



SERVICE Above Self

The Gimlet

Rotary Club of Duluth No. 25

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We Meet at Noon on Thursday, May 29, 2008

In the Great Hall/Radisson Hotel



Yuta Katafuchi
Speaker of the Day

"Success in the U.S."

2007-08 Rotary Youth Exchange Students
Julio Garrido and Yuta Katafuchi

They will share their trials and successes during the past year.

Chairperson of the Day: Jerry Pelofske
Fellowship Reporter of the Day: Paul von Goertz



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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 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
- Tues., June 10th—2008-09 Rotary Information—Noon—Forest Suite
- Tues., June 10th—2008-09 Rotary Foundation—Noon—Missabe Room
- Wed., June 11th—2008-09 Fellowship—Noon—Forest Suite

Happy Birthday & Years of Service

- David Salo—May 25th—19 yrs.
- Beth Storaasli—May 26th—20 years
- Tania McVean—May 30th—1 yr.
- Dick Pelinka—May 30th—21 yrs.

by Bill Zimbinski

Jack Bowman and **John Baumgarten** helped open our meeting on a beautiful spring day by leading a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful", and **Beth Wentzlaff** followed with a short dynamic prayer of praise and thanks.

Fellowship Chair **Bob Bennett** opened his report by recognizing **Rob Hoffman**, our newest member, who has the classification of Universities-Fine Arts-Development. In an article on Building Business, about the commercial developers, architects, engineers, contractors and suppliers who strengthen our community, Brock White was featured and **Kelly Weber** was quoted. **Bob Pratt** played in the UMD alumni rugby game and will play next weekend in the 40th Carleton College rugby reunion. **Gary Bubalo** will also participate in the Carleton College rugby reunion. It was noted that Bob actually played, but Gary only partied. The Duluth East baseball team ran its record to 15-3 with an 11-9, nine-inning win over Duluth Central. Division I prospect Parker **Olson**, grandson of **Dick** and nephew of **Jim**, had four hits and scored the winning run for the Greyhounds. **Tom McCabe** was congratulated on the birth of his 6th great grandchild. Ian Michael was born to Tom's grandson Michael and his wife Hanna. Bill and **Pat Burns**, Kathy and **Bob Heimbach**, and **Howard Klatzky** were pictured in the Miller-Dwan Foundation annual report magazine attending the ARTcetera. **Jan Davis'** children established the Jan Davis Volunteer of the Year award at Miller Dwan in honor of her over 40 years of amazing volunteer service. The first recipient was announced yesterday at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Holiday Inn. **Wally Holt** was on Channel 6 News last night speaking on stroke awareness. **Ken Schoen** wrote a letter to the editor concerning the Depot Foundation's funding for new signage in the Depot. **Tom Wheeler** also sent a letter emphasizing the need for Responsibility, Restraint, and Respect in our culture. **Todd Fedora** and **Dan Wallin** won the best ball tournament at Ridgeview Country Club, and it was announced that Rotarians **Ann Heimbach**, daughter of Bob, and **Melissa Swor** will soon be new brides.

Gary Bubalo introduced our newest member, **David Frings** for the classification Secu-

Our Newest Rotarian



Gary Bubalo introduced our newest member Dave Frings. Dale Johnson is his proposer.

rity Systems. David supervises several branch offices for his security business, and is married to Jody. They have two adult daughters. Gary explained that "if it can be hunted, David will hunt it!

Jay Parker presented a thousand dollar check to Tim Wigchers, Senior District Manager for Junior Achievement, for their JA Biz Town. **Neale Roth**, in his Rotary Foundation Minute, spoke of the wonderful development of flexible prosthetic legs funded by the Foundation. He may not look like a passionate guy, but **Andy Thielen** made another passionate plea for housing for our foreign students by dragging two of them forward as living examples. **Betty George** presented **Pres Larry** with a banner from the Helsinki club which claims it is the "biggest and best" in Finland.



Youth Services Vice Chair Jay Parker presented a check to Tim Wigchers for Junior Achievement's Biz Town.

Next Week's Program

Six years ago, **Ralph Doty** told us about his old-time radio show collection. Next week he will update us on "Radio Memories", a program that first came to Duluth on KDAL-AM on June 1st in 1985.

