Bring potential members to see how much fun our club is.

## Notes for July 26—by Kevin Kelly

The meeting was called to order by President Loren Swanson. We had a full house with a number of Rotarians bringing guests. Loren thanked Brad Kirscher who served as the greeter. Brad led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and Loren led the club in the Four Way Test. Jerry Showalter gave the invocation.

Dwight Peterson introduced visitors and guests. Today we had a total of six guests. Hugh Schilling visited the club from Minneapolis #9. In addition, the following Rotarians brought guests: Roland Wilsey, Bob Bell, Marv Sorvala and Loren Swanson. Roland Wilsey brought his son, Greg. Bob Bell brought his wife and daughter. Marv Sorvala brought Larry Fonnest from Dunn Brothers in Roseville. Loren Swanson brought John Pavlick from Old Mexico.

Following the introduction of visitors and guests, general club announcements followed. Announcements were as follows:

Lesley Erickson reminded everyone that the Friends of the Elderly / Little Brothers picnic is Thursday night. If you volunteered to help, you should have received an email from Lesley reminding you of what you signed up for as well as what time you should be there. If you didn't get Lesley's email and you signed up, please contact her.

Loren Swanson informed the club that a Friendship Exchange with The Philippines is going to be held in January. If you are interested, please contact Jingle.

Loren Swanson also informed the club that a book was on display at the registration table which was going to be a gift from the club to the Roseville Library. The book was purchased at the recent Rotary International Conference in Montreal.

Justin Miller informed the club that the annual “State Fair” meeting was coming up on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no noon meeting at the Radisson. The club will be meeting from 5-7pm in the Blue Ribbon tent as we have in the past. A sign-up sheet will be passed around. If you have any questions, please contact Justin. Contact Jingle to sign up @ [jingle@rotary5960.org](mailto:jingle@rotary5960.org).

## COMING UP!

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!  
Blue Ribbon Grill  
5-7 pm

September 6  
LABOR DAY  
NO MEETING

September 13  
Tom Hanson  
Commissioner

September 20  
Brad Brekke  
Target Forensics

# Membership!

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Newell Krogmann, Past District Governor, presented Art Anderson with a Presidential Citation issued by past Rotary President, John Kenney. During the 2009-10 past year the club met the following criteria: 1) We had a net increase of 1 member, 2) We met our Polio Plus giving requirement, 3) We participated in a Grant for Books for Africa and 4) We received positive public image for our involvement with Bridging and Shelterbox.

Melanie Mogg, Kim Flynn, Roland Wilsey, Lori Pulkrabeck and Hal Routh reminded the club that next week's meeting will be a Toga Party. The club will be collecting sheets which will be given to Bridging. The group demonstrated several different ways which sheets could be turned into Togas (see next page). The goal is to collect 500 sheets. Rotarians not wearing a sheet next week will be fined \$10. Guests are welcome, but contact [Melanie@moggtax.com](mailto:Melanie@moggtax.com) to sign up your guest by Friday noon this week.



With general club announcements completed, Loren asked Pam Harris to come forward and introduce our guest speaker. Pam introduced Tom Horner. Mr. Horner is an Independence Party candidate running for Governor. Primaries are upcoming August 10<sup>th</sup> with the general election to follow in November.

Mr. Horner is a native Minnesotan and owner of Himle Horner, Inc. Himle Horner, Inc. is a public relations, crisis management and public affairs firm. In addition to his work in the private sector, Mr. Horner also has over 3 decades of experience working in Minnesota Public Policy, starting as Press Secretary and Chief of Staff to Senator Dave Durenberger. He also serves on a number of local boards for various charities, foundations and civic organizations.

Mr. Horner indicated that the political arena today has become segmented with candidates on either the right or left being too polarized to effectively govern. As an independent party candidate, Mr. Horner feels that he'll be able to effectively govern because he's not polarized to either extreme or beholden to special interests. Mr. Horner indicated that this election is about leadership and the need to make tough decisions in order to move Minnesota forward. He indicated that the #1 crisis facing Minnesotans is the budget. The budget gap continues to grow and neither the right nor left have indicated the political will to correct the problem. He indicated that the #2 crisis facing Minnesota is the need to re-invest. He outlined education, research/new industries and ultra high-speed broadband as examples where re-investment needed to take place.

With Mr. Horner's presentation completed, Loren thanked him, presented him with a coin with the Four Way Test on it and a certificate of plantings in Rotary Woods.



With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

# August is Membership Month!

First you fold in half . . .



No, the other arm . . .



And then you pin it right here . . .



And what holds it on . . .



You're gonna pin it where?????



And now for the ladies . . . the halter style!



**THANKS TO THE  
HAPPY  
VOLUNTEERS!!!**

# ROSEVILLE ROTARY MEETING DUTIES 2010-11

	REPORTER	GREETER/FLAG	INTRODUCTIONS	INVOCATION
August 2	Ron Riach	David Kray	Jingle Mahan	Rob Davidson
August 9	Bob Bell	Mike Hudson	Todd Anderson	Hal Routhe
August 16	Kevin Kelly	Bradley Kirscher	Todd Anderson	Murray Harpole
August 23	Phil Gelbach	Olivia Wilsey	Todd Anderson	Dick Gregory

## Thanks from Bridging . . .

Thank you so much, Rotary Club of Roseville, for generously supporting Bridging. Your gift of \$500.00 designated for chairs will allow Bridging to continue providing families in need with quality furniture and household items. Every \$1 received by Bridging provides \$7 of furnishings to a family. Bridging will furnish the typical client's home for only \$300, giving them \$2,100 (thrift shop value) of furniture.

Many families send warm thank you notes after coming to Bridging. Here is one such note . . .

"I sincerely appreciate everything that I received. It has really made my house feel like a home. My children are much happier and couldn't have been more excited to see a house full of furniture. Thank you for your kindness and for helping families such as mine that really need the help. I am grateful and happy with everything that was offered to me. I was amazed at the kindness and helpfulness of the staff and wish you all may more years of being able to continue to do the wonderful work you do. I can only hope that at some time in my life I can find a way to repay what was given me."

Bridging relies on the generosity of supporters like you to continue our life enhancing work. Visit [www.bridging.org](http://www.bridging.org) for current information and to make your next donation.

Thanks again,  
Sara Sternberger, Executive Director  
Fran Heitzman, Founder



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 29, 2010

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly annual picnic

August 2, 2010

TOGA PARTY!

Wear a sheet to regular club meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting

Roseville Professional Center #620

@ 7:30 am

September 18, 2010

Build a Chair for Bridging

October 2

MN Twins/Rotary Day!

## Rotary Makeups

Al Gerdin	Dist YE	7/5/10
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Melanie Mogg	Lakeville	7/15/10
Tammy Pust	Arden H/Sh	5/25/10
Tammy Pust	White Br Lk	5/26/10
Tammy Pust	Vadnais Hts	6/29/10
Tammy Pust	NSP/M/O	7/16/10