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## November 2012

SOUTH ST. PAUL/INVER GROVE HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB-----DISTRICT 5960

### **November Programs**

Steve Cortinas  
**Greeters**  
Connie McCoy

### **Programs November 7th**

Keith Olson  
DARTS (on location)

### **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

John Buchanan  
The Rotary Foundation

### **November 21st**

Raul Herrera  
Violence in the Workplace

### **November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Megan Aune  
SSP Jaycees

### **December**

#### **Programs**

Jill Lewis  
Pete Goodwin

#### **Greeters**

Jimmy Francis  
Keith Olson

**Meeting weekly at  
Emma Krumbee's  
5660 Bishop Ave.,  
IGH**

Wednesdays at 12:15  
p.m.

### **Host Family**

Rick & Lynn Lamers  
5980 Bacon Ave.  
651-455-3564

### **NOVEMBER 7TH MEETING AT DARTS**

DARTS is located at 1645 Marthaler Lane, West St. Paul.

#### **President's Corner:**

#### **Mission Statement of Rotary Club of South St. Paul/Inver Grove Heights:**

"In addition to the many worthwhile missions of Rotary International, the focus of our Club is to improve the educational opportunities for students in South Saint Paul and Inver Grove Heights."

**Though our mission is clear that improving education opportunities is paramount, I feel it is imperative that we ensure our actions, goals, and relations with those in our community reflect this mission.**

The month of October had unseasonably warm temperatures, but ended cool and, as one member might describe, refreshing. I believe our club ended October in a similar way, with increased energy and vitality, due in great part to the excellent membership development presentation at our Club Assembly. I want to thank the Membership Committee (Joe Gullerud, David Kendall, Keith Olson, and Jimmy Francis) for their presentation and for volunteering their time and efforts over the past few months and for their continued commitment to develop and implement an action plan for membership, which will include a focus on young professionals. The ideas and proposals the Membership Committee presented will provide an expanded, forward-thinking perspective of our club's traditional structure and ways. The goal is to elevate and strengthen our club through membership development and member retention. This will, in turn, benefit our communities - the most important result. If we stay positive, it will happen. I encourage each member to contact me or the membership committee with any suggestions, feedback, or critiques you may have as we move forward.

I also want to thank Paul Hassing, Connie McCoy, and Dan Warner for organizing our "Adopt-A-Park" Seidl's Lake cleanup and club social event in October. Although rain and wet conditions prohibited most of the members from cleaning up the park and lake, not all members were going to let this stop them. Thank you, Keith Olson! The social event at El Loro was a great success with at least 8 members present along with their guests for a total of 16 people. I look forward to more of these relaxed social events with club members. Also, thank you to Rotarian John Kemp and his staff at Neighbors, Inc. for allowing us to hold our Rotation Meeting in their new building!

**November is Foundation month for Rotary.** We are reminded of the Foundation contribution goal for our club: 100% member participation. This is the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" initiative. John Buchanan will be presenting a Rotary Foundation program to our club on November 14th and also provide us with more details on the importance of this EREY initiative and why giving to The Rotary Foundation is such a wise investment. I encourage every Rotarian to be present for this program.

I end this President's Corner with the words of our Rotary President Sakuji Tanaka, who reflecting on the importance of The Rotary Foundation explains, "Our Foundation has turned Rotary from a group of service clubs into an international network capable of truly great achievement. Without a strong Foundation, we could never have begun a project as ambitious as Polio Plus. Because of the generosity of Rotarians around the world, we have brought polio close to eradication. Today, we are "This Close" to ending polio."  
Brian Taurinskas

Club Calendar:

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- November 25 – Paul Hassing

**U.S. HOLIDAYS:**

- November 11– **VETERANS DAY**

**BRAZIL CALENDAR:**

- November 2 – Dia de Finados (Day of the Dead) – *Christian holiday, it commemorates the faithful departed.*
- November 15 – Proclamação da República (Republic Day) – *Commemorates the end of the Empire of Brazil and the proclamation of the Brazilian Republic on November 15, 1889.*

**Committees**

**International Service** – Greg Bauer (*Bauer Floor Covering*) and Gary Bergh (*Gary L. Bergh D.D.S.*)

**Foundation** – John Buchanan (*St. Croix Hosting*)

**Youth Exchange** – Greg Bauer (*Bauer Floor Covering*)

**Community Service** – Daniel Warner (*Warner Law Office*)

**Club Service** – Connie McCoy (*Key Community Bank*)

**Public Relations** – Jimmy Francis (*Select Evergreen Roofing*)

**Membership Development** – Past-Pres. Joe Gullerud (*Bester Bros.*) and Sec. David Kendall (*Levander, Gillen & Miller*), co-chairs; Keith Olson (DARTS) and Jimmy Francis (*Select Evergreen Roofing*), members

**SOHR Banquet (Fundraising)** – Pres.-Elect Pamela Schultz (*Good Samaritan Society of IGH*)

***RESIGNATION***

With regret, we have received a resignation from Jennifer Gale.

We wish her well and hope to see her return to the club when time permits.

