

# E-Rotatler

Week of June 29, 2009

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District 5950, Club 2133 – Since 1947

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



8—**Dr. Joel Jahraus**  
Park Nicollet Melrose  
Institute

15—**Toby Madden**  
Federal Reserve Bank

22—**Facility Tour**  
Armstrong, Torseth, Skold  
Rydeen—Architects

29—**Paul Magnuson**  
Federal Judge  
Rule of Law



6—**No Meeting**  
Happy 4th!!

13—**Sue Zellickson**  
WCCO

20—**David Landt's**  
Installation

**Paul Bierhaus**  
Outstallation (again)

27—**TBA**

## JUNE

**Sergeant at Arms**  
Don Jerpbak  
Walt Hanson

## INTRODUCTIONS

1—Dottie Rietow  
8—Ken Skold  
15—Ken Skold  
22—Elmer Schindel  
29—Dottie Rietow

## THIS MONDAY!

### **Paul Magnuson, Federal Judge, speaking on: “The Rule of Law”**

**Paul A. Magnuson** (born February 9, 1937) is a [United States District Judge](#) from [Minnesota](#). Magnuson was born in [Carthage, South Dakota](#), a small town in the eastern part of the state. He graduated from [Gustavus Adolphus College](#) in 1959, having served as president of the student body and an active member of the College Republicans. He graduated from [William Mitchell College of Law](#) in 1963. After law school, Magnuson entered private practice in the [South St. Paul](#) law firm



of LeVander, Gillen & Miller. The firm is exceptional in the history of Minnesota law and politics because it produced a federal judge (Magnuson), a Minnesota governor ([Harold LeVander](#)), a United States Senator ([David Durenberger](#)), and a Minnesota Supreme Court justice ([Paul H. Anderson](#)). No other firm could claim the same number of distinguished alumni, all of whom practiced together at the same time. Magnuson worked at the LeVander law firm for eighteen years, eventually becoming a partner and adding his name to the letterhead. In November 1981, he was appointed by President [Ronald Reagan](#) to the [U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota](#). He succeeded [Edward J. Devitt](#), who assumed [senior status](#) on the court. Magnuson became [Chief Judge](#) in October 1994 and served in that position until he himself assumed senior status in February 2002. Judge Magnuson has served in several key positions within the federal judiciary, including Chair of the Committee on International Judicial Relations and Chair of the Committee on Administration of the Bankruptcy System. In his personal life, he is a lifelong fan of the [Minnesota Twins](#) and [Minnesota Vikings](#).

## **BREAKING NEWS:**

### **TUESDAY IS THE DEADLINE:**

### **TRF ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2009**

This is a reminder that if you have not made your donation to the St. Louis Park Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation, please consider doing so by



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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 5 P.M. The goal is for a \$200 donation to each foundation, but any amount that works for you and your family will be accepted. Please contact me with any questions or to make your contributions. Here is where we stand so far: As a District, we have given **\$650,000** as of FRIDAY. The collective club goals set by club Presidents was approximately \$724,000, which means we are about **90% to goal.**

*Nick Lampi; (952) 935-0782*  
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*Edward Jones Investments*  
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**PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE**

Great news. Dave and Jolanta Howard of Wayzata have agree to again host the hors de oeuvres reception for the annual PROGRESSIVE DINNER. Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> appears to be the best date for this event. Jim Brimeyer, Walt Hanson, Elmer Schindel and Paul Bierhaus have agreed to host the individual dinners. We're talking "Park Rotary Progressive Dinner" – which was resurrected last year after a multi-year hiatus. If we are interested in staging another, we need a volunteer to host the initial cocktail and hors de oeuvres session for all participants; as well as four to five dinner hosts for 6-8 people each. We're thinking July or August. Contact Jay Rasmussen if you are interested in helping in any way – 952-738-4277

**NEWS ABOUT BARB WARYAN, CLUB ARCHIVES**

*From Darlyne Erickson:* I spoke to Gary Waryan, Barb's youngest son, this morning. He told me that Barb (our beloved longtime former club administrator and our club's first woman member) has been residing at Jones-Harrison Residence for the past three months, and is now in an assisted living unit. Just thought I'd let everyone know. They are getting the house (Winnetka Ave. in Golden Valley) ready to sell and have found a lot of old Rotary files and archives, so I'll swing by next week and take a look. Unless someone has a pressing need to go through this stuff, I'll make the call.

**CALLING ALL SPEAKER-FINDERS!**

President Paul and Monica Murphy are exhausted and need our help in finding new speakers for club meetings. If you are interested in helping them with this tireless task, see either and start making suggestions.

**FAST FORWARD: NEXT WEEK'S**

**MEETING – MONDAY, July 6, 2009**

**NO MEETING DUE TO JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY WEEK-END!**



## **SUPER FAST FORWARD:** **MEETING – MONDAY, July 13, 2009**

Our speaker on July 13<sup>th</sup> will be radio personality, Sue Zelickson of WCCO 830 Radio (AM). Sue shares her knowledge and passion for the food world every Wednesday on "Food For Thought" in the eleven o'clock hour on the Mondale Jones Show, plus on her podcasts and her seasonal weekend specials. You will also find her culinary insights in her "Sue Z Says" column in Minnesota Monthly Magazine. Sue is a James Beard Broadcast Media Award Winner and judge's local and national chef and cooking contests. She has edited nine fundraising cookbooks and is the founder of the local Kids Cafes, an after school cooking and dining program, and the Women Who Really Cook networking organization. Sue is active in numerous community organizations, is an honorary member of the American Chefs Federation and serves on several boards including Perspectives Family Center, The Metropolitan Airport Foundation, The Cookie Cart and more.



