

# Governors' Message



I can recall being Club President and having no idea of what to do with Vocational Service. What is intended, to paraphrase the RI website, is the practice of high ethical standards and that Rotarians will serve others through their vocations including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public. The 4-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and the Professions are Rotary documents that focus on ethics. October may be an excellent time for a club to discuss ethical standards in business. The concept of high ethical standards is one of the strong tenants in the "Object of Rotary." It is expected that Rotarians will conduct themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles. Through the classification system, Rotary has a strong vocational basis and one of the priorities of the *RI Strategic Plan* is "to revitalize the advantage of Rotary's unique vocational basis by:



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*Influencing ethical decision making by encouraging Rotarians to join and take leadership roles in business and vocational associations*

*Finding new ways to develop vocational skills of others, especially people without jobs by fully utilizing Rotarian expertise and experience*

*Developing more vocational forums for learning and information exchange to encourage professional development"*

Many clubs do tour each other's businesses and other businesses in the community to gain an appreciation of the economics of their community. Many clubs have put vocation related programs into this service area, many of them with an education component. Some clubs do programs at a local college related to writing résumés and even mock interviews to help students approach the work force.

Appropriately, many of our literacy programs are under a club's vocational service. In some clubs, the Dictionary project is under Vocational Service. If your club is not yet doing the Dictionary Project contact Jeff Kleven at the Wahpeton Club or Nicole Olson at the Grand Forks (noon) Club for information. It is quick, inexpensive and has a high impact for the student and for your club in your community, a no brainer for a club. Reading programs where members read to elementary school students or preschoolers frequently are under the vocational service heading. A couple of clubs have book programs aimed at the newborn and the family, that they do in association with their local hospital. During vocational service month, clubs celebrate with a variety of activities ranging from discussions about business ethics, to awards, to community projects. It is also an opportunity to begin yearlong vocational service activities. Again from the website vocational service opportunities include:

Mentoring

Career days

Vocational awards

Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.

Business assistance

Rotary club presentations

Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.

Some Rotarians contribute their vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community through pro bono activities. Certainly, many talented Rotarians use their vocational expertise to assist the district and the clubs.

A fundamental principle of Rotary that should be stressed this month is the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.

Resources: RI Vocational Service web site ([www.rotary.org/programs/voc\\_act/index/html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/voc_act/index/html))  
Community Projects Database ([www.rotary.org/programs/projectsdb/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/projectsdb/index.html))  
*Vocational Service in Your Community* (509-EN)  
*Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects* (605A)  
Programs Department at RI – email: [programs@rotaryintl.org](mailto:programs@rotaryintl.org)

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October 1, 2008

Fellow District 5580 Rotarians,

It is that time of the year when Fargo-Moorhead Rotary Clubs and District partners (we've partnered with 24 D5580 Rotary Clubs over the past 6 years) organize International Humanitarian projects in rural Guatemalan communities.

This marks our seventh year of projects and we are happy to announce that all previous projects have been completed and are fully operational. This year we have seven projects we will be funding and participate in building.

The projects are:

1. Repair of the roof of an existing elementary school building and reinforcement of the structure in the community of Las Flores, Seja/Livingston.

2. Construction of 3 classrooms for the students that pass from elementary to middle school in the community of Agua Caliente, El Estor/Izabal.

3. A water project to bring spring water to the village and construction of 2 water tanks in the village of El Boqueron, El Estor/Izabal.

4. Construction of 2 additional rooms at the Health Post of the community to be used as a clinic and small pharmacy in the community of Las Flores, Escuintla.



5. Construction of three additional classrooms to the existing elementary school in the community of Las Flores, Seja/Livingston.

6. Construction of a training center (second level) of the paramedic station (2008 project) in the community of San Juan La Laguna, Solola.

7. Installation of a solar energy system for the use of the school and the community at El Nacimiento, Seja/Livingston.



The total budget for these projects is \$66,000. We will raise \$33,000 and will apply for District approval for matching grants totaling \$33,000. Several Rotary clubs and individuals have requested to fund a complete project. We are pleased to announce that four of our seven projects have been funded completely in this manner.

