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February 2016

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

February Programs

Dave Kendall
Jim Taurinskas

Greeters

Greg Kuntz
David Webb

February 3rd

Greg Kuntz
Classification Update

February 10th

Ivan Holden
Pawn America

February 17th

Jeremy Roberts
Dakota County Sherriff
Electronic Crimes Unit

February 24th

TBD

March

Programs

Pam Schultz

Greeters

Greg Bauer
Dave Bernhardson

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

As we head into Spring – well okay, let's not get ahead of ourselves – as we muddle through the dead of winter toward Spring – we are off and running with our banquet preparations, thanks to the strong leadership of Greg Kuntz. As a reminder--anyone can join the committee and lend a hand. And hands (and sponsors) are needed. If you know of anyone who might be a good prospect for sponsorship, either ask them directly or let Greg Kuntz know and someone will call on them. Remember, the banquet is our one fundraising opportunity and we are out to break the record this year. Without a good showing, we won't have the funds to support the many great projects we fund. Thanks to all who are participating to make this a success.

I drew attention at a meeting the other day to the Rotary Peace Fellowship, which is written up in January's Rotary magazine. I recommended the articles on the Fellowship as good reading about some little mentioned Rotary activities around the world. These articles serve as a terrific reminder of how we really are an international organization that sponsors goodwill between nations throughout the world, even in a place as divided and chaotic as Syria. Our own club in 2015 sponsored a great candidate for the Fellowship and, although she didn't make it on the first go around, she plans to apply again soon when she gets the requisite work experience. She has an amazing resume of volunteer work in conflict resolution and we look forward to supporting her on her second try.

Since February is a short month, I will keep this brief as well. Keep your pipes thawed and your spirits high, Spring is just around the corner and we have a lot planned in the coming months!

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Humanitarian Recognition Banquet:

Greg Kuntz is leading the banquet planning. SOHR nominations have been received and being evaluated by Joe Gullerud and community members. Club members remember to bring 2 bottles of wine and a silent auction item to a weekly meeting or to Dan Warner's office. If you'd like to be on the committee, our next meeting is Monday, February 1st at 4:30 P.M. at Dan Warner's office. We will have 2 raffles this year – one for 3 chances on bottles of wine; and one for an item of jewelry. Tickets will be \$10 each and available at an upcoming meeting. Help from all members is needed to make this banquet our best ever!

Board Notes: The proposed **Officers for 16-17** was approved at the February Board meeting. The slate of officers will be presented at our meeting on February 3rd for approval by the membership. **Don Lee** was approved as a new member – welcome Don! **Camp RYLA** students are needed for April 22-26.

Two Seminars are coming up

February 18th the IGH Ministerial Association, ISD 199, and IGH Police Department, is holding a Sex Trafficking Seminar. Twin Cities is identified as among the top 13 largest cities for child prostitution. Speaker is Sgt. Grant Snyder, Lead Investigator in the Minneapolis Police Department, who works with the FBI, Homeland Security, and ATF. Sgt. Snyder is a former officer with both the FBI and ATF.

February 19th 360 Communities is holding a Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness Luncheon at Brackett's Crossing with registration beginning at 11:00. Speaker is Brittany Schneider whose husband was fatally shot while on a domestic violence call in 2011. RSVP by February 5th at www.360communities.org.

Mark your calendars:

February 1st – Board meeting – Old World Pizza – 11:30 A.M.
February 18–Sex Trafficking Awareness Seminar-Simley – 7:00 P.M.
February 19th – Domestic & Sexual Violence Luncheon – 11:30 A.M.
Rotary District 5960 Conference – May 12-13 – Mystic Lake
District 5960 Polio Plus Day at MN Twins vs Yankees—June 18th

Paid during December on your behalf:

Amanda Agiar De Oliverira (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1208.60

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
April	Bauer/Christiansen	Pete T.
May	Tetrick/Hernandez	Jim T.
June	B Taurinskas/Bernhardson	Kemp/Wynes