## **FROM THE PODIUM**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JAY,** Allison and big brother Oscar Rasmussen on the June 24<sup>th</sup> birth of their daughter and sister, Olive Elizabeth Rasmussen (6 lbs., 10 oz.).

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS:** Not sure President Paul went, but PDG Rod did not. Instead, he did a cross-country road trip with wife Cheryl to visit their daughter in New York City and celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. In addition to stops in Niagara

Falls, Cooperstown, Hyde Park, West Point, five days in NYC, three days on the Jersey Shore, Mt. Vernon, Hershey, PA and a romantic dinner in the Dells (Ishnala), he saw a beautiful Rotary Memorial Garden in Harlem. DG Chris Holm is back from England and reports only 8,000 were in attendance, down about 8,000-10,000 from the average annual attendance.

**TRF RECOGNITION POINTS** in the "bank" for current members (earned from every dollar after the first \$1,000 contributed), can translate into the awarding of up to 10 new Paul Harris Fellows in the club. See President Paul.

**VOCATIONAL TALKERS STILL IN DEMAND:** Speaking of Allan, Mr. "Vocational Service Director" Ackerman, he continues to seek volunteers to go to the podium and tell their life stories in 3-5 minutes – better known as Vocational Talks. This is not just for newer members. We'd like to hear more from our tenured members as well.

### **THIS DAY IN HISTORY – JUNE 22<sup>th</sup>**

## **Coming NEXT WEEK!**

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/index.html>

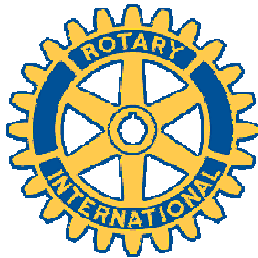
### **"LAUGH" BREAK:**

## **Coming NEXT WEEK!**

## **REWIND:** MEETING of **JUNE 22, 2009**

## **ATS&R SITE VISIT** *Hosted by Ken Skold and Dean Beeninga*

We had a good crowd, approximately 20 Rotarians join us in Golden Valley to learn more about the architectural firm of ATS&R (S = Skold). Ken shared some of his history with the firm as one of the earlier partners, and Dean took up where **Ken**



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left off. He shared that he started with the firm as a “print runner”? And he drove Ken’s big yellow car around. Obviously Dean must have learned well as he is now one of 13 partners. The firm not only has architects, but electrical and mechanical engineers, technology experts and landscapers. They do it all!

The firm specializes in churches and schools, and has contracts all over the country. Recently the firm has contracted with the country of Jordan as a consultant.

Following a absolutely fabulous box lunch ;0) We split into two groups and toured the facility. Thanks to Ken & Dean for a very informative meeting!

## **E-ROTATLER NEWS & NOTES**

### **SANDY SCHLEY TO BE INDUCTED DG**

Sandra Schley of Edina Rotary will be inducted as the next District Governor of D-5950 Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the club’s regular meeting, beginning at 11:45 a.m. at the Edina Country Club. The charge at the door is \$25. RSVP to Mary Husted by July 3 to [mhustadarch@comcast.net](mailto:mhustadarch@comcast.net), or call 952-949-2119.

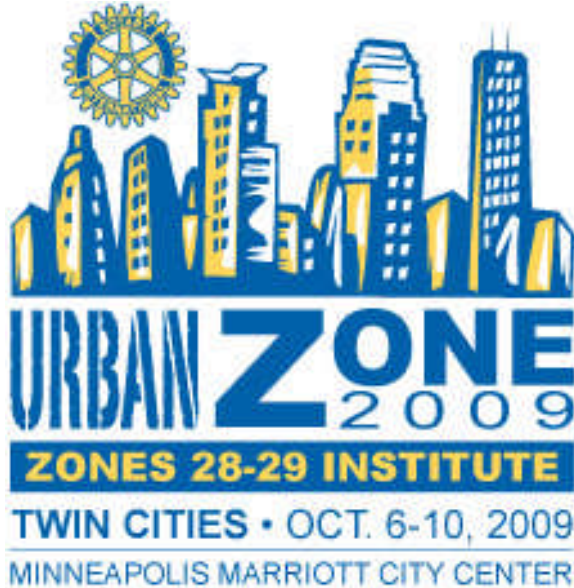
## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SEPT. 25, 2009 – FALL TRAINING DAY 2009:** Golden Valley Country Club; Golden Valley (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotarians)

**JAN. 23, 2010 – MID-TERM ASSEMBLY:** St. Cloud (Includes AGs/ District Leadership, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotarians)

**MAY 13-15, 2010 – DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Westin Hotel; Edina (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotarians)

**CLUB OFF-SITE MEETING IDEAS?** Allan Ackerman, Vocational Service Director, encourages more site visits as regular meetings, away from the Double Tree. Contact Ackerman at [aackerman@lupient.com](mailto:aackerman@lupient.com) if you are interested in hosting the club off-site.



## SLP ROTARY HAS A NEWLY- DESIGNED WEB SITE

**Newly designed club Web Site:**

[www.RotarySLP.org](http://www.RotarySLP.org)

**Designed by:** Steve Solbrack, coordinated with  
Tim Dillon, Risdall Advertising

**Modeled after:** Hopkins Rotary site

**Demonstration of new site:** coming to a Mon-  
day meeting soon

**Password for access to Member Only Sec-  
tion (currently under construction):** Park-  
Rotary (all one word; no Login name re-  
quired).

**New Webmaster/administrator for the club:**  
Jeremiah Tanner (send all old SLP Rotary  
photos to Jeremiah for posting on the new  
site).

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