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Rotary Club of Duluth No. 25

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Mary Jo Jauert
Chairperson of the Day

We Meet on **Thursday, July 17, 2008**

The Depot – Railroad Museum & Duluth Playhouse

6:00: Reception; 7:30 Performance

"MY FAIR LADY" Playhouse Event

This takes the place of our regular noon meeting. If you are not attending the event, please sign up for attendance credit on Thursday in the Rotary office.

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This Week at Rotary

We will begin the evening in the Railroad Museum at 6:00 p.m. with heavy appetizers and a cash bar. Then we will head over to the Duluth Playhouse shortly after 7:00 p.m. to be entertained with a 7:30 p.m. performance of the always popular musical, "My Fair Lady".

Reservations are required.

*****IF YOU ARE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS, YOU MUST MAKE YOUR SEAT RESERVATIONS WITH THE DULUTH PLAYHOUSE AND ALSO NOTIFY THE ROTARY STAFF THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING.**

Dates to Remember

Thurs., July 17th—An Evening at the Duluth Playhouse—"My Fair Lady" (replaces our noon meeting)

Fri., July 18th—Woodland Hills Fishing Trip

Thurs., July 24th—District Governor's Visit—Club Assembly with Board of Directors and Committee Chairs at 7:00 a.m. at Northland Country Club—Governor addresses the Club at noon.

Fri., July 25th—Fellowship Breakfast—7:30 a.m.—Northland Country Club

Thurs., July 31st—"Samson et Dalila"—6:30 p.m.—Marshall Performing Arts Center

Thurs., Aug. 7th—Vista Star Cruise—6:00 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 12th—Fun Food Night at the McCabe's—5:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Tues., July 15th—Ways & Means—Noon—Missabe

Wed., July 16th—International Service—Noon—Missabe

Tues., July 22nd—Youth and Community—Noon—Great Hall II

Wed., July 30th—Classification & Membership—Noon—Forest Suite

Thursday at Rotary

by Henry Roberts

Pres. Bonita Nelson is working in comfortably as new President, but she is going to have to move on from her normal mild manner by "bonging harder" on the golden bell to get our attention for the start of the meeting.

Directing us through the national anthem is no problem for fill-in **Phil Strom** as he uses his presentation voice to guide us with vigor and volume. Could anyone hear **John Baumgarten** on the piano?

Greg Hansen in his invocation aptly suggested how exciting it is to help each other worldwide through friendship and understanding.

Bob Sherman presented to us 26 Chinese students from the United International College in China. It is the only liberal arts college in China and all courses are taught in English. What a wonderful exchange program this is with the College of St. Scholastica.

Not content to just lead us in the national anthem, Phil Strom launched the Fellowship Report with congratulations to **Paul von Goertz** on the birth of his granddaughter SoLace.

Congratulations to Judy **Rogers**, wife of Past Governor **Earl**, who was elected to the Board of Directors of Altrusa (women's service club) International of Duluth.

Paul Versterstein's son Scott has found ways to use Paul's MONEY in the renovation of Figers Inn.

Mild mannered Jenno Paulucci recently announced on TV that **Dave Gaddie** runs Republic Bank the way it should be run. Jenno has so much faith in Dave that he's only been to the bank twice.

Travel minded Earl and Judy Rogers were pleased to see their granddaughter Anna Metry, featured in Grandma's Brag Book pictured running through Bahaman waves.

If you were hesitating to sign up for the Rotary night at *My Fair Lady* on July 17th, **Christine Seitz'** presentation must have pushed you over the edge. Sarah Lawrence's (as Eliza Doolittle) and Cal Metts' (as Professor Higgins) powerful, powerful presentation held us spellbound. Eliza left no doubt that Prof. Higgins must "don't talk at all; SHOW ME!"

Not to be outdone, **Rob Hofmann** extolled the UMD play presentation of "Samson et

Dalila" on July 31st featuring French artists from Paris. Included is a delicious box dinner from Mount Royal Catering. Call in your reservations to the office.

Steve Mangan pointed out that giving to the Westmoreland Foundation puts your money to work locally while giving to the Rotary International Foundation puts your money to work internationally. Let's all give generously, especially to the Westmoreland Foundation, to have our money work in the community.

Peter Bagley's daughter Elizabeth Durand won \$115 in the 50/50 drawing, and **John Hoff**, with friends, made sure that all the Chinese students had raffle tickets.

Judy Dwyer, Associate Dean of International Programs, UWS, illustrates how the programs of Rotary can grow. In 2001 Judy became a Paul Harris Fellow for developing and strengthening Rotary's commitment to students worldwide. In 2006 the University of Kelaniya in Colombo, Sri Lanka approached Judy to start the first social work degree program in the country. With the assistance of a Rotary Grant for university teachers, Judy accepted.

She spent three months at the University setting up the program with a number of students. Some of the students came from Sri Lanka, some came from the Maldives islands off of Sri Lanka. Judy's task was to set up a one year social work diploma program at the University. The graduates of the program will become social directors for the atolls of the Maldives and the cities of Sri Lanka.

In the initial program Judy had the students identify the principal social problems that they would face. Much as in this country, the prevalent problems are divorce, sexual and verbal abuse, drugs, AIDS, and child abuse.

The graduates of this degree program will go into the public service sector and non-profit organizations.

