



The Kaposian

August 2015

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

August Programs

Jessie Stumpf
Greeter
Jim Taurinskas

August 5

Michael Thorn
Classification

August 12

District Governor
Marlene Gargulik

August 19

Guadalupe Alternative Program

August 26

Tim Wynes
IHCC and DCTC
Shared Services Initiative

September Programs

John Kemp
Greeters
Greg Bauer

***SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Wednesdays
12:15 PM***

**Southview County Club
239 W Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN
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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

I read the other day that August of this year has five full three day weekends – which won't happen again for the next 823 years -- and yet summer is still going by too fast! We've already had our first club assembly of the new Rotary year, and here are the highlights:

Club goals for the new year:

- 1) Win District 5960 Education and Literacy Award
- 2) Update and Maintain Social Media Presence
- 3) Beat Last Year's Banquet Gross Revenue – Goal \$20,000
- 4) Add Four New Members
- 5) Maintain Historical Projects
 - 1) Secure Education Grant
 - 2) Present SOHR Award
 - 3) Seidl's Lake Cleanup
 - 4) Youth Exchange Student

These are all attainable if we work together. As I pointed out at the Assembly, we need to divide and conquer to meet these goals. Jill is attaching to this email a Powerpoint that was distributed (and if you brought field glasses --- seen on the screen) during the Club Assembly which outlines how we can achieve these goals. It asks for the participation of everyone in some way – even small ways – to move us forward as a club. We already have volunteers with Greg Kuntz offering to take over the Banquet Committee (under Administration in our bylaws) for the next several years, and also serve on the Membership Committee. Joe Gullerud has offered to chair the Education Committee (under Public Service in our bylaws) and be Youth Exchange Officer. Thank you to both for being the first to step up to the plate.

There are more positions available, as outlined in the Powerpoint. We would like to know by August 12 who will help us and what role you can perform. Our district governor Marlene Gargulak will be coming to our club on August 12, and I would like to tell her that we have goals and a plan to meet them, with volunteers filling every position. As I said in the last newsletter, I want our club to be the club that is a model for others. We can be that club if we want to and are willing to step up and take on important roles. And hey – we already get an extra weekend!

Dan Warner

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Golf anyone?

IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament is Monday, August 24th. In previous years we have had 2 Rotary foursomes. If you are interested in golfing, the club will pay for the golf initially and you will be invoiced on the next quarterly invoice.

West St. Paul/Mendota Heights Rotary Club Moonstruck Golf Tournament is September 11th. If you would like to participate in either tournament, contact Jill Lewis.

Education Grant: We are awaiting final approval for our grant application. Rotary district has approved our request and now the RI grant committee is reviewing it. We will be purchasing an Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) hearing screening device. The OAE will be used by the local school districts (#199, #197, #6 and #917) for screening preschool children with hearing problems. OAE screening is considered to be the most objective, physiologic screening tool available to identify young children with permanent, sensorineural hearing loss as well as a wide range of other hearing health needs. It will be used to screen over 100 children a year. A special thanks to the WSP Rotary Club for its financial contribution to the project. More info will be forthcoming in August.

Mark your calendars:

August 10th -- Board meeting – 12 Noon – Old World Pizza
 August 12th – Board meeting w/District Governor – 11:00 A.M.
 August 24th – BEST Foundation Golf Tournament—InverWood
 September 11th – 5:00 P.M.: WSP/Mendota Hts. Rotary Club Moonstruck Golf Tourney at Southview Country Club

Paid during June on your behalf:

Gonzalo	\$80.00
Joe Gullerud (reimburse exchange student expenses)	\$222.10
Jill Lewis (copies, faxes, postage for 2 nd quarter)	\$46.75
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$755.91
John Buchanan (website hosting)	\$35.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
October	Pete Taurinskas	Schultz
November	Webb	Tetrick
December	Lewis	Hassing
January	Hassing	Glieden
February	Jim Taurinskas	Larson
March	Schultz	Bernhardson
April	Bauer	Christiansen
May	Tetrick	Anne Johnson
June	Brian Taurinskas	Kemp