Interest in participating in these projects continues to grow. This year we have four teams participating in construction of the projects and acting as ambassadors representing Rotary District 5580. Our website details all of the upcoming 2009 projects, including information on all of the previous projects, photos, travel dates, traveler application and information and much more. The link to the site is: [www.fmrotaryclubs.org](http://www.fmrotaryclubs.org), from the menu on the right side of the page, click on [Project Guatemala](#).

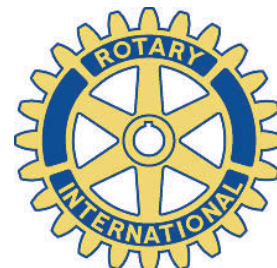
We are asking for support from your club to make these projects a reality. Your participation is greatly appreciated. 100% of your donation goes to construction materials and is matched with district grant funds. Contributions may be sent to:

**FM AM Rotary, International Account, PO Box 1570, Fargo, ND 58107-1570.**

In Rotary Service,

**Keith Brokke, David Manning, Doug Murphy & Tom Newberger**

**FM AM Rotary, international committee team leaders**



## “A Journey Through”... by District Governor First Lady Marilyn



Club visits were suspended for a week in September so that Tully and I could attend one of the two zone institutes that are taking place this fall. Right now District 5580 belongs to Zone 22 and Zone 25/26 and the “right now” will be explained later.

To help everyone understand Rotary’s structure a short explanation might help.

First and foremost is the club. The club belongs to a district. The district usually consists of about 3,200 members and can range from 40 to 70 clubs. There are 532 districts around the world. District then belongs to zones. There are 34 zones worldwide. Lastly each zone belongs to Rotary International. It is a management tool.

District 5580 is an International District because of our presence in Canada. So “right now” we belong to zone 22 which is comprised of Canada, U.S.A, 2 French islands off the eastern coast of Canada and part of Russia. Also, District 5580 belongs to the combined districts of 25/26. This is slightly larger extending to part of Idaho,

Montana, South Dakota, part of Nebraska, part of Iowa, Colorado, part of Arizona, part of New Mexico, Louisiana and parts of Texas. There may be other areas that I’ve missed, but as you can see, zones 25/26 cover quite an area.

It is at the zone lever where the District Governor Nominee starts his or her training. From there, the training progresses into the District Governor’s Elect year to continue the preparation for the year when he or she will be District Governor. Along with this is the expectation that the partner of the DGN, DGE, and DG will take part in their own training sessions in order to better understand the duties and responsibilities of the office.

The amazing thing that happens at these institutes is the development of very good friendships as the participants all undergo training with the same reservations, expectations, facing the same issues and a true understanding of just how much one does not know about Rotary. This is a very special experience. Some of these friendships may last a life time. When we all return to Zone Institute, it is like a home coming just with more training attached.

So we went to Victoria, British Columbia, where this years’ Zone 22 Institute was held, for two very important reasons; 1) it is at Zone Institute that the District Governor Elect is presented. It is a very special occasion and Tully and I wanted to be with Ajoy and Hannelore Chatterjee as they prepare for next year; 2) to say farewell to Zone 22 and the many friends and acquaintances that we have made over the past few years. It will be easy staying in touch with our very good friends, but not so with our acquaintances.

Now is the time to explain “right now”.

Rotary in North America has suffered membership losses which has caused Rotary to rethink how some zones are structured. One particular area lost over 500 members so Rotary International decided a revamping should take place. In 2010/2011 District 5580 will belong to only Zone 28. Zone 28 combines their training with zone 29. So when mention is made of zones more than likely it will be referenced as 28/29. Why are zones paired? One reason is the financial side and sharing training costs makes sense. The other has to do with the number of RI Directors. Seventeen are represented in their perspective zones for one year. The other seventeen represent the paired zone the next year. (A little more information to confuse everyone.)

Zone 28 will now include our district, the district that encompasses the rest of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, part of Iowa, Michigan, so on and so on. I would like to be more exact, but I guess the best way to describe the new zone is to go east instead of west and south.

An advantage to this is the current association District 5580 has with Central States Rotary Youth Exchange program. Many of the same areas are in CSRYE and Zone 28 and Zone 29.

