



Ralph Doty
Speaker of the Day

We Meet at **Noon** on **Thursday, June 5, 2008**

In the **Great Hall/Radisson Hotel**

"Radio Memories"

Ralph Doty

Fellowship Reporter of the Day: Jim Jarosz



Phil Strom
Chairperson of the Day

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Dates to Remember

- Thurs., June 12th—President's Night—Spirit Mountain
- Fri., June 13th—Woodland Hills Fishing Trip
- Thurs., June 26th—Changing of the Guard—Noon
- Fri., June 28th—Fellowship Breakfast—7:30 a.m.—Northland C. C.
- Thurs., July 17th—An Evening at the Duluth Playhouse—"My Fair Lady" (replaces our noon meeting)

Committee Meetings

- 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
- Tues., June 17th—2008-09 Attendance—Noon—Missabe Room
- Tues., June 17th—2008-09 Commissary & House—Noon—Duluth Room
- Thurs., June 19th—2008-09 Calling—11:15 a.m.—Duluth Room
- Thurs., June 19th—2008-09 Sgt.-at-Arms—11:15—Great Hall

Last Week At Rotary

by Anne Scherer

Our meeting was to share the experiences of this year's exchange students, so we began with an invocation by **Paul von Goertz** where he reminded us that although there are cultural differences there are human likenesses and that is what we celebrate. The exchange program through Rotary hopes to help foster world vision, safety and understanding and for this we gave thanks.

Our newest Rotarian, **Dave Frings**, was introduced and got his one freebie before recognition equates to kicking the golden can.

Jerry Sundquist was married last week and to the surprise of the entire club, was not at the meeting. What happened to "service before self?" Perhaps honeymoons are an exception!

After 41 years at the Kirby Student Center and at age 72, **Neale Roth** retired and kicked the golden can with \$41. He also asked all those who had ever been to or used the Kirby Center (couldn't you see what was coming) throw a dollar on the table. Always on the job, Neale but didn't you get the memo that you can retire between 55 and 65? Job well done! **Skeeter Moore** and **Lil** and **Chana Stocke** (for Bea Ojakangas) kicked the can for appearing in the Duluth-Superior magazine.

And last, it was mentioned that the **Ojards** are bringing their boat back home and are calling for money. It appears their fuel costs \$5 a gallon and they get one mile to the gallon. Yikes! It makes portaging very attractive.

Dave Holappa thanked the many Rotarians who worked to make the Prime Rib Dinner and Auction a great success. In fellowship, 237 meals were served and through fellowship and generosity \$19,455 was raised.

Our program exposed us to the humor and charm of this years exchange students, Julio Garrido from Mexico and Yuta Katafuchi from Japan. Julio, a seventeen year old who went to Hermantown, mentioned several times that it was cold, very cold and freezing cold. He went fishing and caught one fish (of which he was very proud) and he was cold. He enjoyed hot tubing which is nothing that is done in Mexico. He says they don't have to. He read *Green Eggs and Ham* in spanish to elementary students while a student read it in English. Friendships and the families he stayed with are memories he will have forever as he realized he was more responsible than he thought and a lot less shy.

Yuta enjoyed the food especially sweets. He shared pictures of doughnuts (a favorite), Super One chicken and Super One cake. He liked cooking class but mostly the sweets. Surprisingly he gained 20 pounds while here but said he didn't care because he liked shopping and enjoyed it right up until he ran out of money. He experienced apple picking, snow blowing, and deer hunting however he did mention that the only deer he saw were those in the road on the way home. He went diving but wanted us to know that Lake Superior is very, very cold. Thanks for the FYI, Yuta. He thanked his host family and Rotary for the many experiences he had including the prom which is not a tradition in Japan and of course, food!

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Ambassadors Extraordinary

- Jerry Sundquist (2)—Mpls.
- John Hoff, Patrick Maloney—Skyline (5/23)
- Roni Salo—Harbortown (5/28)
- Russ Betts—eClub

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.

**Next Week's Program
President's Night**

Thursday, June 12th—Spirt Mountain
Social begins at 5:30 p.m. in Larry's Piano Lounge with Dorothy Bouchard as she serenades us on the piano
Dance to the music of the Randy Lee Jazz Combo

There are a few surprises planned!

The menu includes: Chef Carved Baron of Beef, Chicken Chateau, Twice Baked Potatoes, Spring Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Jell-O-Salad, Dinner Rolls, and Relish Trays on the table, Spirit Mountain Special Pate and Crackers and for dessert, Cheesecake Bars, Brownies

and Lemon Bars.

This event is our traditional President's Night. No speeches...only a good time. This is a good opportunity to thank **President Larry** for his dedicated service this past year and to welcome **President-Elect Bonita** as our new leader. The "Changing of the Guard" will be held at our regular meeting on Thursday, June 26th.

Cost: \$20/Rotarians (in additional to the regular luncheon charge) and \$26 for guests. Reservations needed by Friday, June 6th - no cancellations accepted after that day. Please call 722-0451 with your reservations. Guests are welcome!!!

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!!!!

"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** (525-0070) to let us know if you can provide a boat and/or would like to help.

Happy Birthday & Years of Service

Ann Heimbach–June 3rd–3 yrs.
Rachael Martin–June 5th–8 yrs.
Gary Halgren–June 5th–12 yrs.
Dave Orman–June 6th–6 mos.

Please mark your calendar and sign up today. Thanks!

Fellowship Breakfasts

Our next Fellowship Breakfast will be 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 28th at Northland Country Club. Guests are welcome to attend...everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

What Paul Harris Said

"Love is mightier than hate. Give it one half the advertising that hate has had and there will be no more war".

The Rotarian magazine, February 1924

Read the full article at
http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/1924_2opinion.htm

As Paul Harris would observe if he were alive today, it is so sad that the world's media largely ignore our successful club projects that change peoples lives for the better and concentrate on the negative violence that plagues the planet.

That is why Rotary clubs ought to establish a public relations committee within the club. It is a crying shame that the public along with so many Rotarians are not fully aware of all the wonderful and inspiring projects that Rotary is engaged in each and every day all over the world.

In my personal music collection there is a wonderful lyric that proclaims "If you are willing to change the world, let love be your energy". It seems to me that Rotary is like an ever-ready battery that can provide all the love that we need for the whole world – and the good news is that there is an unlimited supply amongst Rotarians.

Please tell your stories to the world and advertise 'love' as first suggested by Paul Harris.

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



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