***NOVEMBER is Foundation Month!***

Foundation month is here. For everyone that has made a pledge, I thank you and The Rotary Foundation thanks you. For those that have not made a pledge, I urge you to contact me with your pledge. Not hearing from you will get you on my short list to call you. Remember all the good things that the Foundation does and keep in mind that 100% of your contribution goes to the cause. Only the interest earnings from the 3 years that your funds are invested go to support the inner workings of the Foundation. If you have any questions on how to write the check or make the pledge, contact me at any time. Your humble Foundation Chair, John Buchanan

***EDUCATION INITIATIVE—URGENT - URGENT!!***

Help is needed from ALL members on two education projects that ***don't involve writing checks!*** The Education Task Force is asking all members to consider participating in these projects to help advance our mission of improving education in our community.

Simley High School will have its 3rd annual Career Fair on April 17th from 7:40 AM - 10:20 AM. The format will begin with set up from 6:50 AM - 7:30 AM, and students rotating tables every 15 minutes. A table and chairs will be provided so all you need to do is show up and be willing to talk about your business. A short spiel about what you do at the outset would be helpful. We would like to get broad participation in this. If you can, please **forward your information to Dan Warner ASAP** and he will have you placed on the Career Fair e-mail list.

In addition to the Career Fair, Simley is starting a new Career Exploration program for 11th and 12th grade students to learn about various careers. This program would include in-class projects and a tour of a variety of businesses and the careers available within them. Tours would last about 1-1/4 hours and include 2 teachers and 10 students. Students are interested in learning about the education and experience needed for various careers. For example, a bank tour might help students see the various positions available within that industry; tellers, loan officers, bookkeeping, etc. Law offices, nonprofits, moving companies, etc. are all great options for this program as well. The interest is in showing students "real life" examples of careers within the various industries. Tours would be scheduled during 2nd trimester (December 2012 - February 2013) and are being set-up now. If your business would be interested in participating, please contact **Dan Warner by November 5<sup>th</sup>** to sign up. He will coordinate with the high school.

IGH Schools would also like your help in further developing the career and college readiness programs. Through rigorous work in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), students become prepared with the skills necessary for future success. They also learn skills in the areas of global awareness, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, initiative, adaptability, and self-direction. Community participation is crucial to improving this program; therefore, your support and input is greatly valued. We are meeting to discuss this program for the 13-14 school year on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the District Office Board Room (2990 80th St. E, Inver Grove Heights). Please contact Natalie Moseman at 651-306-7825 or mosemann@invergrove.k12.mn.us if you are able to participate by Monday, November 12. Thanks in advance for your support of our students!

***BLOODMOBILE:***

The Community Service Committee is interested in knowing the level of interest from Club members in having a Bloodmobile (likely in early February) Drive. Please talk to friends, relatives, neighbors, etc. to see if there are willing participants. We need at least 25 folks willing to donate blood; currently we have commitments from 7 people. If you are "on board" to encourage this activity, please contact Dan Warner.

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### **Board Recap:**

The following agenda items were discussed at the October Board meeting:

1. Recap of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It was deemed to be a resounding success. Great that the celebration could be held at the site of the original club 50 years ago. However, the celebration was outside of our normal budget so a "\$50 for 50 years" voluntary contribution was to be requested of all members. There was some discussion for the future to put \$500 per year into the budget to be used to commemorate our anniversary every year with an event and/or service project.
2. Membership: Plans for a membership blitz are being worked on to attract more and younger members.
3. Seidl's Lake cleanup/Social following at El Loro.
4. Camp Enterprise – Spaces have been reserved for 2 students.
5. District Governor Joe Kovarik will visit our club on December 5<sup>th</sup> --- there will be open discussion with the Board members at 11:00 and the full Club at the regular meeting.
6. Blood Drive: possibility to be discussed with club membership.

### **Upcoming in December:**

During December we will be hosting both the District Governor (December 5<sup>th</sup>) and the SSP Varsity Singers (December 19<sup>th</sup>). We hope you will plan ahead to make both of these meetings. December 19<sup>th</sup> would be a wonderful time to invite potential new members, relatives and friends. We'd love to have a large turnout that day.

### **Mark your calendars:**

November 5<sup>th</sup> -- Board Meeting – Noon – Emma Krumbree's  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> – District Governor visit – 11:00 (Board)  
 December 19<sup>th</sup>– SSP Varsity Singers - Southview CC (please invite guests)

### **Paid during September on your behalf:**

Antonio Moreira (Student Stipend)	\$80.00
Emma Krumbree's (meals)	\$970.13
Affordable Best Catering (meal at Neighbor's)	\$182.33
Camp Enterprise (2 students)	\$650.00
Rotary Youth Foundation	\$400.00
Jill Lewis (reimburse 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter copies, postage)	\$69.00

<b>Month</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
January	J Taurinskas, Bauer	Buchanan, Schultz
February	B Taurinskas, Olson	Kemp, Hassing
March	Glieden, Warner	Gullerud, Wynes
April	P Taurinskas	Kuntz, Cortinas
May	Kassan	P Taurinskas, J Taurinskas
June	McCoy	Schultz, Lewis