



Geiger Yount  
Chairperson of the Day

We Meet at Noon on Thursday, October 9, 2008

In the Great Hall/Radisson Hotel

### "Who Grows the Local Food Supply?"

Michael Karsh  
Produce Manager, Whole Foods Co-op

**ROSE DISTRIBUTION – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!!!**



Michelle Buria  
Fellowship Reporter of the Day

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## Dates to Remember

- Fri., Oct. 11th & Sat., Oct. 12th—ROSE DISTRIBUTION!!!
- Fri., Oct. 31st—Rotary Fellowship Breakfast—7:30 a.m.—Northland
- Wed., Nov. 12th—Paul Harris Dinner—6:00 p.m.—Radisson Hotel—Great Hall—hosted by the Club 25

## Committee Meetings

- Tues., Oct. 7th—Youth Exchange, Jr. Rotarian, Youth & Community Joint Meeting—Child Protection Training—Noon—Great Hall—open to all Rotarians
- Tues., Oct. 7th—Rotary Foundation—Noon—Duluth Room
- Wed., Oct. 8th—International Service—Noon—Forest Suite

## Upcoming Programs

- Oct. 23rd—Mark Myles—The Program of Promise—Chairperson will be **Dawn Cutler**
- Oct. 30th—Dr. Linnea Smith—Update on the Peru Medical Clinic—**Jon Helstrom** will be Chairperson
- Nov. 6th—**Paul von Goertz**—The First MN Regiment at Gettysburg—**John Moir** will be Chairperson.
- Nov. 13th—Phil Silvers—Rotary Foundation Day—**Allen Anway** will be Chairperson
- Nov. 20th—Carol Roberts, Scottish Rite Clinic for Language Disorders—**Bob Ulland** will be Chairperson
- Wed., Nov. 25th—Joint Meeting with Kiwanis
- Dec. 4th—Mayor Don Ness, Reflections on His First Year—**Ken Schoen** will be Chairperson
- Dec. 11th—Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 18th—Rotarians' Holiday Party
- Dec. 25th—No Rotary Meeting
- Tues., Dec. 30th—Older Kids' Holiday Party—Skyline Bowling Lanes—Noon—This is our regular weekly meeting.

## This Week at Rotary

by Ann Glumac

### You Never Know, Part I

**Paul von Goertz's** invocation was a reminder that one of life's leadership lessons requires us to interact fully with others – truly paying attention to them. His wise words set a foundation for the rest of a remarkable meeting.

### Playing with Numbers

Commenting on the full house of Junior Rotarians and guests from Woodland Hills, Fellowship Reporter **Bill Gravelle** said the number of young people lowered our average age by two years! Bill also took advantage of **Dan Mundt's** absence to comment about the length of Dan's recent letter to the editor bemoaning the proposed sale of the Tiffany stained glass window. "It's the first time I've seen Dan say so much in so few words."

### Raising the Roof

**Richard Quigley** and **Merry Wallin** recently were seen on television commenting on a new dorm-building project at Woodland Hills, where Richard is executive director and Merry is co-chairing the fundraising campaign.

### Glossy Coverage

**Paul Loraas** kicked the Golden Can for being named a "Super Lawyer" for 2008 by Minnesota Law and Politics Magazine – something we in Club 25 have known for a long, long time. He wasn't the only Rotarian featured in the glossies: **Holly Sampson** and her horse, Contina, were highlighted in an article in the Duluth Superior Magazine; **Barb Payette** and **Bill Olson**, daughter and son of **Dick Olson** and siblings of **Jim Olson** (the "Olson Twins," as dubbed by Reporter Gravelle) joined **Elaine Hansen**, **Kjell Knudsen** and **Susan Ginder** in an article, also in Duluth Superior Magazine, about the Grand Opening of the Weiland Block. **Paul Vesterstein** and **Brian Liberty** also were featured in a picture at the Fitger's Grand Re-Opening.

