

# COLLEGE CITY COGWHEEL



**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHFIELD** *Thursday, March 9, 2017*

**Rotary**



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## TODAY'S PROGRAM | Thursday, March 9, 2017

**Today:** Emma Nielsen, Exchange Student from Denmark (*Frago*)

**Birthdays:** Pat O'Neill (3/5), Mark Quinnell (3/7) and Bob Will, the Old Keynsian, (3/8)

**Next Week:** Eric Kwun, Inbound Exchange Student (*V. Dilley*)

### Last Week:

Big things are happening at Carleton College. The expansion for the Weitz Center for Creativity west of Central Park is nearing completion. But there's more. A new building project re-engineering the college's science facilities is about to get underway, accompanied by a new approach to energy production that will reduce both the college's operating costs and carbon emissions.

Fred Rogers, Carleton College vice president and treasurer, shared these plans with us. "It's a huge time for the college in terms of infrastructure," he said.

The science project is designed to better integrate the science discipline, promoting more collaborative work and providing new, state-of-the-art laboratories and teaching spaces. It calls for the demolition of Mudd Hall and the construction of new facilities that will connect Huling and Olin halls. Another dramatic change will take place in the new building's sub-basement where a new energy center will be located. A system relying primarily on a heat pump and geothermal heating, but including auxiliary boilers and energy production, will replace the function of the aging steam plant that has heated and cooled the campus for the last 100 years. This new system, supplemented by hot water distribution and perhaps another wind turbine, will reduce the year-round heating and cooling load and eliminate the need for a high-pressure boiler system. When this new heating system is extended to the whole campus by 2021, the steam plant boilers can be permanently shut down.

Fred said the well-researched project will cost between \$38 million and \$44 million. But there will be dramatic savings compared to an upgrade of the existing system. It should have a payback of 19 years with significant ongoing annual

savings. The transition will take about five years. Some 400 wells will be drilled on campus to serve the geothermal heating. The steam boilers will be shut down in 2021.

The college trustees are on board with both projects. These projects will be paid for in part with a capital campaign. Bonding will be necessary for the rest.

### Mini-Classification

Bruce Morlan thought stories about his sailing adventures on Lake Superior were dramatic. But then he heard tales of true hardship and tragedy. It makes us realize some have been asked to shoulder much more than others in their lifetime.

### 2016-17 Inbound Students:

Daniel Chien from Taiwan  
Emma Nielsen from Denmark  
Nico Suarez Toloza from Colombia  
Eric Kwun from South Korea  
Wanzita Ally from Tanzania  
Matteo Lombardo, Italy

### 2016-17 Outbound Students:

Sage Brinton, Argentina  
Caroline Hummel, Norway  
Noah Klein, South Korea  
Jane Ludwig, Colombia  
Yizel Marcial, Germany  
Daiki Nishioka, Taiwan  
Liliana (Lily) Noble, Italy  
Emma Pritchard, Taiwan  
Nathaniel Urke, Brazil

### 2016-2017 Club Officers

**Michelle Lasswell** President  
**Jean Wakely** Vice President | Membership  
**David Wolf** Treasurer  
**Erin Bailey** Secretary  
**Todd Thompson** International Service  
**Barry Carlson** Rotary Club Service  
**Chris Heineman** Fund Raising  
**Jacob Conway** Community Service  
**Scott Richardson** Public Relations & Communication  
**Brad Frago** Youth Protection Officer  
**Russ Halvorson** Immediate Past President

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**John F. Germ**  
2016-2017 President  
Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA  
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### ROTARY DISTRICT 5960

**Jim Hunt**  
2016-2017 District Governor  
White Bear Lake Rotary Club  
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**Russ Halvorson** AG Area 4  
Rotary Club of Northfield

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2016-2017 President  
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**The Rotary Club of Northfield has 79 current Paul Harris Fellows; 83 former members with PHF; 69 honorary PHF; and 13 members pledging toward future PHF, for a total of 244 participants. The club has donated over \$272,000 to the Rotary Foundation.**



## ROTARY NEWS

**New Member:** Jeff McLaughlin was formally inducted into the club. He works in college student recruitment for Fire Engine Red, a Philadelphia-based company. He lives in town with his wife, Betsy, and their two children. His sponsor is David Koenig. Welcome Jeff.