Phil Strom will be Chairperson of the Day.

Chair of the Day Dan Mundt asked all members with a connection to UMD to leave a contribution for the Westmoreland Foundation on the table which generated \$572, and then introduced Ken Moran as our speaker. Ken, a native Duluthian and former Jr. Rotarian, served as the official photographer from 1957 to 1999 and is an expert on the history of UMD from its inception to the present. Starting with pictures of the 1895 "Duluth Normal School" which educated teachers, he guided us through one hundred thirteen years of growth. We viewed photos of each of the eight Chancellors as Ken gave a short recap of their strengths, problems, and accomplishments. Our favorite, of course, was Chancellor "Bricks and Mortar" Ray Darland, a past president of this Club. During his tenure from 1955 – 1977, the campus grew from two to twenty nine buildings. Present chancellor Martin has also been instrumental in adding new buildings, a School of Pharmacy, and a National Championship Womens' Hockey program. Indeed our UMD has made great progress since the days of one academic building, and one athletic coach for all sports. Ken advised that anyone not familiar with the campus should take a walk through the interconnected buildings, and rub shoulders with the thousands of students getting a first class education. He concluded by saying that "No City Can Be Great Without a Great University".

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Ambassadors Extraordinary

Joyce Grahn, Dan Dock, Andy Thielen–Skyline (5/16)
 Michael Orman, Mike Lalich–Superior (5/21)
 John Foucault, Sandy Hoff, Jerry Ostroski–Harbortown (5/21)
 Ruth Westra (2), Steve Johnston, Catherine Carter Huber–eClub

"Take a Kid Fishing Trip"

Let's take some kids fishing! We'll start 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!

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 Meeting Notices

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!!!!

Missing an Auction Item???

One of our live auction items at the Prime Rib Dinner & Auction was a Bulldog Backer Package. If you purchased this item, please call the Rotary Office. Your tickets to many sporting events and even a certificate for a complimentary Zamboni ride during an intermission at a home hockey game are in the Rotary Office. Thanks!

Westmoreland Club 25 Foundation

If you are interested in making a donation honoring or memorializing someone, or generally helping Club 25 and its continuing community work, please consider a gift to the Westmoreland Rotary 25 Foundation.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations received since March.

Members donations:

Curt Ahrens, John Baumgarten, Tom Bell, Frank Budd, Rebecca Butler, Jan Davis, Dick Fischer, Larry Fortner, Joyce Grahn, Bill Gravelle, Charlie Grubb, Greg Hansen, Diane Holliday-Welsh, Chuck House, Tom Hustad, Joe Leek, Sid Mason,

Leo McDonnell, John Moir, Jim Monge, Dick Olson, Mike Orman, Jerry Ostroski, Dick Palmer, Jay Parker, Bob Reichert, Henry Roberts, Neale Roth, Ken Schoen, Larry Stanius, Chana Stocke, Mike Vandenberg, Bruce Von Riedel, Dave Vose, Jon Welles, Beth Wentzlaff, Tom Wheeler, Geiger Yount, Bill Zimbinski and all those who gave so generously last Thursday!

Non-member memorials were received from:

John Peyton, Bob Mars, KBJR-TV, Elisabeth Mason, Cindy Hayden, Craig Witchall, Susan Wenz, Kelly Herstad, Victoria O'Connell, Clark & Pamela Hunting, Randy Hella, Katherine & Donald Roberts, James & Lynn Jeannette, Daniel Badger, Jane Olson, Phil & Sharon Rolle, Fred Lewis, Robert & Shirley Bergum, Virginia & Scott Larson, Kathleen Neustel, Senior Friend Home Care, Lucy Hartwell, Lillian Goldfine

If you would like to have your Rotary account billed at least \$25 quarterly for the Westmoreland Foundation, please notify Patty in the Rotary Office.

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.

Wisdom From the Ancients

Compiled by Menahem Mansoor

If youth knew what to do, and age could do what it knows, no man would ever be poor or unhappy.

–Cotgrave, Randle (d.1634)
 English lexicographer

Invite a Guest

"Spread the wealth" of fun and fellowship with your friends and business acquaintances. Bring them as guests to a Rotary meeting. They may be great potential Rotary members.

Welcome New Members – Please clip and insert in your club roster



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