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December 2012

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

December Programs

Jill Lewis
Pete Goodwin

Greeters

Jimmy Francis
Keith Olson

Programs

December 5th

District Governor
Joe Kovarik

December 12th

Adopt A Family
Gift Wrapping

December 19th

So. St. Paul Varsity Singers
At Southview Ctry Club

December 26th

NO MEETING

January

Programs

Jim Taurinkas
Greg Bauer

Greeters

John Buchanan
Pam Schultz

**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

December 19th meeting at Southview Country Club.

Mission Statement

"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.

President's Corner:

DECEMBER – "Rotary's Family Month"

The transition from fall to winter is upon us this month. Even while daylight is on the wane, be enlightened by our blessings and rejoice in the celebration of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and this holiday season. During this time, our families and friends are certainly on our minds. It makes sense that December is the Family Month of Rotary - dedicated to celebrating our families. As Rotarians, we practice by the definition of "family" that goes beyond the confines of our homes and extends to our communities, both near and abroad. During this celebration of family and the season of giving thanks and helping those in need, pay attention in these days and weeks ahead to ensure your priorities are just that. It can sometimes be lost in the "hustle and bustle" that also comes along with the holidays.

Our communities, and the individuals therein, will flourish to their greatest extent if we can focus on what truly is important this Christmas season – our families, giving thanks, and helping others in all ways possible. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! Brian

Club Calendar:

BIRTHDAYS:

- December 1 – George Kassan
- December 24 – Jill Lewis

U.S. HOLIDAYS:

December 25 –CHRISTMAS DAY

BRAZIL CALENDAR:

December 25 – NATAL (Christmas Day)

Adopt A Family

On December 12th we will be wrapping our gifts for the families that we have adopted. Please come with your tapes, scissors, etc. and come to help in making Christmas special for some local families. Thanks to Keith Olson for agreeing to be our "shopper" this year.

South St. Paul High School Varsity Singers:

Will join us on December 19th we will host (at Southview Country Club) with an exciting concert for the holidays. Please bring friends, relatives, neighbors and potential new members to this meeting.

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EDUCATION INITIATIVE:

During November, the Education Task Force received and reviewed a request for funding from Inver Grove Heights Middle School as a part of their Read-A-Thon project. After review, the committee chose to provide \$250 toward the purchase of a set of classroom books from a local author. This project supports their broader goal for increased literacy for all students.

BLOODMOBILE:

The Community Service Committee is continuing to work on the possibility of sponsoring a Bloodmobile Drive in early February. Please talk to friends, relatives, neighbors, etc. to see if there are willing participants. Contact Dan Warner with questions, concerns or support.

Every Rotary Every Year (EREY)

For everyone that has made a pledge, thank you. For those that have not made a pledge, please contact John Buchanan. If you don't call him, he will contact you. A club goal this year is to continue our tradition of EREY. Remember the good works that the Foundation does and that 100% of your contribution goes to the cause. If you have any questions, contact me at any time. Foundation Chair, John Buchanan

November Board Meeting Recap:

1. The possibility of holding a Club Social event during the holidays. Suggested a week night from 5-7. Connie McCoy to follow up.
2. Membership: Reactivate: Jake Sobaskiewicz; Resignation: Jennifer Gale. New members are needed.
3. Adopt A Family – wrapping on December 12th. \$500 is budgeted for gifts. Names will be furnished by Neighbors Inc. Keith Olson shopper.
4. Camp Enterprise – 2 students attended and will report during a regular weekly meeting.
5. District Governor Joe Kovarik will visit our club on December 5th --- 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.
7. The SSPHS Varsity Singers will be with us on December 19th – meeting will be at Southview Country Club – great opportunity for potential new members. This will be in lieu of our "rotation" meeting.
8. Meeting on December 26th is cancelled – too many unavailable.

Mark your calendars:

December 3rd - Board Meeting – Noon – Emma Krumbée's
 December 5th – District Governor visit – 11:00 (Board)
 December 19th– SSP Varsity Singers - Southview CC (please invite guests)
 February 20th – Dakota County 4H Key Awards Luncheon (please invite guests) –Southview CC

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*)

Paid during September on your behalf:

Antonio Moreira (Student Stipend)	\$80.00
Emma Krumbree's (meals)	\$596.10
Affordable Best Catering (meal at Neighbor's)	\$240.24
Greg Bauer (reimburse Antonio cell phone expenses)	\$69.60
Jill Lewis (reimburse supplies)	\$76.36
Inver Grove Heights Community Schools (Readathon)	\$250.00

<i>Month</i>	<i>Programs</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
February	B Taurinkas, Olson	Kemp, Hassing
March	Glieden, Warner	Gullerud, Wynes
April	P Taurinkas	Cortinas
May	Kassan	P Taurinkas, J Taurinkas
June	McCoy	Schultz, Lewis