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**Last Week at Rotary... Sept. 29th** Crop Walk — Presented by MN Correctional Facility Staff

**This Week at Rotary...October 6th** Jeff Meyer from Southeast Technical College

## Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

Oct. 13--OFF SITE visit to Goodhue County Law Enforcement Center

Oct. 20--Scott McNurlin to discuss how to recognize signs of problems/abuse with students

Oct. 27--Andrew Kerr, Development Coordinator for Hands On Disaster Response

## **ROSES... Big Day This Friday October 9**

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Rose Day Sale is fast upon us - Friday, October 9th at Caribou Coffee from 8:00am - 6:00pm

I still need Rose Sale attendants at Caribou Coffee the day of the sale the following times - please if you can do any of these time slots, please e-mail or call me.

2nd person needed from - 10-11am

2nd person needed from - 12-1 - this should be a very busy time

Nobody is signed up from 1-2 so need two people

2nd person needed from - 2-3pm

2nd person needed from - 3-4pm

I ALSO NEED A THIRD PERSON TO COME TO HALLSTROMS (DOWNTOWN) AT 7:00AM TO HELP LOAD THE 650 DOZEN ROSES.... DAVID AND I WOULD APPRECIATE SOME HELP.

Please bring your delivery sheets to the Rotary Meeting on Tuesday, October 6th if you are done with your sales or deliver these sheets to me at 434 West 4th @ The Downtown Plaza. I need the delivery sheets no later than Thursday, October 8th...

Our numbers are down, we have sold 511 dozen at this time, which means we will need to sell 139 at Caribou a task this is an achievable task but probably better accomplished if you as Rotarians sell more pre-sales. Keep selling...

Thanks for all of your help with the Rotary Rose Day Sale.



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# October is Vocational Service Month

At this time of year, Vocational Service activity includes the selection of Service Above Self Award winners by their peers in city, county and education vocations.

October is Vocational Service Month. I know you all knew that. It is actually an important month for Rotary because this is what we are all about. We are encouraged to focus on this important Avenue of Rotary Service. I am going to share with you some ideas that you may want to use during Vocational Month. But first on what does Vocational Service Focus?

1. Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.
2. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.
3. The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

District Governor Newell passed along to me a speech he heard at the last Rotary International Convention. The presenter was Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, and with this email, I am sending you a copy of his speech. After the speech Newell was honored to have the opportunity to meet and chat with Rajendra. Take a few minutes to read it. I think it may help set the table for October. You might even want to have someone read all or parts of it at one of your Club meetings. You could also publish parts of it in your newsletter. Next some stand bys. Recite the four way test at your meetings. I think most of you currently do it but if you don't, why not try it. It only takes 13 seconds. Or, how about a site visit at one of your member's businesses or one that isn't for that matter, maybe you can get a new member. Classification talks are always good; however, make them Classification talks, not just a talk about their family and hobbies. Finally, how about honoring someone in your community who is not a Rotarian and who goes out of his or her way to help others using vocational skills.

The last thing I have for you is a power point from Rotary International that you can use during vocational month. [CLICK HERE](#) for RI Past President Saboo's statement and Vocational Service powerpoint.

So let's celebrate Vocational Service in October. I hope that these ideas help you do just that. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with questions or other ideas.

Phil McMonagle Vocational Service and Ethics Chair

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## Note From Fabio

Hey Jerry,

Good to know about Rotary website... Please keep me updated.

I still keep good memories my exchange program at Red Wing. I am really glad to be part of the RW Rotary club of 2001/2002. Let me do a little brief of my life after 2002.

Im with 25 years old, I will graduate from college this December of 2009 for Mechatronic Engineering (its a combination of Mechanical and Electronic).

I am working in a Swedish Company called SANDVIK. I work in the commercial area. This company manufactory of mining and construction equipment, and have units all around the world. In Brazil the economy is growing a lot, the financial world crisis slow it down a little, but still a good moment for the construction and mining segment. For sure the english I learn during my exchange program helped me a lot in this company and life, and still helping!

During college I had the opportunity to do a exchange program to Germany, I studied 6 months in a German University in a small city at south Germany called Furtwangen.

For hobbies, now I am a little more radical. I started to do extreme sports, like wakeboard, rock climbing, sky-diving and surf. Follow in attachment some pictures of me.

About the Olympics games of 2016, the govern is planning to expand USD 15 billion with it. It will be very good for all population. Once again, is very good to hear about RW Rotary Club.

A big hug for all members, specially for you, Tom Feehan and Phil McNairy for all the support during my time there. Fábio Costa