



The Kaposian

December 2014

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

December

No meeting 12/24 or 31

Programs

John Kemp

Greeter

Pete Goodwin

December 3^d

Greg Konat

DARTS CEO

December 10th

Adopt A Family Gift Wrapping

December 17th

SSP High School Varsity Singers

December 24th

NO MEETING

December 31st

NO MEETING

January

Programs

Pam Schultz

Greeter

Tom Hawbaker

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

Southview County Club

239 W Mendota Road

West St. Paul, MN

55118

Our Mission: 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.

NO MEETING DECEMBER 24 or 31!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR VARSITY SINGERS: Our December 17th meeting will feature the Varsity Singers from South St. Paul High School. This is always a special meeting and helps to focus our minds and hearts on the Christmas season. Feel free to invite potential new members, friends, neighbors, and relatives to this meeting. It would be great to have a large turnout to support these students. Please email Jill for any additional guests so we can inform Southview with an accurate count.

District Governor Karel Weigel's visit suggested a reminder of our club's structure. If you would like to volunteer to serve on any of these committees, please contact Dave Kendall.

Avenues of Service:

1. International Service

This avenue includes the work of the Youth Exchange Program, The Rotary Foundation, Fast for Hope projects and the Group Study Exchange program.

2. Club Service

This avenue includes any social, fundraising, new member recruitment and training activities.

3. Community Service

This avenue provides opportunities for volunteering in the community such as Seidl's Lake cleanup, Kaposia Days, IGH Days, and our scholarship program. Our Education Grant Sub-Committee falls under this Avenue.

4. Vocational Service

This avenue includes primarily work with students, i.e. Camp RYLA, Camp Enterprise, STRIVE, and recommending Ambassadorial Scholarship.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER DAVID WEBB!

Superintendent David Webb has visited our club several times over the past couple of years. He announced at our last meeting that he has now decided to join the club as a member. Welcome, David!

REMEMBER GONZALO when you are planning winter activities. He'd love to go to sporting events, parades, etc. If you have something coming up where you could include Gonzalo, give Joe Gullerud a call to set it up. Also, if you have ideas for host families contact Joe.

NEIGHBOR'S INC. BENEFIT on December 10th

The Saint Paul Hotel will again be hosting the live radio play of "It's A Wonderful Life" on Wednesday December 10th at 7:30 P.M. All proceeds benefit Neighbor's. If you'd like to attend, please contact Jill to register.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Our Club will again be participating in the Neighbor's Inc. Adopt A Family program. Greg Kuntz has volunteered to shop for the families that are assigned to us. We will use our meeting on December 10th to prepare the present for those families. Let's make their Christmas special!!

Mark your calendars:

- January 5 -- Board meeting – 12 Noon – Old World Pizza
- January 30-31 – Mid-term Conference – Radisson Hotel, Roseville
- March 13, 2015 – PETS Training – Mayo Civic Center, Rochester
- April 10 – SOHR Banquet & Silent Auction– Southview Country Club
- April 30 – Rotary 5960 District Conference, Rochester Kahler

Paid during November on your behalf:

Gonzalo	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$915.82
Jill Lewis (postage & copies)	\$38.40
Joe Gullerud (Halloween candy)	79.86

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
February	P Taurinskaskas	Gullerud
March	Tetrick	Kemp
April	Bernhardson	Glieden
May	J Taurinskaskas	Buchanan
June	Bauer	Hassing

Sometimes we just need to be reminded

I had the pleasure of visiting you on an unbelievable cold blustery day outside, but a wonderfully warm day inside thanks to the fellowship and hospitality of the South St. Paul Inver Grove Heights Rotarians. Thank you all for that and for all you do in the community and through your generous contributions to the world community!

It is an honor to be invited to your Rotary and even more so to acknowledge SSP/IGH as the first club to achieve 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow participation for our District! Neither your service nor your philanthropy has waned over the years and you retain that EREY status as well. THAT is noteworthy! Your strong focus on youth continues and what a benefit that mentoring and any financial support provides to them. Additional caring adults in their lives have a long term impact! It was an added bonus to meet Gonzo and the fellow students he brought with him. He certainly has the traits of leadership and I would hope he will find his way to Rotary to share that talent locally and globally!

Your Club has a proud history of Educational sponsorships and grant activity directed to educational achievement including Preschool training for Day Care, Chrome I-Pad Books in high school to generous scholarships to high school seniors.

You "light up Rotary" in the community with many activities and certainly with you SOHR (Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition) Awards Banquet and presentation of an Honorary Paul Harris Fellow. With all of these good things come some challenges as well. You mentioned that with the growing number of volunteer activities, those who show up tend to be the same people and there is a need to engage others. I would refer you to an article in the current issue of the Rotarian Magazine, "Buddy Can You Spare Some Time". It may give you some ideas. You might also try having the group who is always there consider specifically inviting others, a phone call to "Bob" saying, "Bob I am going to work on the ----- project on Saturday, would you be able to join me and lend a hand?" Left to our own devices, it is often easy to just dismiss it, but if specifically asked, it is harder to say no. It might be worth a try. The other idea is to partner with other non-Rotarian groups which not only increases volunteer number, but must may land you some new member who find that Rotary volunteering the center of service and fellowship. And speaking of membership, it was good to hear that you are +2 in members for the year. Yea!!

I know you are interested new fund raising ideas and I would encourage you to attend the Midterm meeting (January 30-31 at the Radisson Roseville Hotel). Midterm itself is January 31, but Friday is Leadership Academy which begins Friday night with hands on practice on leadership development. It is intended for club leadership groups to work together, but the networking that is part of that group sessions is also valuable. Come to learn, but also to share ideas with others, often we are our own best resources. There is no cost to the event; it is covered in the training fee which has been assessed to each club. Living where you do, an overnight stay may not be necessary, but if it is, it would be individual expense.

Thank you again for all you do in your community, for each other, and with your generous contributions to Rotary Foundation for the world community. Your commitment to Service above Self touches and changes many lives.

Yours in Rotary Service and Friendship,
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