Guest Arjuna Premachandra from Sri Lanka read a letter from the Vice Chancellor of the University thanking Rotary for its support of this start up program in Sri Lanka.

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Ambassadors Extraordinary

Mike Orman—Superior (7/2)

Dave Frings, Mike Lalic—Superior (7/9)

Sandy Hoff—Harbortown (7/9)

Howard Klatzky (2), Lisa Augustine, Kevin Nichols, Peter Austin—eClub

Clay Bird Shoot

Mark your calendars... Wednesday August 27th the 14th annual Rotary clay bird shoot will be held 3:00 P.M. until dark. Details to follow.

Fellowship Breakfasts

Our next Fellowship Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, July 25th, 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.

Rotaract

The UMD Rotaract Club will meet Tues., July 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Northland Country Club. Come and hear their plans for the coming year...and at the same time, receive attendance credit.

Fun Food Night/Fundraiser

Join **Tom McCabe** and **John Moir** on Tuesday, August 12th at 5:00 p.m., for a Fun Food Night. It will be held at the McCabe home on "The Lake". There will be fun, good food, fellowship and music. Start the evening with wine and assorted goodies followed by a musical program "Two on a Keyboard" presented by Gretchen Chelseth and Alice McCabe. Then enjoy all the deep fried Wall-eye and fixings that you can eat. Finish the evening with dessert and coffee.

Cost for the evening is \$75 per person. Sign up soon because last year it sold out!

"Take a Kid Fishing Trip"

Let's take some kids fishing! Our Fishing Trip has been rescheduled for 8 a.m. on Friday, July 18, and will 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.

Happy Birthday & Years of Service

Laura Sieger–July 13th–8 yrs.
Todd Fedora–July 16th–5 yrs.
Jim Jarosz–July 16th–3 yrs.
Skeeter Moore–July 16th–2 yrs.
Del Case–July 17th–4 yrs.
Bruce Anderson–July 18th–21 yrs.

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.

Experience the Arts Summer Arts Festival

Come and experience the arts by attending "Samson et Dalila" on Thurs., July 31st.

This grand opera is part of the third annual *Sieur Du Luth* Summer Arts Festival at UMD.

The festival is globally influenced and created with more than 100 international students who help bring the productions to life.

The price of the tickets are \$27 for adults and \$22 for seniors and includes a box dinner prepared from Mount Royal Fine Foods. Dinners will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of Marshall Performing Arts Center. Seating is available in the lobby or in the Ordean Courtyard (weather permitting). The performance is at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations will be accepted until Thurs., July 24th. Return your ticket form that has been on our tables each week or make your reservation by calling 726-8561.

Ethical Statement

We should all be familiar with an important document called the "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions." The Declaration, adopted by the 1989 RI Council on Legislation, states our personal responsibilities in Vocational Service. It calls for high ethical standards in our vocations, fairness in our business and professional relationships, and use of our vocational talents to help others. As Rotarians and representatives of the businesses and professions in our community, we are expected to uphold this new code of ethics and incorporate it into our daily activities

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

www.whyiam.org

MOHAMMED REZAUL KARIM

I worked very hard to become a Rotarian and my effort was rewarded.

I believe more efforts should be put into encouraging Rotaractors to continue their service as part of Rotary. If not, so much knowledge, skills and initiative are lost instead of contributing to sustainability in the development of the organization,

I joined (the) Rotaract Club of Chittagong Downtown as a Chartered member in 1987 and led the club as a Board member, Director, Secretary, Treasurer and finally President, growing up with the guidance of our sponsoring Rotary Club and also the District. We were partners in service creating and building confidence and helping to build skills as lead-

ers of the future.

Having grown up through serving others, I began to realize and truly appreciate what partners in service (our Rotary Leaders) were.

Rotaract, which has about 186,000 members in almost 140 countries, is Rotary's service program for young people ages 18–30. But the problem is that after Rotaractors turn 30, Rotarians often don't invite them into their clubs. Membership in Rotary clubs is only by invitation.

We were not invited to join Rotary so a group of ex-Rotaractors formed their own club.

Most of us are Past Presidents and the past leaders of Rotaract Clubs and we united and formed a new Rotary Club in 2001, The Rotary Club of Chittagong Sagorika (Club ID: 58008) R.I. District 3280. Bangladesh.

Please let me say that I have Rotary to thank for my international network of professionals and friends as well as my better understanding and interest for other people's ways of living. Most important, wonderful things happened for my life, when I found my life partner Rtn. Shalma Rahman Monee, a Chartered President of Rotaract Club of Midtown Sunflower and a Rotary Foundation Alumnus (GSE team member to the USA in 2001). Again thanks to Rotary.

I would say to all Rotaractors and young girls and boys who are exploring their interests and fulfilling their dreams to expand their horizons that they should strive to become part of Rotary when they become adults, as it can be one of the most rewarding experiences any individual can have.

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It's a Brand New Rotary Year

- Resolve to have a perfect attendance record for the entire year
- Resolve to courteously enjoy the great fellowship at our weekly meetings
- Resolve to share Rotary with someone else by proposing them for membership
- Resolve to bring more guests to our weekly meetings to let them catch a little of the Rotary spirit
- Resolve to participate more in Rotary events of our Club and the District
- Resolve to be a better Rotarian by remembering that the real philosophy of Rotary is giving "Service Above Self"