



The Kaposian

June, 2013

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

June

Programs

John Kemp
Jim Taurinskas

Greeters

Jill Lewis
Pam Schultz

Programs

June 5

Don Weber
Classification Talk

June 12

TBD

June 19

Kaposia Days Royalty

June 26

TBD

July

Programs

Jimmy Francis
John Glieden

Greeters

Greg Bauer
Tim Wynes

SSP/IGH Rotary Club Meetings

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.
Southview County Club
239 E Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Antonio's Host Family

Ann & Steve Vogel
8594 Birch Blvd
651-457-9537

Mission Statement of the 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."

President's Corner

In preparing my final President's Corner, I took a moment to reflect on the many successes and achievements our club has made over this past year. It is awesome how much this club can accomplish through the collective efforts of its members in pursuit of a common goal. Our club celebrated 50 years of Service Above Self in 2012, as a result of its hundreds of members (current and past) who have dedicated part of their lives to Service Above Self and to the mission of our club. I believe this club will celebrate milestones for decades to come with motivated members who are committed to our club's missions and the ideals of Rotary International!

I want to thank the members of our club who stepped up when it was needed, participated, and/or volunteered your time or advice in pursuit of our club's missions and in an effort to improve our club. I am also truly grateful for the board and committee members of my year. You dedicated countless hours of your time, hard work, and sage advice for the good of our club. It is greatly appreciated!

Antonio, our club's Youth Study Exchange student from Brazil and star Simley soccer player, has graduated and will soon be heading back to his family in Brazil. It was a lot of fun to share this new experience with him and to learn about his life in Brazil and plans for the future. I have no doubt he'll do great things.

Finally, I have learned a lot about myself and our club this past year, but I look forward to Pam's year as President and am excited for what the future holds. I know with Pam at the helm and the support of our members, great things will happen. Thank you.

Brian

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Welcome new member Whitney Roe! Whitney joins the club effective on June 1st. She lives in Inver Grove Heights and has been a past outbound Rotary Exchange student to Brazil. We look forward to getting to know Whitney in the coming months.

SAD TO SEE YOU GO!

Regretfully we will be losing a member at the end of June. Keith Olson has accepted a position with another organization and will be leaving our club. He has been a great asset to us the short he's been with us but we wish him well in his new endeavors.

ANTONIO GRADUATION PARTY & FAREWELL!

The Graduation Party and Farewell for Antonio will be held on Monday, June 17th from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the home of Steve and Ann Vogel, 8594 Birch Boulevard in IGH. Be sure to stop by and wish Antonio well. If you are able to help out that evening with food and/or preparation, please give Ann and Steve a call.

EDUCATION UPDATE:

Dan Warner has received word that our project has a preliminary approval from the Grants Committee; we've passed the first hurdle and the final presentation/approval will be on June 21st. Thanks Dan for your hard work and perseverance in preparing/presenting our grant request.

MEAL COSTS:

As we were looking for a new home for our weekly meetings, Southview Country Club had agreed to match the price we had paid previously. However, what is not matched is the gratuity charge and sales tax. Therefore, beginning with the July quarterly invoice, the cost of meals will be increased by 75 cents each to keep our budget in the black. The Board hopes this will not create a hardship for anyone in this transition.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

1. One New member and one departing member.
2. Education grant preliminary approval.
3. Budget for 2013-2014 approved with meal cost change.
4. Antonio's grad party expenses approved.
5. NO meeting on July 3rd.

Club Calendar:

BIRTHDAYS:

- June 15 – Daniel Warner (member)
- June 17 – Whitney Roe (new member)
- June 21 – John Buchanan (member)

Paid during March on your behalf:

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| Antonio Moreira (monthly stipend) | \$80.00 |
| Southview Country Club (meals) | \$1,010.44 |
| Russell Hampton (Rotary supplies) | \$39.24 |
| River Heights Chamber (Twins tickets) | \$400.00 |
| Inver Hills Community College Foundation | \$1500.00 |

If you would like to volunteer and/or change the committee you wish to serve on for 2013-2014, please contact the Chairs of these committees.

Club Committees:

International Service – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering); Gary Bergh

Foundation – John Buchanan (St. Croix Hosting)

Youth Exchange – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering)

Community Service – Daniel Warner (Warner Law Office), Paul Hassing (Edward Jones), John Kemp (Neighbors, Inc.)

Club Service – Connie McCoy

Public Relations – Jimmy Francis (YouProfit Business Coaching)

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

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

Mark your calendars:

June 11th – Twins night at Target Field

June 17th – Antonio’s Graduation Party – 4:00-8:00--- Vogel’s home

July 8th – Noon – Board meeting—Angelo’s Italian Restaurant

June 11th – Community Night with the MN Twins

August 26th – IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Programs</i> | <i>Greeters</i> |
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| August | Weber, Buchanan | Olson, Bergh |
| September | Hassing, Bauer | Kemp, Goodwin |
| October | Lewis, P Taurinskas | Cortinas, B Taurinskas |
| November | Gullerud, Warner | Tetrick, Glieden |
| December | Kendall, Sobaskiewicz | Schultz, J Taurinskas |