



SERVICE Above Self

The Gimlet

Rotary Club of Duluth No. 25

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Ken Moran
Speaker of the Day

"A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

Ken Moran

Learn the history of UMD as you have never heard it before through the individual who photographically recorded UMD's history for many years.

Fellowship Reporter of the Day: Bob Bennett



Dan Mundt
Chairperson of the Day

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Dates to Remember

- Fri., May 30th—Fellowship Breakfast—7:30 a.m.—Northland C. C.
- Thurs., June 12th—President's Night—Spirit Mountain
- Fri., June 13th—Woodland Hills Fishing Trip
- Thurs., June 26th—Changing of the Guard—Noon
- Thurs., July 17th—An Evening at the Duluth Playhouse—"My Fair Lady" (replaces our noon meeting)

Committee Meetings

- Tues., May 20th—2008-09 1st Qtr. Program—Noon—5th Ave.
- Tues., May 27th—Classification & Membership—Noon—Forest Suite
- Tues., May 27th—2008-09 Jr. Rotarian—Noon—Duluth Room
- Tues., June 3rd—2008-09 Ways & Means—Noon—Forest Suite
- Tues., June 3rd—2008-09 Invocation—Noon—Duluth Room
- Wed., June 4th—2008-09 Youth & Community—Noon—Forest Suite
- Wed., June 4th—2008-09 Athletic—Noon—Missabe Room
- Thurs., June 5th—2008-09 Club Bulletin & Roster—11:00 a.m.—Duluth Room

Happy Birthday & Years of Service

- Patty Bernier—May 18th—8 yrs.
- Charlie Grubb—May 18th—24 yrs.
- Kevin Nichols—May 18th—4 yrs.
- Henry Roberts—May 20th—33 yrs.
- Kate Molinaro—May 21st—19 yrs.
- Jerry Sundquist—May 21st—30 yrs.
- John Baumgarten—May 23rd—36 yrs.

Fellowship Breakfasts

Our next Fellowship Breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 30th at Northland Country Club. Guests are welcome to attend...everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Last Week At Rotary

by Bill Zimbinski

After singing "America the Beautiful", Pres **Larry** introduced **Bill Zelen**, who in his invocation, asked us to imagine a Rotary meeting without energy for the lights or sound system.

Fellowship chair **Dave Salo** stepped forward to fine **Pat Burns** for her appearance on "Claire's Community Showcase" on channel 7. Parker **Olson**, grandson of **Dick** and nephew of **Jim**, had three game-winning hits during last week to lead Duluth East past Alexandria; Marshall, MN; and Denfeld. Former Duluthian Kara Goucher, daughter of **Tom Wheeler** and sister of **Andy**, along with her husband Adam, are on the cover of June's "Runner's World". **Joe Leek** was on the news last night being interviewed regarding achieving his Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from UMD. When asked if Joe was planning on attending the ceremony, his reply was "been there, done that!"

Barbara **Fischer**, wife of **Dick**, was awarded the Outstanding Sustainer Volunteer of the Year by the Junior League of Duluth at their annual meeting. It was reported Dick was waiting in the wings to present his wife with flowers for the occasion. **Neale Roth** was presented with a certificate from the Parks and Rec Department for his 7 years of service. **Dave Holappa** wrote a letter to "Business North" explaining Club 25's meeting at the new Sports Heritage Center. **Bill Zimbinski** was fined for a rumored dock which was floating away on Island Lake.

Dick Fischer presented a long delayed Rotary banner from a club in Tanzania, Africa #59,153, which he visited years ago. Jan Biga, of the Superior Rotary Club, introduced the following members of the visiting Swedish GSE Team: Ulf Ohlsson, team leader, who is a retired Air Force pilot; Sabrina Andersson, a government public information officer; Anna Johansson, a Law Clerk; Marcel Salinder, a communications officer with the Church of Sweden; and Kristina Svensson, a police officer. Leader Ohlsson presented Pres Larry with his Club Banner.

Jack Bowman introduced our newest member, **Robert Hofmann**, for the classification Universities - Fine Arts - Development. He has already committed to quarterly donations to the Rotary Foundation to become a PHF, and will serve on the Program and Athletic Committees. Rob has been recently joined by

Our Newest Rotarian



New member Rob Hofmann with his proposer Jack Bowman.

his wife of 25 years, Kathleen and his dog Emma. Kathleen works with Pat Burns. He also has the distinction of being a grade school classmate of **Jay Stoffel**.

Tricia spent her Foundation Minute very well by explaining District Simplified Grants and Sustaining Memberships. And **Andy Thielen** made a passionate plea for members to provide homes for our incoming international students. Secretary **Jon Helstrom** read thank you notes from Pat Burns and Joe Golden's wife Diane. After being awakened, **Jon Welles** collected his winnings from the 50-50 drawing.

