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March 2016

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

March Programs

Pam Schultz

Greeters

Greg Bauer

Dave Bernhardson

March 2

Fast For Hope

David Newman

March 9th

Dakota County 4-H

Annual Key Awards Luncheon

March 16th

Merlin & Karen Ricklefs

District 5960 Literacy Chairs

March 23rd

Boy to Men Program

Hilltop Elementary School

Quentin Cooper, Asst Principal

March 30th

Club Assembly

April

Programs

Greg Bauer

John Christiansen

Greeters

Peter Taurinskas

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

March is literacy month for Rotary (which I suppose means that I should be particularly careful with my sentence structure and grammar). This is a good time for us to reflect on the fact that one of the six areas of focus of Rotary International is on education and literacy (the other five being promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, and growing local economies). The primary focus of our own club, as expressed in our mission statement, is on promoting the education of our local students. Here are some sobering facts, along with some encouragement from Rotary International:

"Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy."

And now is a good time to remember that when you support our banquet in April, when you do the hard work that goes into putting together each piece of this dinner, you are doing much more than just planning and executing a nice dinner and night out. Everything that you do that takes us a step forward in the banquet brings dollars in the door that translate into action. In the process, you are taking active steps to help to improve the educational opportunities of our kids.

And as you go about this work, as you define and execute your role in our club, please keep your eye on the goal. Furthering the educational opportunities for our kids is without a doubt something to be proud of. Dan

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

Southview County Club

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Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition Recipient Announced:
The SOHR Selection Committee is pleased to introduce our 2016 recipient, Ed and Barb Gorski. The Gorskis have spent decades providing humanitarian/volunteer service in the River Heights area including delivering for Meals on Wheels, volunteering at Neighbors Inc., serving as election judges, involvement with both the American Legion and Inver Grove Heights Days, assisting at St. Patrick's Church and personally providing Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. Ed and Barb, parents of 7 children, 19 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, were nominated by their son Mark who describes them as "amazing role models of love, faith and kindness." Thank you to our SOHR Selection Committee community representatives Connie Garling-Squire of South St. Paul Schools and Robin Reitberger of Hometown Meats and thank you Ed and Barb for your efforts in our communities.

DAKOTA COUNTY 4-H KEY AWARD WINNERS HONORED

this Wednesday, March 9th. Please make every effort to attend this annual special event in the lives of these Dakota County students. This would be a great meeting to invite friends and prospective new members to also. This is always an exciting meeting as they present their prize winning projects to us and receive their awards.

Camp RYLA students are needed for April 22-26.

SOHR Banquet:

Reminder to bring your 2 bottles of wine and a silent auction item to a meeting. Raffle tickets will be available for sale this Wednesday.

Mark your calendars:

March 14th – Board meeting – Old World Pizza – 11:30 A.M.
April 13th – Board meeting – Southview – 11:00 A.M.
April 22nd – SOHR Banquet and Award – Southview
Rotary District 5960 Conference – May 12-13 – Mystic Lake
District 5960 Polio Plus Day at MN Twins vs Yankees – June 18th

Paid during February on your behalf:

Amanda Agiar De Oliverira (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1817.10
Rotary International (dues)	\$746.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

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

Amanda's Host Family
Jim & Shelly Rauschnot
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