Victoria, B.C. was bitter sweet. There was joy and sadness combined. We all have experienced having very special people in our lives. This has happened to us in Zone 22. We have not lost these friendships. But life just makes it harder staying in touch. So now we will add to our list new friends in our new home, Zone 28.

Zone 22 will change to zone 24 and zones 25/26 have changed into several different zones. So when Tully and I return to visit old friends, they will have the same issues that we have with separation from acquaintances, better known as classmates.

October 1<sup>st</sup>, Tully and I will be attending Zone 25/26 Institute in Boise, Idaho. It will be another sad time because all of us will be split up even more so than we experienced with Zone 22.

Life is about change and that change can only be as positive as we chose to make it.



**“DISCOVER THE MAGIC” DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE 2009**

**MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA**

**APRIL 23-26, 2009**

Watch for details next month.

## Literacy Chair News

The next few months on the Rotary calendar are ripe with possibilities for literacy projects. Don't let the cooling weather keep your literacy projects from gaining momentum.

October is Vocational Service Month. Last year I wrote that October is a great time to expand our definition of literacy. Use your vocational skills to organize a class about tax preparation or financial planning. Clubs are so diverse that there is sure to be an opportunity for a unique literacy project.

Have you ever thought of the Rotary's Polio Plus program as a literacy project? Looking at photographs and reading the articles found on the Rotary Foundation website, it becomes clear that not only does Polio Plus try to rid the world of a debilitating disease; it also contributes to the health literacy of people around the globe.

Promote all of Rotary's good works during Rotary Foundation Month. There are literacy projects going on around the world thanks to the foundation. Scholarships and exchanges are just a sample of how Rotary encourages cultural literacy. Please send information and photos of your literacy projects to me at [bugandtim@msn.com](mailto:bugandtim@msn.com).



Melissa Selders-Ortiz

## New Members



From the Nipigon Club.....Levina Collins on the left is a member returning after a leave of absence. Her classification is "Development Coordinator". In the center, is President Lois Horton and on the right is Sarah Lewis - new member and new co-chair of the District Water and Sanitation Committee. Sarah's classification is "Community Development Officer".



Nipigon Clubs newest member Becky Lawrence - as of July 16. Becky is the Bank Manager of our local bank. Becky is on left Lois Horton (President) is on the right.

### 2009 Rotary International Convention June 21-24, 2009 Birmingham, England

**Booking Methods**      **Online: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) (credit cards only)**

Rooms are filling quickly, please visit the website for the reservation forms and all the details.

**Fax: +44(0) 121 202 5123**

**Mail: Birmingham Convention Bureau  
Millennium Point Level 4  
Curzon Street  
Birmingham  
B4 7XG  
England**

# WINE TASTING SOCIAL

*Brought to you by the Valley City Rotary Club*

Tuesday, October 28th, 5:30 – 7:30pm  
Barnes County Historical Museum

*Enjoy a Delightful Sampling of Wines  
and support the Rotary Club in its mission of service.*  
**Giveaways Drawn Throughout the Evening**

*New this year –*  
**BEER SAMPLING!**

*\$15.00 per person*

*(portion of proceeds to benefit the Museum)*

**Sponsored by Valley City Rotary Club. Tickets available from Market Place Liquors, Dakota Silver, Barnes County Museum, and all Rotary Club members**

## Rotary International: International Goodwill Meeting

On February 20 & 21, 2009, Goodwill 2009 will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. International Goodwill Meeting is one of the world's oldest continuously operating Rotary International fellowship events. Now in its 84th year, International Goodwill Meeting is a celebration of the event that made Rotary "international". On November 3, 1910, the first Rotary Club meeting outside of the United States took place at the Y.M.C.A Building, 276 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

*The first International Goodwill Meeting was held February 23, 1925 at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba, with 11 American clubs and 7 Canadian Rotary Clubs participating. The speaker at the first International Goodwill Meeting was Past International President, Dr. Leslie Pidgeon.*

*Presently, the 10 Rotary Clubs of Winnipeg, in cooperation with participating Rotary Districts 5550, 5580, 5950, 5960 & 7730 host Goodwill Weekend.*

Continue to watch for more information in the District Newsletter and on the District Website!

