



# *The Kaposian*

**July 2014**

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

## ***July Programs***

Jill Lewis

### ***Greeter***

Brian Taurinskas

### ***July 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Passing of the Gavel  
Recap of SWOT Process

### ***July 9<sup>th</sup>***

Farewell to Sebastian

### ***July 16<sup>th</sup>***

TBD

### ***July 23<sup>rd</sup>***

Rep. Joe Atkins

### ***July 30<sup>th</sup>***

Club Assembly

## ***August***

### ***Programs***

John Buchanan

### ***Greeters***

Tim Wynes

**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.**

### ***President's Corner:***

Thanks to Greg Kuntz for facilitating our SWOT analysis (see report attached). We have a great opportunity right now to improve the health and vitality of our club. We also face a serious threat. We have many members who will be retiring or taking less active roles in the coming years. If we do not take action now, our club will slowly die as our best and most experienced members leave and are not replaced. On the other hand, if we all work to bring in new members and revitalize our existing membership, we could keep alive our proud tradition and also start a new chapter in our club's history. We need to consider breaking out of our established patterns and habits.

We do good work but most of the community is unaware of it. In fact some of our own members are unaware of it! We need to raise our public profile. We need to get more active in social media and in other ways. We need one or more public projects that are more visible than the park cleanup, which is a worthy project but unfortunately is not highly visible. We need our committees to meet more regularly and come forward with more initiatives. Rather than simply talking about doing these things, we need to set deadlines and then comply with those deadlines.

One issue that was raised was the difficulty of lunch meetings for some people. Members are not likely to arrive early or stay late. Some people feel there is not much joviality or fun at the meetings. People are in their business mindset and need to get the meeting concluded as quickly as possible so they can get back to their jobs. Some members (and potential members) live in the SSP / IGH community but work elsewhere and cannot come to lunch meetings. Should we consider breakfast meetings? This is an example of new ideas to consider. We don't necessarily have to change to breakfast meetings, but we do have to consider breaking out and trying new things.

I invite your thoughts, suggestions, and comments on how we can break out of our current habits and patterns. How can we try something new and different that will revitalize and excite all of us? Dave

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**One At Large Board Member is needed for 14-15.**

If you are interested in serving on the Board, contact Dave Kendall.

**Golfers are needed!**

Rotarians are needed for the Inver Grove Heights B.E.S.T. Foundation Golf Tournament on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon at InverWood Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$125.00. Club will pay for the registration and you will be billed on your next quarterly invoice. Just let Jill know if you wish to be included in a foursome.

**Mark your calendars:**

July 14 – Board meeting – 12 Noon – Old World Pizza  
 July 24 –Garlough School – 7:30 Breakfast for Neighbor’s Inc.  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> – IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament, InverWood

**Paid during April on your behalf:**

Sebastian Joergensen (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
The Rotary Foundation	\$4,351.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$610.55
Russell Hampton (Supplies)	\$48.86

**Wish to serve on a committee for 2015-16, call President-Elect Dave Kendall or one of these chairpersons.**

- International Service** – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering)
- The Rotary Foundation** – John Buchanan (St. Croix Hosting)
- Youth Exchange Program** – Joe Gullerud (Bester Bros.)
- Community Svc/Education** – Daniel Warner (Warner Law Office)
- Club Service** – TBD
- Public Relations** – TBD
- Membership** – Joe Gullerud (Bester Bros.)
- Fundraising (SOHR)** Dan Warner (Warner Law)

**UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
July	Lewis	B Taurinskas
August	Buchanan	Wynes
September	Glieden	Warner
October	Gullerud	Kuntz
November	Hassing (no mtg 11/26)	Cortinas
December	Kemp ( no mtg 12/24 or 31)	Goodwin
January	Schultz	Roe
February	P Taurinskas	Gullerud
March	Tetrick	Kemp
April	Roe	Glieden
May	J Taurinskas	Buchanan
June	Bauer	Hassing