FOREWARNED?

Chair of the Day, **Bob Reichert**, introduce our speaker Bill Mittlefehldt, an enthusiastic canoe paddler, high school teacher, and "Cross Currents" consultant. Bill stated that we all must go on an "energy diet" or face very serious future consequences. With known oil reserves having peaked in the 1970's and demand close to outpacing production, we will soon have disastrous consequences. Our use of vast amounts of oil leads to climate destruction, energy depletion, economic debt, and civil disunity. With 95% of our transportation tied to oil, we indeed should begin an energy diet. How likely is this with the world population predicted to reach nine billion souls by 2050?

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Ambassadors Extraordinary

- Gary Turner (2)—Prague, Czech Republic
- John Hoff, Merry Wallin—Skyline (5/9)

Next Week's Program

Julio Garrido and Yuta Katafuchi, our 2007-08 Exchange Students, will share their trials and successes during their year in Duluth.

Jerry Pelofske will be Chairperson of the Day.

Allen Anway–Cloquet (5/13)
 Roni Salo, Sandy Hoff, Mike Lalach– Harbor-
 town (5/14)
 David Pollard, John Foucault, Mike Orman
 (3), L.J. Johnson, Anne Scherer–e-Club

Make Up On Line

There is a link on the home page of our Web Site (www.duluthrotary.org) to make up at any of the online Rotary Clubs established by Rotary International. If you use e-Club, make sure you e-mail or fax your makeup to our Rotary Office.

Committee Meetings

PLEASE, when you receive a notice for a committee meeting, respond as soon as possible whether or not you can attend. The Radisson kitchen staff needs to have a meal count early on the morning of the meeting.

If you respond that you will be attending, a lunch will be ordered for you and you will be charged unless you specify that you do not want lunch.

Thanks. We appreciate your help!!!!

"Take a Kid Fishing Trip"

Let's take some kids fishing! We'll start on at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 13, and end at 1 p.m., when our fishing partners will be picked up and returned to Woodland Hills. All the fish will be donated to them. There will be 40 children and 10 staff members (if we get enough boats).

Woodland Hills will provide lunch for their people only, so each boat captain should bring his/her own lunch. Soft drinks, snacks and bait will be provided for all the boats.

WE NEED BOATS – Please call **Tom McCabe** to let us know if you can provide a boat and/or would like to help.

Please mark your calendar and sign up today. Thanks!

International Service Committee Request – Host Family Needed for Exchange Student

Four women students from China are hoping to attend the College of St. Scholastica next fall. St. Scholastica is experiencing record enrollment, and on campus housing is not available for these students.

All of the students speak English. Three host families have been found, but one more is needed from late August 2008 to December 2009. A stipend for each host family is available. Rotarians interested in hosting a student should contact **Tom Homan** (thoman@css.edu) or **Bob Sherman** (rhserman@css.edu).



President Larry with four of the five members of the Swedish Group Study Exchange Team. You can follow their travels on: <http://gse2400.blogspot.com>

April Attendance Report

Average for the Month	76.1%
Year to Date Average	78.1%
Last Year at this time.....	81.8%

"Service Above Self" for the Environment

Thanks to the following Rotarians who participated in our Highway Clean-up on May 8th at French River: **Dan Bergeland, Michelle Buria, Pete Gravett, Greg Hansen, Richard Quigley, Mike Vandenberg, Geiger Yount.**

New Rosters!

Hot off the press! We'll be distributing your new Membership Roster at our meeting again this week. Please remember that this information is intended as a confidential publication and no part of the information should be disclosed to anyone who is not a member of our Club.

The roster may not be used to solicit business or espouse any cause not related to Rotary by any matter.

The 4-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The 4-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple

philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians:

"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?**

Thanks "Superior Morning Musings"

1st Quarter Program Meeting

The First Quarter Program Committee will meet Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 12:00 noon in the Fifth Avenue Lounge at the Radisson Hotel to plan 1st quarter programs. If you know of a program(s), a speaker(s), or a topic(s) that would be of interest to our members, please let us know. In addition, if you would like to give a program, vocational or otherwise, please let us know that, too.

We have missed some great programs because no-one spoke up for them. If a program is worth proposing, you or your alternate should come to the Program Committee meeting to advocate on its behalf. This will greatly increase the likelihood of its acceptance. Please let the Rotary Office staff know your attendance plans.

Melinda Machones will be the Program Chair for the 1st quarter (July-September). Take a moment and think of an interesting, entertaining, and informative program that could be presented at one of our meetings.

Our Club is known for its outstanding programs. Please help keep that reputation strong.