# District 5580 August 2008 Attendance and Membership Totals

Club Name	Members as of	New Members	Terminations	Total Members	Number of Meetings	Gain/Loss	YTD	Attendance
	June, 2007	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month	This Month	Gain/Loss	Percentage
Aitkin	29	0	0	30	4	0	1	85.00 %
Ashland	33	0	0	33	4	0	0	64.00 %
Bagley	25	0	1	22	4	-1	-3	65.00 %
Baudette	13	0	0	13	4	0	0	79.00 %
Bemidji	126	2	0	128	4	2	2	55.86 %
Bemidji Sunrise	19	1	0	21	4	1	2	72.60 %
Bismarck	94	0	0	94	4	0	0	61.16 %
Bismarck Far West	38	0	0	38	4	0	0	64.00 %
Bowman	32	0	0	32	4	0	0	66.00 %
Brainerd	126	0	1	120	4	-1	-6	53.00 %
Brainerd Lakes Sunrise	26	0	0	26	4	0	0	98.00 %
Breckenridge	23	0	0	23	4	0	0	70.00 %
Central Lakes	24	0	0	24	4	0	0	78.00 %
Cloquet	38	1	0	39	4	1	1	69.92 %
Crookston	43	0	0	44	4	0	1	52.00 %
Detroit Lakes Breakfast	69	1	0	70	4	1	1	84.13 %
Detroit Lakes Noon	89	0	1	88	4	-1	-1	68.39 %
Devils Lake	62	2	0	62	4	2	0	55.00 %
Dickinson	100	0	2	98	4	-2	-2	58.81 %
Duluth	273	0	0	272	4	0	-1	70.80 %
Duluth Harbortown	83	0	1	85	4	-1	2	61.05 %
Duluth Skyline	67	1	0	68	0	1	1	80.00 %
East Grand Forks	16	0	0	15	4	0	-1	45.00 %
East Range Rotary	15	1	0	16	5	1	1	65.00 %
Ely	26	1	0	27	4	1	1	88.68 %
Fargo Moorhead AM	57	2	0	59	4	2	2	74.00 %
Fargo Rotary Club	78	0	0	75	4	0	-3	36.00 %
Fargo West	64	2	1	64	4	1	0	73.00 %
Fergus Falls Noon	53	0	1	52	4	-1	-1	62.00 %
Fergus Falls Sunrise	38	0	0	36	4	0	-2	65.90 %
Fosston	18	0	0	18	4	0	0	59.00 %
Grand Forks Breakfast	25	0	0	24	4	0	-1	32.00 %
Grand Forks Noon	54	1	0	55	4	1	1	47.00 %
Grand Rapids Centennial	37	0	0	38	4	0	1	56.30 %
Grand Rapids Evening	29	1	1	30	4	0	1	84.00 %
Hibbing	45	0	0	47	4	0	2	56.20 %
Hibbing - Chisholm	22	0	0	22	4	0	0	81.00 %
International Falls	38	0	0	37	4	0	-1	72.25 %
Jamestown	47	0	1	51	5	-1	4	75.00 %
Little Falls Rotary	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0.00 %
Long Prairie	26	0	1	26	4	-1	0	68.00 %
Mandan	19	0	0	18	4	0	-1	62.00 %
Minot Noon	111	0	1	110	4	-1	-1	58.00 %
Minot Sunrise	31	0	0	31	4	0	0	71.00 %
Moorhead	89	0	0	91	4	0	2	47.90 %
Nipigon	33	0	0	35	4	0	2	82.86 %
North Shore	31	0	0	31	0	0	0	75.00 %
Park Rapids	47	2	0	50	3	2	3	75.18 %
Pelican Rapids	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	0.00 %
Perham Rotary	81	0	1	81	4	-1	0	80.50 %
Quad Cities	32	0	0	33	4	0	1	71.21 %
Staples	29	1	0	29	4	1	0	53.00 %
Superior	73	0	0	66	4	0	-7	89.39 %
Superior Sunrise	29	2	1	30	4	1	1	85.49 %
Thief River Falls	43	1	0	43	4	1	0	45.00 %
Thunder Bay (Ft. William)	44	0	0	43	4	0	-1	73.84 %
Thunder Bay (Lakehead)	32	0	2	34	4	-2	2	67.00 %
Thunder Bay (Port Arthur)	83	0	0	81	4	0	-2	51.27 %
Thunder Bay Rotaract	36	0	0	36	0	0	0	0.00 %
Valley City	26	1	0	23	4	1	-3	0.00 %
Virginia	61	0	1	58	4	-1	-3	56.65 %
Wadena	52	0	0	52	4	0	0	73.00 %
Wahpeton	37	0	0	37	4	0	0	72.90 %
Walker	66	0	0	60	4	0	-6	72.00 %
Watford City	28	0	0	27	4	0	-1	53.70 %
Williston	61	0	0	59	4	0	-2	52.00 %
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3343</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-14</b>	
Average attendance percentage								63.00 %

