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October, 2013

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

October

Programs

Jill Lewis
Peter Taurinskas

Greeters

Whitney Roe
Brian Taurinskas

Programs

October 2nd

Jerry Sakala, Principal
Simley High School

October 9th

Will Short, Activities Director
Simley High School

October 16th

Jamie Hopkins
Outbound GSE Team

October 23rd

Rep. Joe Atkins
MNSure

October 31st

Club Assembly

November

Programs

Joe Gullerud
Dan Warner

Greeters

John Glieden
Paul Tetrick

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:

October is Vocational Service Month, a time for all Rotarians to consider their vocation as an opportunity for service and to promote the highest ethical standards in our chosen vocation. What we do with this opportunity is entirely up to us as individuals.

Do we respect all vocations at our "round table"? Do we promote high ethical standards in all other aspects of our work life, community life and home life? Do we set an example within our workplace with our staff?

I recently spent two days in training outside our center discussing and learning how better to present our mission, vision and strategic direction to all staff who work for our company. My company has reminded all of us that the world is changing and we must change how we communicate our ethical standards and culture to all who work for us and the people we care for, every day. No small feat in a company of over 25,000 staff people from coast to coast, founded by a Lutheran pastor. However, in as much as the message is changing it is staying the same. Our company sets very high ethical standards and brings it to this simple statement "do things right, do the right thing". In all that you do every day, how often do you dignify your vocation and it's standards in your workplace and community? Collectively we have at least twenty four opportunities every day to change the world. Thanks for doing your part! Pam.

SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Meeting weekly
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.
Southview County Club
239 E Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Rotary International District 5960
Annual Foundation Celebration
November 2, 2013
Prom Center in Oakdale, Minnesota
6 pm - 9 pm

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Education Update:

On Monday, September 23rd, our club presented a check for \$5955.96 to the Inver Grove Heights Community Schools to be used for their initiative to provide training to day care providers in the community. The goal of this program is to have all children school ready by the time they reach kindergarten. Thanks to Rotary District 5960 for approving our matching grant. Thanks to Dan Warner for spearheading our Education initiatives and applying for the grant.

Is your background check up to date?

To participate in any activities with the exchange student, Rotarians must go through the training and background check. Please go to <http://www.rotary5960.org/ryp>, complete the training and sign up for the background check. It takes less than an hour and is required in order to spend any time with Sebastian. Currently only Paul, Dave, and Brian are current with our club. This needs to be updated annually for our participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Mark your calendars:

October 5th – Great Neighbors’ Duck Races; 11:00 – 3:00 P.M.
 October 8th – 11:30 – SOHR Banquet Planning—Angelo’s
 October 8th - Noon – Board meeting—Angelo’s Italian Restaurant
 November 2nd – 6:00 P.M.—Rotary Foundation Banquet at Prom Ctr.
 February 21st – SOHR Banquet and Silent Auction

Paid during September on your behalf:

Sebastian Joergensen (stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$927.39
West St. Paul Rotary Club (Moonlight Golf)	\$280.00
IGH Community Schools (grant)	\$5955.96

If you would like to volunteer for a committee for 2013-2014, please contact President Pam Schultz or the Chairs of these committees.

Club Committees:

International Service – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Cvg); Gary Bergh
Foundation – John Buchanan (St. Croix Hosting)
Youth Exchange – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering)
Community Service – Daniel Warner (Warner Law Office)
Club Service – Connie McCoy
Public Relations – Jimmy Francis (YouProfit Business Coaching)
Membership Development – Joe Gullerud (Bester Bros.)
SOHR Banquet (Fundraising) – Pres.-Elect Dave Kendall (LeVander, Gillen & Miller)

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
December	Kendall, Sobaskiewicz	Schultz, J. Taurinskas
January	Weber, Kuntz	Gullerud, Francis
February	Bauer, Cortinas	Roe, Lewis
March	B Taurinskas, Wynes	Hassing, Schultz
April	Kemp, Glieden	P Taurinskas, Sobaskewicz
May	Buchanan, Tetrick	Warner, Goodwin
June	J Taurinskas, Roe	Kendall