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December 2015

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

December Programs

Jill Lewis

Greeters

Paul Hassing

Miquela Hernandez

December 2nd

Camp Enterprise Students

Tyrese Beards-Borney

Zach Taylor

December 9th

City of Inver Grove Heights

50th Birthday Party

December 16th

South St. Paul High School

Varsity Singers

December 23rd

Classification Talk

Michael Thorn

December 30th

Club Assembly

SOHR Banquet Kickoff

January

Programs

Paul Hassing

Greg Kuntz

Greeters

John Glieden

Mike Thorn

President's Corner

As the holidays and the end of the year approach, we can take pride as a club in the many activities we have and are currently taking part in. For example, in November, we received an update from the local schools on the good use to which our grant for preschool hearing testing equipment has been put. At least twenty kids tested so far have been referred by the school audiologist to their physicians for follow up testing based on the results of testing from the equipment we purchased. And the testing has just begun. These kids might well have fallen behind or failed in school for reasons related to hearing problems, which in the past would have gone undetected.

Another example: in return for West St. Paul Rotary Club's assistance with our grant proposal, we proudly assisted them in obtaining a global grant from the Rotary District in its effort to renovate a maternity clinic in Haiti. According to the WSP grant application, Haiti has the highest infant and maternal death rates in the Western Hemisphere. The most recent estimates by UNFPA and partner UN agencies, a woman in Haiti has a one in 80 chance of dying due to pregnancy or childbirth. For over 20 years, an organization known as Heartline Ministries has been working in Haiti, and currently operates a maternity center which provides comprehensive pre-natal, delivery, and post-natal care to girls and women in the Port-au-Prince area. The project will pay for the renovation of the current first floor of the maternity center to accommodate additional examination, delivery, and post-partum care rooms from what is currently classroom space, as well as to pay for additional equipment needed by the center for the continuation of its work. Our club, along with a handful of other clubs in the District, has donated funds to assist WSP with this effort. This grant was recently approved by the Rotary District, which means that the District will match our contribution. A big thank you to our Immediate Past President Dave Kendall for his efforts in coordinating this project.

So as the year ends, we look forward to more projects in the coming year. I urge you to consider, if you have not already, becoming a part of our grant/education committee and getting in on the ground floor of selecting our next grant project. You can also be active in participating in our banquet committee, which is crucial to raising the funds needed to support these projects. Without these efforts, we would not have been able to participate in the above projects. As Mom Warner would often say, "Many hands make light work."

SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Wednesdays
12:15 PM
Southview County Club
239 W Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN
55118

Happy holidays to all!

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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.

Inver Grove Heights Happy Birthday Party on December 9th!

For our meeting on December 9th, we will be attending the 50th anniversary celebration of Inver Grove Heights becoming a City. It will also be held at Southview Country Club at 11:30 A.M. The club will be registering you so please let Jill know if you will NOT be attending so we don't pay for more meals than necessary. Come and enjoy the celebration! See page 3 for more information.

Varsity Singers on December 16th!

Mark your calendars now to not miss this meeting. This is our annual Christmas Luncheon and we are blessed to again have the South St. Paul High School Varsity Singers coming to perform for us. This is a great meeting to bring friends, family, co-workers and potential new members, family and/or co-workers to enjoy a special day before Christmas.

Mark your calendars:

December 7th – Board meeting – Old World Pizza – 11:30 A.M.

December 9th – City of IGH Birthday Party – 11:30 A.M.

December 16 – SSP High School Varsity Singers

Paid during September on your behalf:

Amanda Agiar De Oliverira (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1459.61
Jill Lewis (copies and postage)	\$21.85
Neighbor's Inc. (Walk to End Hunger)	\$151.00
West St. Paul/Mendota Hts. Rotary (grant)	\$1,750.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS (Revised):

Month	Programs	Greeters
February	J Taurinskas/Kendall	Webb/Kuntz
March	Schultz/Thorn	Bernhardson/Bauer
April	Bauer/Christiansen	Pete T.
May	Tetrick/Hernandez	Anne Johnson/Jim T.
June	B Taurinskas/Bernhardson	Kemp/Wynes

Amanda's Host Family

Jim & Shelly Rauschnot
8602 Birch Court
651-306-9728

Name: City of Inver
Grove Heights 50th
Birthday Party

Date: December 9,
2015

Time: 11:30 AM -
1:00 PM CST



Event Description:

Join us at a Birthday Luncheon Celebrating Inver Grove Heights 50th Birthday! Join Mayor George Tourville, River Heights Chamber Chair Elect Brian MacKenzie of FASTSIGNS and Inver Grove Heights dignitaries along with special guests. A 50 Year History video and commemorative booklet will be available.

Location:

Southview Country Club
239 Mendota Rd E, St Paul, MN 55118

Date/Time Information:

Wednesday December 9, 2015
11:30am-1:00pm