## Rotary on the move!

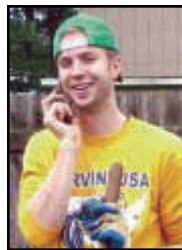


The Rotary Club of Hibbing raised money for equipment with a unique event during the Rotary Dog "Daze" Off-Leash Dog Park FUNdraiser. Dogs were crowned with titles ranging from most squishy face and sloppiest tongue to bushiest tail and fastest tail wag in a dog show with 15 events. The winners of these events went on to compete to be "Hibbing's Top Dog". Other events included demonstrations from the Hibbing Police K9 Dog, Retriever Field Trials, and Red Cross Canine CPR and First Aid. Money was also raised selling "Gourmet Hot Dogs", with a "Doggy Poker Walk" and bets placed on "Weiner Dog Races" which were held throughout the event.

### Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club Project



Rotary District 5580 Gov. Tully Chambers, second from left, visited Sept. 30 what will become the Northern Dental Access Clinic for public assistance patients in a former eye clinic building in Bemidji. Furnishing a children's waiting room is a Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club project. Looking at donated dental chairs are, from left, Sunrise Rotary member Ron Koetter, who is serving as construction manager for the conversion, Chambers, Dental Clinic Director Jeanne Edevold, and Marilyn Chambers, Tully Chambers' wife and president-elect of the Wahpeton, N.D., Rotary Club.



### "STLF – Students Today Leaders Tomorrow"

Norma Nosek and Greg Tehven below met 9/23/08 at Wahpeton Rotary. Norma was one of the Rotarians who help to set up Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy). Greg is one of the students who attended Camp RYLA. It changed his life. Greg took to heart the leadership skills he learned, along with the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Greg and 3 other college students established the Pay It Forward programs of Students Today Leaders Forever. STLF programs were named one of the top 25 things youth in America can do to make a difference. In October, two Pay It Forward programs will leave from the Wahpeton area: one from Wyndmere & one from Wahpeton. Bus loads of high school & college youth will travel to various cities to perform service projects in each city. All 300 Pay It Forward

volunteers will then end up in Kansas City, where they will work on a variety of service projects.



*Congratulations, Norma - your Service Above Self in the past has made a positive difference for our future!*

