



# *The Kaposian*

**February 2015**

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

## ***February***

### ***Programs***

Peter Taurinskas

### ***Greeter***

Joe Gullerud

### ***February 4***

David Webb

Classification Talk

### ***February 11***

TBD

### ***February 18***

TBD

### ***February 25***

David Bernhardson

## ***March***

### ***Programs***

Paul Tetrick

### ***Greeter***

John Kemp

## ***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.**

### ***2015 SOHR AWARD RECIPIENT NAMED!***

On Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> the SOHR Selection Committee met to review nominations. Lois Swanson was chosen as the 2015 SOHR recipient. Lois has dedicated her life to improving the community of South St. Paul in a variety of ways. She was a part of the group that founded Neighbors Inc., today one of the largest social service organizations in Dakota County. She has been an important figure in either creating or promoting several other action groups in our community including Restorative Justice - a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused or revealed by criminal behavior through interaction between criminal and victim, River Environmental Action Project (REAP) which ensures that the rivers in our communities stay clean and vibrant, Peace Camp which gives students tools to facilitate peaceful conflict resolution, and Community Connection Circles, a program to assist those who have been incarcerated become functional, productive members of society. Her impact on the River Heights area has been profound and far reaching. Our committee had several worthy candidates to consider. Thanks for the hard work by the selection committee: Pam Schultz, Dave Kendall, Dan Warner, as well as our community representatives Cari Vujovich and Jeff Kandt.

### ***WELCOME NEW MEMBER MIQUELA HERNANDEZ!***

Miquela Hernandez has requested to be considered for membership in our club. Miquela is the Supervisor of School Success at 360 Communities. She attended our meeting in January when 360 Communities presented information. Welcome Miquela!

<b>Club Roster</b>		
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**“Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition” Banquet Planning**

The Annual SOHR Banquet will be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Southview Country Club. The help of all club members is needed to make this a successful event. Each Rotarian is asked to donate one or two bottles of wine (for Wine Raffle), one silent auction item, and recruit sponsorships. Each Rotarian is assigned to a sponsorship team to compete in recruiting the most sponsor dollars. Your team captain will be contacting you. Request letters are attached to help in making contacts. Your solicitation of Silent Auction donations from community businesses is very much encouraged also. Plan to attend the event and invite your friends, neighbors, relatives. Plan to purchase a table of 8 for your attendees. Our EIN is 41-6081977 should it be requested from donors. Local Rotary Clubs do not have a state nonprofit number. If you have questions, contact Dan Warner.

**Peace Scholar sponsorship**

At the Board meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Board voted to sponsor Raina Fox for the Peace Scholar Program. Raina’s resume is attached for your review. You will see that she is an excellent example of what the Peace Scholarship program was designed for.

**Resignation**

We regret that the Board has received and approved the resignation of Tom Hawbaker from the club. Tom will be moving to Texas for a new career opportunity. We wish him well in his new endeavor.

**Mark your calendars:**

- February 2 -- Board meeting – 12 Noon – Old World Pizza
- February 9 – SOHR Planning Committee – 4:30 – Warner Office
- March 11 – 4-H Key Awards Luncheon
- 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 December on your behalf:**

Gonzalo	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$508.79
Neighbor’s Inc. (Marti Kemp memorial)	\$100.00
Rotary District 5960 (Dues)	\$208.00
Rotary International (Dues)	\$614.00

**UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
April	Bernhardson	Glieden
May	J Taurinskas	Buchanan
June	Bauer	Hassing