### Fine Linens

The red-hot talents of **Louise Russell** and **Dave Orman** of Raven & Associates are responsible for some fine red tablecloths with a sharp white logo promoting the Rotary Rose Sale. Louise made the tablecloths to deck our rose distribution tables, and Dave and his associates developed the lovely logo.

### You Never Know, Part II

**Richard Quigley** thanked the club for

hosting four students from Woodland Hills, reminded us that one minute can change a child's life and re-introduced us to Breanna, Katie, Justin and Darius. In his parting comments, Darius said that he had learned a life lesson during his four lunches: "I used to be pretty self-centered and focused on my problems. When I first came here, I looked around and asked myself, 'How can I relate to anybody here?' But I was wrong. I judged all of you, and I was wrong. You can never judge a book by its cover, and I will remember that all my life. Thank you."

### You Never Know, Part III

Chairperson of the Day **John Moir** introduced us to Greg Tehven, an early 20-something he heard speak at the last Rotary District Conference. Greg, a farm boy from west of Fargo, attended Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) in high school in hopes of connecting with a young lady. While the connection didn't pan out, the lessons of Camp RYLA made a lasting impression.

As a freshman at the University of Minnesota, Greg and three friends came up with the notion of "Pay it Forward Tours," whereby students could perform community service projects across the country. (It's no mistake that three of the four were Camp RYLA attendees!) After having their ideas pooh-poohed by advisers and professors, they launched their first tour the spring of their freshman year – visiting Chicago, Canton, Ohio, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Since that 2004 trip, the nonprofit they founded – Students Today Leaders Forever – has engaged more than 3,200 students (middle, high school and college) in 84 tours and provided more than 40,000 hours of community service. Students work in nursing homes, clean up garbage, maintain natural areas, clean rivers and volunteer in schools. Their work even has brought middle school students from North Dakota to Duluth, where they cleaned an indoor skate park and volunteered at the Union Gospel Mission.

"We are carrying on the tradition many of you have set forward for us," Greg told Rotarians. Of the agency's \$1 million budget, 70% is covered by students paying their own way to perform community service across the country.

He closed his inspirational presentation with a favorite quote: "I cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good that I can do."

## Next Week's Program

Chris Fleege, President of Superior Water & Light and former General Manager of M.P.'s Renewable Operations, will speak on Minnesota Power's Taconite Ridge Wind Farm and the unique challenges of construction of the first major wind farm development in north-eastern Minnesota.

**Rich Ojard** will be Chairperson of the Day.

## Ambassadors Extraordinary

Ken Newman (3)–Rochester  
Bob Poulter–Bagley  
Andy Thielen, Greg Hansen–Skyline (9/26)  
Ruth Westra (2)–eClub

## e-Club

Can't make a meeting in person? You can log on to [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) to make-up a missed meeting anytime, anywhere. Other club meeting places and times are posted on our website or [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## There's a New Rotary Club in Town

The Duluth Superior Eco Rotary Club is up and running. Join them for a make up. They meet on Tuesdays from 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. at Blackwoods on London Road. The cost is \$5, and you get a non-alcoholic beverage and some light snacks. On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, the club is combining with the Duluth Chamber at Business After Hours so its meeting will be wherever the Chamber is that week.

There will be programs on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Their website is: [duluthsuperiorcorotary.org](http://duluthsuperiorcorotary.org), but it is still under construction.

Please call Kay Biga, 390-6507, with any questions.

## Locavore Lunch This Thursday

The Environment Committee, in collaboration with local farmers in the Sustainable Farming Association, will provide a yummy Locavore Lunch for the October 9th meeting.

Hey! What is Locavore??!! 2007 word of the year added to the Oxford American Dictionary. For more info go to: <http://locavores.com/> From the Oxford University Press: "Locavore" was coined two years ago by a group of four women in San Francisco who proposed that local residents should try to eat only food grown or produced within a 100-mile radius. Other regional movements have emerged since then, though some groups refer to themselves as "localvores" rather than "locavores." However it's spelled, it's a word to watch.