## 2008 District Club Visit Schedule

Area	Club	City	State ST/Prov	Date	Day	Time	Date	Day	Time
<b>Personal Time October 5 - 9th</b>									
13	Walker	Walker	MN	14-Oct	Tues	10:00 a.m.	14-Oct	Tues	12:00 p.m.
13	Park Rapids	Park Rapids	MN	15-Oct	Wed	10:00 a.m.	15-Oct	Wed	12:00 p.m.
8	Fargo-Moorhead AM	Fargo	ND	15-Oct	Wed	6:00 p.m.	16-Oct	Thurs	7:00 a.m.
<b>Personal Time: Daughter's wedding Oct 18th</b>									
5	Bagley	Bagley	MN	21-Oct	Tues	6:00 p.m.	22-Oct	Wed	12:00 p.m.
5	Fosston	Fosston	MN	22-Oct	Wed	6:00 p.m.	23-Oct	Thurs	12:00 p.m.
8	Moorhead	Moorhead	MN	27-Oct	Mon	6:00 p.m.	28-Oct	Tues	11:45 a.m.
7	East Grand Forks	E. Grand Forks	ND	28-Oct	Tues	6:00 p.m.	29-Oct	Wed	12:00 p.m.
7	Grand Forks Morning	Grand Forks	ND	29-Oct	Wed	6:00 p.m.	30-Oct	Thurs	7:00 a.m.
12	Long Prairie	Long Prairie	MN	4-Nov	Tues	10:00 a.m.	4-Nov	Tues	12:00 p.m.
9	Brainerd Lakes Sunrise	Brainerd	MN	4-Nov	Tues	6:00 p.m.	5-Nov	Wed	7:15 a.m.
12	Wadena	Wadena	MN	5-Nov	Wed	10:00 a.m.	5-Nov	Wed	12:00 a.m.
13	Grand Rapids Evening	Grand Rapids	MN	10-Nov	Mon	4:00 p.m.	10-Nov	Mon	6:00 p.m.
6	International Falls	I-Falls	MN	11-Nov	Tues	6:00 p.m.	12-Nov	Wed	12:00 p.m.
3	Detroit Lakes Breakfast	Detroit Lakes	MN	17-Nov	Mon	6:00 p.m.	18-Nov	Tues	6:55 a.m.
7	Thief River Falls	Th. Riv. Falls	MN	18-Nov	Tues	10:00 a.m.	18-Nov	Tues	12:00 p.m.
12	Little Falls	Little Falls	MN	19-Nov	Wed	10:00 a.m.	19-Nov	Wed	12:00 p.m.
5	Bemidji Noon	Bemidji	MN	23-Nov	Sun	6:00 p.m.	24-Nov	Mon	12:00 p.m.
12	Staples	Staples	MN	25-Nov	Tues	6:00 p.m.	26-Nov	Wed	7:00 a.m.
8	Fargo West	West Fargo	ND	1-Dec	Mon	10:00 a.m.	1-Dec	Mon	12:00 p.m.
3	Pelican Rapids	Pelican Rapids	MN	2-Dec	Tues	9:45 a.m.	2-Dec	Tues	11:45 a.m.
8	Fargo Noon	Fargo	ND	3-Dec	Tues	6:00 p.m.	Ded 3	Wed	12:00 p.m.
4	Fergus Falls Sunrise	Fergus Falls	MN	8-Dec	Mon	6:00 p.m.	9-Dec	Tues	6:45 a.m.
4	Wahpeton	Wahpeton	ND	9-Dec	Tues	10:00 a.m.	9-Dec	Tues	12:00 p.m.
4	Fergus Falls Noon	Fergus Falls	MN	9-Dec	Tues	6:00 p.m.	10-Dec	Wed	12:00 p.m.
4	Breckenridge	Breckenridge	MN	10-Dec	Wed	6:00 p.m.	11-Dec	Thurs	12:15 p.m.

# District Korean Ambulance Project

We are writing to ask for your help with a Matching Grant Project to provide an ambulance for patient transportation in the isolated islands in three counties of Korea. We have been partnered with Rotary International District 3610 in Korea for this project. The ultimate goal is to purchase a vehicle that could be converted into an ambulance to transport patients to the hospital. The Jang Heung County, which is composed of 19 islands and 44 villages has asked for our help to achieve this goal. This is a great opportunity for us to partnered with another District Internationally and to help them in their time of need. District Governor Tully has been talking about this at his club meetings. We are asking for your support and timely responds to this project. If each club in the District provided \$230.00, with matching dollars from the district as well as Rotary International we will be able to cover this project that will cost approximately \$58,000. Letters with details about the project have been sent to each of the clubs in district 5580. For clubs that who have wanted to become involved in an international project but have not been able to do so, this would be a great opportunity. For clubs that are already involved, this another opportunity to help! Contributions can be sent to Wahpeton Rotary Club (District Project Leader), Box 991, Wahpeton ND 58074. Questions about the project can be directed to Richard L. Geiselhart at 701.642.8065(H) or 701.642.7000(W) or [richard.geiselhart@meritcare.com](mailto:richard.geiselhart@meritcare.com)



