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**Last Week at Rotary... June 9th:** Red Wing Mayor John Howe spoke to our club about his background and the state of the city. Mayor Howe was very eloquent, honest and informative.

**This Week at Rotary... June 16th:** This Club Service Meeting will focus our efforts on the upcoming Rotary Marching Band Classic, the new arts dinner fundraiser in November and STRIVE wrap-up.

## Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

**June 18th:** Red Wing Sunrise Rotary Club organizational meeting, 7am Caribou Coffee upstairs

**June 20th:** *Red Wing Rotary Marching Band Classic is back downtown at Noon...*

9 bands will be performing. Parade leader Dave Anderson has left the country (visiting his exchange student daughter) so we all need to step up and fill key job slots.

Also ask your spouse, significant other or both to help parade day.

**June 24th:** River City Days Parade Committee Meeting Jimmy's 5:15pm

## **8th Annual Red Wing Rotary Marching Band Classic Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Noon**



The classic is back on Fourth Street and we need all Rotarians to help. The bands will be performing in three locations: 1. Between Minnesota and Cedar Streets, 2. Between Hill and Fulton and 3. Between Dakota and West Ave.

The judges will be at the second location and the "People's Choice" will be at the third.

The bands are: Red Wing, Alexandria, Buffalo, Hutchinson, Onalaska, Lake City, Maple Lake, Maple River and Zumbrota-Mazeppa. Due to the small number of Rotarians available we are not having people in golf carts selling water, etc. We will have some water available for sale, we're thinking we can have a marshal's will have a cooler. However, we should encourage people to bring their own refreshments.



## **Survey Monkey Used for New Morning Club Survey**

An free on-line survey service was recently utilized to send out a survey to prospective members of a new Morning Rotary Club in Red Wing. The survey asks about meeting days, times and meal preferences. Results are trickling in and will be discussed at the next morning club meeting Thursday June 18th at 7am at Caribou Coffee upstairs. If you know of prospective morning members send them the survey link that was in the body of Borgen's email and ask them to take the short survey.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=6aaRdXGyG65hEhrqP06NyA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=6aaRdXGyG65hEhrqP06NyA_3d_3d)

## **Red Wing Rotary 2008-09**

### **Club Administration**

President: Clare Pavelka  
Vice President: Meg Walch  
Pres Elect Nominee: Mandy Lohman  
Secretary: Phil McNairy &  
Dennis Betcher  
Treasurer: Bob Deter  
Past President: David Anderson

### **Committee Chairpersons**

Membership: Scott Arneson  
Membership Development: Dave Anderson, Lee  
Finholm, Tom Feehan, Jerry Borgen, Don Rutten  
Public Image: Tom Feehan  
Website: Randy Johnson  
Router: Tom Feehan  
CICO:  
Publicity: Tom Feehan  
Photographer: Randy Johnson

### **Club Service:** Jerry Olson

Rose Sale Fundraiser: Diane McNeil  
Steak Fry: Randy Johnson  
Holiday Party: Lynette Pearson  
Sweetheart Luncheon:  
Spring Fundraiser:

### **Community Service:** Scott McNurlin

Band Classic: David Anderson  
RCD Parade: Tom Feehan & Mandy Lohman  
Pottery Pond: David Anderson  
Donation Requests: Michelle Hurlbut &  
Gary Johnson

Interact Liaison:

### **Vocational Service:** Roger Palmquist

Literacy:  
Scholarships:  
STRIVE: Meg Walch  
Service Above Self Awards: Randy Johnson  
Camp Enterprise:  
Camp RYLA:

### **International Service:** Arne Skyberg

Youth Exchange: Lisa Marty & Phil McNairy  
Fast For Hope:  
World Community Service Project:  
Rotary Foundation: Roger Sammon  
District Grants:  
Group Study Exchange:  
Rotary Foundation -Club Fund Goal:

## **What is Rotary?**

(from the District 5960 website)  
**AN OVERVIEW OF ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
AND ROTARY DISTRICT 5960  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
A Global Network of Community  
Volunteers founded in 1905  
as the world's first volunteer  
service organization**

Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders of more than 1.2 million members, who volunteer in their communities and promote world understanding and peace. Rotary's 32,000 clubs in more than 171 countries and regions encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education and the environment.

*The present boundaries of District 5960 were established in 1982-83, with a minor adjustment in 1993-94, and now have more than 3,300 members in 64 Rotary Clubs and 4 Rotaract Clubs in southeastern and east central Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.*

Rotary "Service Above Self" projects include:

- Local community efforts to help those in need, clean up our corner of the world and enhance quality of life.
- International efforts to provide clean water, educational opportunities, medical & dental care, and a safe environment worldwide.
- Our District has a special emphasis on the country of Nicaragua and its citizens.