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## Happy Birthday & Years of Service

Alan Scherer–October 5th–3 yrs.  
Al Markham–October 7th–10 yrs.  
Gary Melander–October 8th–10 yrs.  
Kelly Weber–October 8th–4 yrs.  
Bill Wade–October 9th–9 yrs.  
Howard Jacobs–October 9th–43 yrs.  
Steve Johnston–October 10th–5 yrs.  
Dean Casperson–October 10th–4 yrs.  
Ted Thompson–October 11th–34 yrs.

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## Coffee Ready to Brew

Members of the Harbortown Rotary Club are selling a special Harbortown blend coffee. It's \$10 per bag. If you are interested, please contact one of the friendly Harbortown members.

## Fellowship Breakfasts

Our next Fellowship Breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. Friday, October 31st, at Northland Country Club. Our Fellowship Breakfasts – always on the last Friday of the month – are wonderful, low-key gatherings in a beautiful setting, and they qualify for attendance credit too. Double your pleasure and bring a guest.

## Junior Rotarians for October

Shauna Wrazidlo–Central–Medicine  
Laura Bellamy–Denfeld–Medicine/Pediatrics/  
Sports Medicine  
Al McLean–East–Business Management  
Madeline Kvale–Harbor City–Art History/  
Theater/Language  
Claire Salo–Hermantown–Engineering/  
Medical Field  
Tony Hansen–Marshall–Chemical Engineer  
Katy Michelson–Proctor–Medicine  
The Host Rotarians for the month are  
**Dave McLean** and **Peggy Peterson**.

## Fellowship of The Rose

by *Al Makynen*

For those of you who don't know, **Gary Melander** and **Larry Stanius** are secret members of the Fellowship of the Rose. Actually, about one third of Duluth Club #25 each year joins this special fellowship as we distribute 7,000 dozen roses to eager customers at each of 10 sites. An army of Rotarians, team captains with cell phones strapped to their belts like pistols, and a crew of folks who distribute roses, paper, and coupon books like an army supply corps make it all happen. To be a part of this – all you need do is sign up and show up!

The more people at each site – Rotarians, spouses, friends and others – the better. Those who have worked this project know the benefits. The feeling of service to others, and the personal rewards are of far greater value than the time invested.

It is fun, it is fellowship, it is important. To succeed, the club needs your help. Each of you is being asked. If you somehow got past the sign up board at lunch, call the office and get on board. Join the Fellowship of the Rose!

## Child Protection Training

On Tuesday, October 7, there will be a very important joint meeting of the following Duluth Rotary Club Committees that work

directly or indirectly with youth: Youth Exchange, Youth and Community, and Jr. Rotarian. The meeting is open to the entire membership.

Marty Byrnes, a member of the North Shore Rotary Club, will conduct a 45-minute training session on *Abuse and Harassment Prevention Training*, which is designed to help Rotarians provide a safe and secure environment for youth. In previous years, not all of these committees were included in this training. Club 25, with direction from the District, is in the process of establishing a policy and procedure for which committees' members should be required to attend this training that is designed to protect both the youth and the Rotarians. It is a very important training, and we highly encourage all committee members to attend.

Please let Patty or Debby know if you would like to attend. A buffet lunch will be served and we must give the Radisson a meal count.

Thanks!

## An International Scholarship/ Fellowship Program No Organization Does Educational Programs Better Than Rotary International

If you must choose only one thing that will have the biggest impact in making this a better world, choose education. This October issue of *OUR FOUNDATION* celebrates Rotary's Ambassadorial, Peace and Cultural Scholarships/Fellowships, the Grants for University Teachers and Group Study Exchange programs. All of these educational programs are possible through the generosity of Rotarians contributing to the Annual Programs Fund and personal endowments.

Many Rotary scholarship recipients have accomplished great things and have helped to make our world a better place. Rotary International President-Nominee-designate Ray Klingensmith is the first Foundation alumnus to come full circle from Ambassadorial Scholar, through Rotary, to RI President. Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2010-11 and will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

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