**Guests:** Jenni Roney, new executive director of Northfield Downtown Development Corporation (*Zweifel*)

**Scholarship Enhancement:** David Wolf, a repeat.

**Welcome Back:** Hannah Puzcko was back in our midst after an extended absence due to medical issues. She never missed a Packer game while she was recuperating and is ready for another season.

### Coming Up:

**March 23** — Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, Autobiography (*Rogers*)

**March 30** — Daniel Chien, Inbound Exchange Student (*Ischler*)

**April 6** — TBD

**April 13** — Wanzita Ally (*Barry Carlson*)

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE Todd Thompson

### Global Grant Scholar

Weber, *chair*; W. Carlson, Cogan, Craig, Flaten, D.Hanson, Linde, Rogers

### Foundation

Brown, *chair*; G. Carlson, Cogan, Ophaug, Shumway, Weber, Will

### International Service Projects

Cogan, *chair*; Ness, Prichard, Reese, C. Richardson, Thompson, Weber

### Youth Exchange

Langer, Estrella, *co-chairs*; Abbott, Blumhoefer, Boxrud, Brown-Wescott, L. Dilley, Estenson, Frago, Halverson, Hillmann, Holden, Kaste, Koenig, Lasswell, Nelson, Quinnell, Stevens, Taylor, Willgohs  
*District 5960 Youth Exchange Committee*; V. Dilley, Willgohs, Dunn-Foster, K. Halverson

## ROTARY CLUB SERVICE Barry Carlson

### Fellowship

Atchison, Hager-Dee, *co-chairs*; Bailey, Briske, Child, Estrella, K. Hargis, Heilman, Holden, Krause, Lawlor, Puczko, W. Sivanich, Wakely, Whitesong

### Archives

S. Richardson, *chair*; Hargis

### Cogwheel

S. Richardson, *chair*; Esse

### Programs

Morlan, *chair*, Anderson, Kyte, Madigan

### Music

Collman, Thompson, *co-chairs*, Kraus, Meidt, Williams

## FUNDRAISING Chris Heineman

### Jesse James Bike Tour

Rich, Reese, *co-chairs*; Craig, Davis, Frago, Halsor, D.Hanson, Hoschouer, Johnson, Lorang, Ness, Prowe, Running, Spethmann, Stull, Wolf, members as assigned

### Turkey Trot

Bierman, *chair*; Covey, Estenson, Halverson, Hargis, Haslett-Marroquin, Kaczmarek, Kennelly, J. Larson, K. Larson, Rich, S. Richardson, Stanford, members as assigned

### Craft Fair

Kaczmarek, *chair*; O'Neill, Weber

## COMMUNITY SERVICE Jacob Conway

### Local Service Projects

Kaczmarek, Rich, *co-chairs*; Blumhoefer, Blaha, B. Carlson, Covey, Craig, Ehresmann, Koenig, Kyte, Pederson, Schlichting

### Local Donations/Good Neighbor Award

Caskey *chair*; Conway, Crane, Ehresmann, K. Hargis, Knutson, Nordine, Thomas, Zweifel

### Literacy Committee

Weber *chair*; Holden, Kallestad, Lawlor, Maus, Puczko, C. Richardson, S. Richardson, Spethman, Willgohs

## PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATION Scott Richardson

### Technology-Web

Hillmann, *chair*; Bailey, Briske, Maus, Rich, Stanford

### PR&C Advisory Committee

Rich *chair*; Esse, J. Hargis, Kaczmarek, S. Richardson

## MEMBERSHIP Jean Wakely

B. Abdella, Anderson, Blaha, Reese, Williams

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

# ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHFIELD Membership Roster – March 2017

**Abbott, Mark** + 2002  
Manufacturing - Automated Inspection

**Abdella, Blake** + 2007  
Director Strategic Planning

**Abdella, Wayne** + 2008  
Religion - Christianity - Protestant

**Allawala, Karen** 2015  
Radio

**Anderson, Alan** + 2012 (+11)  
Executive - Non-Profit

**Andrew, Benjamin** 2016  
Continuous Improvement Leader

**Andrew, Kate** 2016  
Midwife

**Atchison, Janine** 2016  
City Housing Coordinator

**Bailey, Erin** 2012  
Public Schools - Recreation

**Benson, A. Duane** + 1966  
Mortuary

**\*Bierman, Robert** + 1998  
Floor Covering Sales

**\*Blaha, Jim** + 2000  
Community Services

**Blumhoefer, Ryan** 2010  
Attorney

**Boxrud, Sue** 2000  
Mortgage Banking

**Briske, Kim** 2015  
Education

**\*Brown, David** + 1993  
Transportation - Aviation - Commercial

**Brown-Wescott, Judy** 2005  
Consultant - Business

**Carlson, Barry** + 2010  
College Administration - Development

**Carlson, Gregory** + 1990  
Financial Planning

**Carlson, William** + 1984  
College Education - Economics

**Caskey, Carl** + 2002  
Religion - Christianity - Protestant

**Chavie, Amber** 2017  
Retail Owner

**\*Cogan, Charlie** + 2000 (+2)  
College Admissions

**Collman, Richard** + 2007 (+1)  
Religion - Christianity - Protestant

**Conway, Jacob** + 2011  
Chiropractic

**\*Covey, Keith** + 1974  
College - Physical Planning

**Craig, Robert** 2011  
College Education - History/Politics

**Crane, Douglas** + 1983  
Public Schools - Business Affairs

**Davis, George** + 2017 (+26)  
College Education

**Dee, Jayne Hager** 2015  
Consultant

**Dilley, Lee** + 2007  
Process Operator

**Dilley, Vicki** + 2005  
Health and Wellness Sales

**Dunn-Foster, Jen** + 2015 (+7)  
Education

**Ehresmann, John** + 1985  
Dentistry - Hospital

**\*Esse, Richard** + 1993  
Communications

**Estrella, Rachel** 2014  
Attorney

**\*Estenson, Rick** + 1999  
Investment Administration

**Flaten, Bob** + 1997  
Foreign Service

**Flaten, Sharon** + 2016  
Nursing, Retired

**Fowler, Larry** 2016  
Education - Teacher

**Frago, Bradley** + 2001  
Family Law

**Gleason, Mark** + 2005  
Fundraising - Corporate & Foundation

**Halsor, David** + 2002  
Commercial Aviation

**\*Halverson, Russ** + 2009  
Land Surveying

**Hanson, Dennis** + 2014 (+28)  
Bank President/CEO

**Hanson, Jan** + 2014 (+19)  
College Administration

**Hargis, Joe** + 1999  
Director - College Relations

**Hargis, Katy** 2015  
Development/Communications

**Haslett-Marroquin, Reginaldo** 2007  
Director - Non-Profit Agriculture

**Heineman, Chris** 2012  
Community Development and Planning

**Heilman, Nathan** 2013  
Optometrist

**Hillmann, Matt** + 2009 (+6)  
Public Schools Administration

**Hjellming, Chad** 2015  
Newspaper Publisher/General Manager

**Holden, Jim** + 2011  
College Education - Education

**Holden, Shelley** 2016  
Retirement Center Management

**Hoschouer, Jack** + 2004  
International Consulting

**Ischler, Dorothee** 2016  
Psychologist

**Jensen, Teresa** 2013  
Library and IT Services Director

**Kaczmarek, Virginia** + 2008 (+3)  
Director - Non-Profit

**Kaste, Hugh** 2007 (+9)  
Social Services

**Kennelly, Chris** 2013  
Construction and Property Management

**Knutson, Daniel** 2015  
Non-Profit