# 2ND NOTICE CAMP RYLA



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University of Minnesota, Crookston  
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Crookston, MN 56716-5001  
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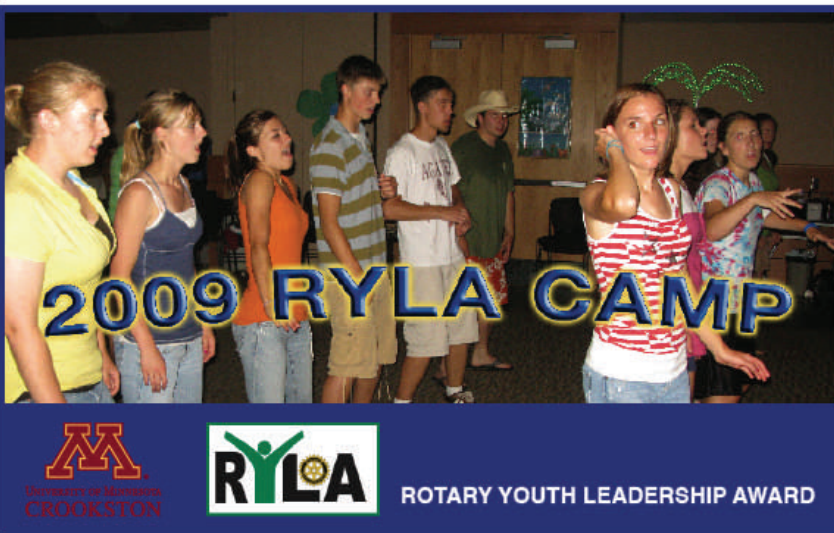
# C A M P R Y L A

**To:** Rotary Club Presidents and Rotary Youth Leadership Award Chairpersons  
**From:** Don R. Cavalier, RYLA Chairperson

The 18th Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program is scheduled for July 12 through 18, 2009. This is a reminder to all Rotary Clubs that by February 13, 2009 you need to send in the cost for the number of participants (\$475.00 per participant). The next deadline to meet is June 12, 2009, when the participant's application forms and health forms are due. If you have any questions or need more information about the procedures, please feel free to contact me. PLEASE try to meet all DEADLINES!

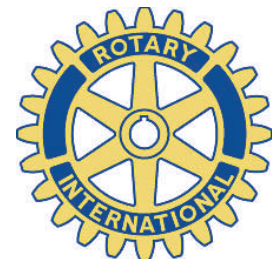
Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Participants you are planning to send to Camp RYLA \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Cost for each Participant (\$475.00 x \_\_\_\_\_) = Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are not the person coordinating RYLA, please pass this card on to the proper person. You may contact me at: Don R. Cavalier, Suite 245C Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716-5001, 1-218-281-8685, 1-218-281-6541, FAX: 1-218-281-8684, E-mail: cavalier@umn.edu. **Please send ALL CHECKS to our District Treasurer: William Gravelle, Bullyah Homes, 5014 Miller Trunk Hwy, Duluth, MN 55811.**

**Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Please meet this DEADLINE!**



Please submit items for the newsletter to [kim.althoff@ndscs.edu](mailto:kim.althoff@ndscs.edu) no later than the 1st of each month. The newsletters will be sent electronically by the 15th of each month.

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## Editor Corner...

### WANTED.....PLEASE SEND PICTURES OF YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES!

I would again like to thank everyone that has sent information to share in the District newsletter. Please keep it coming.... and share your thoughts or ideas with us. If someone in your club is not receiving the newsletter....please send their e-mail address to Diane Collins. Don't forget the newest members of your club, update your email address with Diane Collins at the District office. Her e-mail is ([bigfish@uslink.net](mailto:bigfish@uslink.net)).

### So why the name the PIP Journal???

The question some might ask is why is the newsletter called the PIP Journal....well, I believe only Tully and I know the answer for now. The challenge is to see as the year progresses who can figure it out. If you think you know the answer send me an e-mail and we'll post the guesses....until we have a winner. The winners will be recognized at District Conference.

### Here are some more guesses!

- Steve from Ft. Williams Rotary - "Progressive Inspired Participants"
- Judi at Thunder Bay (Port Arthur) - "Paradigms in Print"
- Lois Horton guess is "Pin in Public"

Good guesses!  
Sorry, these are not it!  
Keep trying!!!

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