



The Kaposian

March, 2012

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

March

Programs

Tom Leonard
John Kemp

Greeters

Jimmy Francis
John Buchanan

Programs

March 7th

Annie Huidekoper
A St. Paul Baseball Park

March 14th

Karla Blomberg
Wishes & More

March 21st

TBD

March 28th

Brazilian GSE Team

April

Programs

Jill Lewis
Jim Taurinskas

Greeters

Pete Goodwin
Brian Taurinskas

***SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Meetings at
Emma Krumbie's
5660 Bishop Ave., IGH
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.***

President's Corner

March is a tough month! It doesn't mark the end of the winter nor the beginning of spring. Without Easter, there's no notable holiday – unless you count St. Patrick's Day. History tells us that Julius Caesar was assassinated in March and the Boston Massacre occurred (which ultimately lead to the American Revolution). On the whole, March just isn't very inspiring. Everybody seems to be looking forward – to warmer weather, to baseball, to graduations. There's nothing wrong with that, as long as we don't overlook the work at hand. Our SOHR Banquet and *only* fundraiser is now just 7 weeks away. The effort that each of us puts forth *this* month will dictate what our club can do in the future to affect people's lives for the better. Improving the educational opportunities of students; providing basic needs to the poverty stricken in our communities; conceiving and funding an international project that will change the lives of countless individuals; curing a crippling disease; these are a few of the lofty achievements that we are "looking forward" to. It's awesome when you think about it – the collective good that we can do. Maybe March *is* inspiring after all! Joe.

SOHR Award & Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012 – Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors. Every Rotarian's help will be needed to make it a success. Nominations for the SOHR Award are due today (March 2nd). If you know of someone who is deserving of this recognition, be sure to enter their name for consideration. Thanks to Char Kandt and Dan Swenson for volunteering to assist in the selection process this year. Every Rotarian is asked to secure sponsorships and provide a minimum of 4 silent auction items. Invitations will be mailed out on March 9th. If you know of someone that you would like to be certain to receive an invitation, please email name and address to Jill prior to March 9th. Contact Brian with any questions, advice or ideas.

EDUCATION INITIATIVE:

Our club's Education Task Force has met with the Superintendents of South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights to receive information on their priorities and new projects for the coming year. The committee will be meeting soon to review their ideas and requests soon. The Simley Robotics Team has begun competition with their new "basketball shooting" robot and enjoying our sponsorship of that project—our Rotary Club name is prominently displayed. They will be presenting information to our club soon.

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Thank you!

A very special thank you to Emma Krumbree's Manager, Shane Brownrigg, for providing our "Fast For Hope" lunch at the lowest price we've ever had! Be sure to say "thanks" when you stop in at Emma's!



2012 Rotary 5960 District conference April 13th & 14th in River Falls.

Embracing Humanity: Ordinary People doing Extraordinary Things.

A Rotarian provided this title during the District Governor's club visits. It is a perfect description for the district conference! The District Conference will highlight the difference ordinary people can make. Come and hear how Educators, Peace Corps workers, Rotary Scholars, Film Makers, Artists and others have used their talents, gifts, and energy to make a difference in the world.

The conference will start on Friday, April 13th at noon and go through 3pm, Saturday the 14th. There will be Assembly Training on Friday morning for 2012-2013 club officers; the Annual Meeting will be Friday afternoon; the Youth Exchange Country Fair will highlight Saturday noon; the Opportunity Café will be Friday afternoon through breakfast Saturday; there will be breakout sessions, movies, and fellowship – AND MORE.

[For information and to register online now](#)

Mark your calendars:

March 5th – Board Meeting - Noon – Emma Krumbree's
 April 13-15, 2012 - District 5960 Conference
 April 20, 2012 – SOHR Award & Banquet

Paid during February on your behalf:

Johanne Stensgaard (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Emma Krumbree's (meals)	\$682.52
South St. Paul Education Foundation	\$1500.00
IGH B.E.S.T. Foundation	\$1500.00
Rotary International (semi-annual dues)	\$724.50

Month	Programs	Greeters
May	Hassing, Kassan	Gullerud, P. Taurinskas
June	Warner, Wynes	Gale, McCoy

Johanne's Host Family

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