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April, 2012

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

Programs

April 4th

SOHR Award
Banquet Planning

April 11th

Joe Atkins
Legislative Update

April 18th

Nanotechnology Program
DC Secondary Technical Center

April 25th

Simley Robotics Team

May

Programs

Paul Hassing
George Kassan

Greeters

Joe Gullerud
Pete Taurinskas

President's Corner

"April showers bring May flowers." We've all heard this idiom, a popular thing to say and hear around the springtime. It can be traced back to the mid-1500's when a gentleman by the name of Thomas Tusser compiled a collection of writings he called "A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry". The rhyme was originally a short poem but there is meaning behind the words, as well. "April showers bring May flowers" is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed – in this case, an abundance of flowers in May. In just a few short weeks our club will hold it's one and only yearly fundraiser. Although we are all busy with our job and family commitments, it is important that every member participate and make our banquet a successful event. While we may not enjoy the task of the "Big Ask" - seeking contributions from other individuals and businesses in our communities - the ability of our club to do the things we aspire to depends upon it. Perhaps we should remember another "petal proverb" that states "all the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today." After all, it's easier to face something if you begin with an optimistic outlook! Joe

Services to Others Humanitarian Recognition and Banquet – April 20th!!

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, **April 20, 2012** at Southview Country Club – invite your friends and neighbors. Every Rotarian's help will be needed to make it a success. To that end every member is asked to do the following:

1. Secure at least one sponsorship – your company or someone else (form attached).
2. Provide 4 silent auction items (form attached).
3. Bring 2 bottles of your favorite wine to the next meeting.
4. A wine raffle will be held – please sell a minimum of 10 tickets. Raffle tickets will be distributed at the meeting on April 4th.
5. Register for the event. If you wish to be invoiced for your registration, please let Jill know.

Contact Brian Taurinskas to report on your items/sponsors secured or with any questions.

Feed My Starving Children

In support of the St. Paul Rotary Club's Centennial Year, we are joining them for a Feed My Starving Children food packaging event on **April 27th**. Our session begins at **6:30 P.M.** It will be held at The **Summit Brewing Company**, 910 Montreal Circle, St. Paul (Highland Park area). It will last approximately 2 hours and Spouses and children are invited also. Contact Joe and let him know the names of those that plan to attend.

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Meetings at

Emma Krumbie's

5660 Bishop Ave., IGH
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Johanne's Host Family

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Education Initiative Update:

The Education Committee met on Thursday, March 29th, to review proposals received from the Superintendents. We have narrowed them down to a couple of projects that we are interest in. We will request further information on them. Those will be discussed and recommendation will be brought to the Board at the next board meeting. Dan attended the District's Grant Seminar on March 17 to review the requirements for the grant application process. We plan to request a matching grant again this year from our Rotary District. A draft of our club's final report for last year's grant was sent to the grant mentor for his review. Thanks to our Education Committee for working on this project and fulfilling our current initiative toward Education.

SOHR Honoree Chosen

The Selection Committee met last week and chose Don Roberts, former teacher and coach from Simley High School, as the 2012 Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition recipient. Don has been extremely active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes both while teaching and since retirement, and continues to serve on their State Leadership Board. He also devotes a good deal of his time visiting shut-in's at hospitals and nursing homes—whether he knows them or not. If a nurse tells him there is someone that doesn't have visitors, Don visits them regularly. Don was also instrumental in the initial years of the IGH BEST Foundation and has, for 20 years, been in charge of the BEST Golf Tournament. Congratulations to Don Roberts for being selected as this year's honoree.

2012 Rotary 5960 District conference

April 13th & 14th in River Falls

Embracing Humanity: Ordinary People doing Extraordinary Things.

The conference begins at noon on Friday, April 13th and goes through Saturday at 3pm. Assembly Training is scheduled on Friday morning for 2012-2013 club officers; Annual Meeting is Friday afternoon; the Youth Exchange Country Fair will be the highlight on Saturday at noon; plus breakout sessions, movies, and fellowship – AND MORE.

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

Mark your calendars:

April 10th – Board Meeting - Noon – Emma Krumbree's

April 13-15, 2012 - District 5960 Conference

April 20, 2012 – SOHR Award & Banquet

April 27th – 6:30 - Feed My Starving Children – Summit Brewing Co.

Paid during February on your behalf:

Johanne Stensgaard (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Emma Krumbree's (meals)	\$923.38
Southview Country Club (meals – 4-H Luncheon)	\$1,144.31
St. Paul Foundation (St. Paul Rotary Centennial)	\$650.00
Jill Lewis (copies, postage)	\$30.99
Russell-Hampton (supplies)	\$15.44
Rotary District 5960 (Fast For Hope)	\$350.00
Inver Hills Community College Fdn. (Scholarship)	\$1,000.00

Month	Programs	Greeters
June	Warner, Wynes	Gale, McCoy