**Koenig, David** + 2009 (+2)  
Governance - Risk Management

**Krause, Paul** 2014  
Film Maker

**Kuyper, Bob** 1996  
New Construction Sales

**Kyte, Charles** + 1989  
Public Schools Administration

**Langer, Victoria** + 2013  
Education

**Larson, John** 2016  
Business Banking

**Larson, Kurt** + 2007  
Printing

**Lasswell, Michelle** + 2010  
Attorney - Collaborative Law

**Lawlor, Leo** + 2009 (+7)  
Retired - Admin. - Teacher - Business

**Leming, Michael** 2016  
College Education - Emeritus

**\*Linde, Ronald** + 1976  
Ophthalmology

**Lorang, Rich** + 2006  
Veterinarian

**Lutsky, Neil** + 2002  
College Education - Psychology

**Madigan, Tim** + 2010 (+29)  
Government - City Administration

**Martig, Ben** 2016  
Government - City Administration

**Martin, Rob** 2006  
Insurance Agency

**Maus, Richard** + 2006  
Teacher - Author

**Meidt, Gerhard** 2003 (+14)  
College - Assistant Coach

**Melby, Alyssa Herzog** 2015  
Director - Non-Profit

**Miller, RuthAnna** 1995  
Catering

**Monaghan, Art** + 2006  
Equity Investing

**Morey, Rachel McIver** 2015  
Pastor

**Morlan, Bruce** 2015  
Mathematician

**Nelson, Kari** 2016  
Attorney

**Ness, Dale** + 2005  
Investment Advisor

**Nordine, Kyle** + 2002 (+20)  
Retirement Center Administration

**Norvold, Dana** 2010  
Executive - Non-Profit Housing

**\*O'Neill, Patrick** + 1984  
Optometry

**\*Ophaug, John** + 1983  
Law - Real Estate

**Pederson, Lynne** 2008  
Director Senior Center

**Pokorney, Jim** + 1997  
Medical Device Guy

**\*Prichard, James** + 1994  
Law - Business

**Prowe, Peggy** + 1994  
Physical Education

**Puczko, Hannah** + 2002 (+3)  
Community Education

**\*Quinnell, Mark** + 1989  
Insurance - Auto

**\*Reese, Brett** + 1995 (+10)  
Financial Management

**Reppmann, Yogi** + 1995  
College - Immigration History

**\*Rich, Matthew** + 2008  
Attorney/Wealth Management

**Richardson, Chris** + 2004 (+17)  
Public Schools Administration

**Richardson, Scott** + 2002  
Public Relations

**Rogers, Fred** + 2004 (+9)  
College Administration - Treasurer

**Ruefenacht, Kurt** 2006 (+5)  
Consultant - Sales

**Running, Tate** 2011  
Financial Advisor

**Schlichting, James** 2004  
Law - Mediation

**Schulte, Richard** 2016  
Engineer

**Sheehan, GERALYN** 2011  
Consultant

**Shumway, David** + 1975  
Banking - Auto Financing

**Singh, Ragh** 2015  
CPA

**Sinning, John** 2012  
Finance Professional

**Sivanich, Andrei** 2016  
Senior Sales Manager

**Sivanich, Wendy** 2015  
Accounting/Bookkeeping

**Snodgrass, Jon** 2012  
Financial Advisor

**Spethmann, Betsy** 2011  
Executive - Non-Profit

**Stanford, David** 2016  
Pilot

**Stevens, Jan** + 1994  
Real Estate - Residential

**Stull, John** + 1981  
Cereal Grains - Processing

**Taylor, Candace** + 2002  
Fundraising - Community

**Thomas, Adrian** 2015  
Sales and Marketing

**Thompson, Ross** 2009  
Banking - Commercial

**Thompson, Todd** 2011  
Teaching - Charter School

**Tiano, Curtis** + 2006  
Advertising Services

**Underdahl, Steve** 2014  
Hospital Administration

**Wakely, Jean** + 2006  
Sales Executive

**\*Weber, Chris** + 2003  
Retirement Planning

**Whitesong, Therese** 2008  
Insurance Agent

**\*Will, Robert** + 1988  
College Education - Business Economics

**Willgohs, Linda** + 2004  
CPA - Consulting

**\*Williams, Laurie** + 1996  
Cooling & Heating Administration

**Wolf, David** + 2003  
Marketing Manager

**Wopata, Scott** 2017  
Youth Development

**Zweifel, Erica** + 2013  
College Education - Project Manager

## HONORARY MEMBERS

**Reitz, Robert**

\* Northfield Rotary Club Past President  
+ Paul Harris Fellow

(+X) Indicates prior years of Rotary  
membership



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