



Session 8: Government Advocacy- Rochester on Tour

Date: March 12, 2008 (7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Location: Minnesota State Capitol

Session Chair: Pat Cahill- *Mayo Clinic*

Planning Committee: Rebecca Bollig- *Homestead of Rochester*, Michelle Dodd- *Think Mutual Bank*, Jenn DeClerq- *Olmsted Medical Center*, Jaimi Stejskal- *Sunstone Hotel Properties*, Jeff Ballew- *United Way of Olmsted County* and Todd Cordes-*Security State Bank of Kenyon*

Overview: View the role and function of our local delegation at the State Capitol, learn and discuss key issues impacting the Rochester area and network with our local and state delegation and community members.

Board Bus to St. Paul	7:30 a.m.
Bus Departs from Chateau Theatres	
Life as a Legislator (Capitol Building-Room 316)	9:00 a.m.
Randy Demmer, House Representative from District 29A	
Roundtable Discussion w/Rochester Area Capitol Delegation	9:50 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy Demmer, House Representative • Kim Norton, House Representative • Tina Leibling, House Representative • Andy Welti, House of Representative • Ann Lynch, Senate • Dave Senjem, Senate Minority Leader 	
Board Bus to St. Paul River Centre	11:15 a.m.
Lunch w/Government Leadership	11:30 a.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor Tim Pawlenty • House/Senate Leadership 	
Board Bus to Capitol	1:15 p.m.
Rally in the Rotunda	1:30 p.m.
Explore the State Capitol	2:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Capitol Tour • Relive History with Sandy Keith, former MN Supreme Court Justice • Visit a Legislator (make an appointment through Adopt-a-Legislator) • Committee Meetings 	
Class Project Planning	4:00 p.m.
Walk to Armory	4:45 p.m.
Grand Reception	5:00 p.m.
Board Bus	7:00 p.m.

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