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Above  
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**Last Week at Rotary... July 7th:** President Meg tested the bell early an often and addressed our club on how we can answer the bell for 2009-2010 Rotary Service.

**This Week at Rotary... July 14th:** *District Governor Newell Krogmann* from LeSuer, honors our Club with one of his first stops upon becoming our District 5960 Governor.

## Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

7/21/09 – *Miss Red Wing candidates join us*

7/28/09 – *At Pottery Pond where we will prepare for the River City Days Parade*



President Meg receiving her Charter night Paul Harris award from Jerry B. and Roland Wilsey.

## *Incoming Thoughts from President Meg...*

***"Whether Rotary will thrive, or whether it will falter; whether our service will mean much to many, or little to few; whether Rotary is known with respect, or seen as a relic of days gone by: all this is up to you. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands."***

**- John Kenny, RI President-elect, 2009-10**

Wow! These are the words of our Rotary International president. He said it with a whole lot more flair and style than I did but, the meaning is the same!! We are at a crossroads in our club. And you have asked me to lead the club through this time. Thank you.

Over the next several weeks and months we are going to look at the things we do in the Red Wing Rotary club. The list is long! And while there is pride and joy in the works we have done both here, nationally and internationally, we run the risk of becoming "a mile wide and an inch thick". And we run the risk of overwhelming our members, creating frustration within our club and, ultimately, losing precious ground.

I am so grateful for all of you who have been so willing to share your thoughts, hopes, dreams and, yes, frustrations with me. KEEP IT UP!! Sometimes when you reach a certain point, you are the last to hear what's going on. I don't want that to happen here!! Please keep talking to me!

In the meantime, when you receive the surveys in your inbox, please take the time to fill them out! I'll try not to make them too long or too complicated...in the end, this process will leave us all feeling like we've done the things we need to do....that we've taken the future of Rotary in our hands!!



# Red Wing Rotary Club – Organizational Chart

