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January, 2014

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

January

Programs

Greg Kuntz

Greeters

Joe Gullerud

Jimmy Francis

Programs

January 8th

Alaska Experience

January 15th

Historic St. Paul Neighborhoods

January 22nd

Discussion of local author

January 29th

Nicaraguan Water Project

February

Programs

Greg Bauer

Steve Cortinas

Greeters

Jill Lewis

Whitney Roe

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

Happy New Year 2014

Once again many of us are thinking about those New Year's resolutions. Do we have specific goals for ourselves, changes in our personal lives, habits or attack the "bucket list"? As I was giving some serious thought to some New Year's resolutions, I realize that as Rotarians we have goals in front of us every day: working toward peace, better health and health care to those who do not have access; clean water for those who do not have it, advocacy for young people, just to name a few. And, let's not forget this could be the year of complete eradication of Polio.

We are all involved in these resolutions as we are members of Rotary working towards goals greater than ourselves. Each of us is a part of a Rotary community that can make some of these resolutions a reality. Let this be the year that each of us, as Rotarians, find our personal niche in our Rotary programs to build our community locally and still make a difference globally. Pam

And the winner is Linda Messerich!

The SOHR Selection Committee is pleased to introduce our 2014 recipient, Linda Messerich. Linda has served as a volunteer at Neighbors Inc. for the past 30 years, predominantly managing the food shelf. In that time, the volume of families and individuals being served has increased exponentially. Linda's devoted service and innovative concepts have allowed the food shelf to maintain the level of care and humanity needed by its patrons. Additionally, she has inspired "generations" of young volunteers in the ideal of service – all with a modest demeanor that is admired by all who know her. Linda was nominated by John Kemp and David Miller of Neighbors Inc. Thank you, John and David, for your nomination and thank you, Linda, for your efforts in our communities.

SSP/IGH Rotary Club meets every

**Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Southview County Club
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Sebastian's Host Family

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Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition (SOHR) Banquet

Our banquet will be Friday, February 21st at Southview Country Club. Please reserve the date on your calendar and plan on attending with your friends and family. This is the club's primary fundraiser so we need all members involved in its success. Each Rotarian will be asked to donate a silent auction item and a bottle of wine for the event. Sponsorships are also available. Banquet Committee will meet on January 8th at 11:30 A.M. Feel free to come and share your ideas for making this event a big success.

Mark your calendars:

January 8th – 11:30 – SOHR Banquet Planning—Southview
 January 13th – 12 Noon – Board meeting—Angelo's
 January 25th – District 5960 Leadership Academy, Pre-PETS
 February 21st – SOHR Banquet and Silent Auction

Paid during December on your behalf:

Sebastian Joergensen (stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1030.81
SSP High School Varsity Singers	\$150.00
Joe Gullerud (Adopt a Family gifts)	\$501.20

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
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