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May, 2012

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

May

Programs

Paul Hassing
George Kassan

Greeters

Joe Gullerud
Pete Taurinskas

Programs

May 2nd

District Conference Report

May 9th

It's a surprise but
Don't miss it!

May 16th

IGH Destination ImagiNation

May 23rd

Paul McDivitt
College Poossible

May 30th

Club Assembly

June

Programs

Dan Warner
Tim Wynes

Greeters

Jennifer Gale
Connie McCoy

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Emma Krumbree's

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

Johanne's Host Family

Paul & Jodi Hassing
6217 Bolland Tr.
651-453-9424

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President's Corner

To some, May is nothing more than the beginning of the summer season. School children count down the days until their release from classrooms and homework. Cabin owners and boaters ready their properties and equipment for the coming months of recreation. Families start to discuss and plan for their summer vacations. These are all well-deserved activities following the long – and typically cold – winter months. But there are also some very important observances in May – namely Mothers' Day and Memorial Day. Mother's Day, once begun as one woman's way of honoring her deceased mother, has grown into an international honoring of mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds and the influence of mothers in society. Memorial Day, begun following the Civil War to honor the Union dead, now stands as a day of remembering all the men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. You'd be hard pressed to find two more worthy groups than these to receive such recognition. The Rotary idealisms of service and sacrifice are bound inextricably to mothers and *all* veterans. We can only imagine how different our lives might be without the influence of a loving mother or the benefit of a soldier's defense of our liberties. Don't let the month go past without saying thank you.

Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition & Banquet

Our Annual Banquet was held on Friday, April 20, 2012 at Southview Country Club. The recognition went to Don Roberts of Inver Grove Heights. A longtime teacher and coach, Don was honored for his humanitarian work with Fellowship of Christian Athletes and his continuing work with shut-ins in hospitals, nursing homes and care centers. We congratulate Don and look forward to him visiting us at an upcoming meeting. Good fun was had by all and the evening was a resounding success. Our net profit for this year is \$12,216. Thanks to everyone that worked hard to make it a wonderful evening. Thanks to Brian Taurinskas for his leadership on the event. We are missing some stands for framed prints/photos. If you won a painting at the silent auction and took the stand with you, please return it to Brian or Jill. Also, if you have the R.F. Moeller's Gift Certificate – please get it to Greg Kuntz.

Seidl's Lake Cleanup & Social – May 17th

Seidl's Lake Cleanup will be held on May 17th beginning at 5:30 P.M. We will follow that up with a social time at a restaurant. Those of you that will not be helping with the cleanup are welcome to come and help in writing thank you notes to our sponsors, prize donors, etc. from the banquet. That will begin at 5:30 also at the restaurant. Hope you can all make it that night. More information to follow.

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Education Initiative Update:

The Board voted to seek a grant from District 5960 to provide ten iPads to *Inver Grove Heights Community Schools* for use in developing their "flipped classroom" concept. In a flipped classroom, students use iPads to watch recorded lessons. Available material on the iPad has been enhanced beyond that of the traditional classroom period because time is not a factor. This material is made available 24/7 and students can use the iPads during any free time to watch this material. The iPads would be checked out by students. Class time would be used for students to practice what they have learned by watching the lesson, work collaboratively, or work individually with the teacher. The iPads are also used to access pertinent open source material put online by colleges and universities. Dan is preparing the grant application, due May 15th, for half the cost of the iPads. We have been working closely with Superintendent Dr. Deirdre Wells in making this happen. The Board also voted to assist the *South St. Paul Schools* (recipient of last year's Smart board grant) with a program designed to train teachers in the use of available technology and to incorporate that technology into their everyday lessons. We will fund one teacher trainer for each of two summer sessions. We have been working with Superintendent Dr. David Webb on this project."

Golf Anyone?

River Heights Chamber Golf Classic will be held on May 21st at Southview Country Club beginning with lunch at 11:30. If you are interested in participating in a Rotary Foursome, please contact Jill. You will be billed for the \$155.00 per golfer. In addition, the IGH B.E.S.T. Foundation Golf Tournament will be coming up on August 27th at Inverwood.

Community Night at the Twins

It's time to sign up for Community Night at the Twins to be held on June 25th – 7:00 P.M. game against Chicago White Sox. If you are interested in tickets and/or bus transportation, please contact Jill.

Mark your calendars:

May 7th – Board Meeting - Noon – Emma Krumbée's
 May 17th – Seidl's Lake Cleanup – social following at ?
 May 21st – Chamber Golf Tournament
 June 25th – Community Night at the Twins
 August 27 – IGH B.E.S.T. Foundation Golf Tournament

Paid during February on your behalf:

Johanne Stensgaard (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Emma Krumbée's (meals)	\$876.62
SOHR Banquet expenses	\$4,114.77
The Rotary Foundation	\$2,200.00
St. Paul Rotary Club (Camp RYLA)	\$660.00
Greg Bauer (GSE Team expenses)	\$135.59
Hudson Daybreak Club (GSE Farewell Party)	\$190.00
SOHR Award	\$1,000.00

<i>Month</i>	<i>Programs</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
June	Warner, Wynes	Gale, McCoy
July	Francis, Bergh	J Taurinskas, Bauer
August	Buchanan, Schultz	Glieden, Warner
September	Kemp, Hassing	Leonard, P Taurinskas
October	Gullerud, Wynes	Kassan, Gale
November	Kuntz, Cortinas	Leonard, McCoy
December	Goodwin, Lewis	Francis, Olson
January	J Taurinskas, Bauer	Buchanan, Schultz
February	B Taurinskas, Olson	Kemp, Hassing
March	Glieden, Warner	Gullerud, Wynes
April	Leonard, P Taurinskas	Kuntz, Cortinas
May	Kassan, Gale	P Taurinskas, J Taurinskas
June	Leonard, McCoy	Schultz, Lewis