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April 2016

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

***April
Programs***

Greg Bauer
John Christiansen

Greeter

Peter Taurinskas

April 6

Patti LaBeau, Fundamental Chef
Instructor at ISD 917
Career/Technical Offerings

April 13

Norm Champ, Exec. Director
Tree Trust

April 20

Chris Barawa
Executive Director
Andersen Center – Red Wing

April 27

Mark Gallagher
Brain injury Awareness

***May
Programs***

Miquela Hernandez
Paul Tetrick

Greeters

Jim Taurinskas

***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.

President's Corner

April promises to be a busy month, which is why I'm getting out of town on vacation shortly. But not even a hot air balloon ride over Arizona can keep me from attending the Humanitarian Award Banquet on April 22. You should all have received invitations to the banquet by now. Congratulations to Ed and Barb Gorski on winning the award this year. Well deserved!

It is crunch time in preparing for this big event. There is much yet to be done. We still need sponsorships and items that we can auction in our silent auction. We also need donations of two bottles of wine from each member for our wine auction, as well as the sale of the raffle tickets for the wine auction that Joe has distributed to each member. To those of you who have already registered and contributed, THANK YOU. I can't stress enough that this is our ONE fundraiser for the year. We need your support and attendance at the dinner as well.

Please join us for the social event of the year for our club, and bring your spouse or significant other, fill out a table if you can – it all makes the evening a big success. The club owes a big "thank you" to Greg Kuntz for his leadership in putting this all together.

And we need this month to get ourselves working on an education project for this year. We have a deadline of May 20 to submit a grant proposal to the Rotary District if we want matching funds for the grant. Please help the club by serving on our committee to investigate and choose a project for the year. Together, we can help improve the educational experience for the kids in our communities.

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Humanitarian Award Recipient:

Our 2016 recipients are 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 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.

Online Banquet payments:

If you are speaking with someone about becoming a sponsor, purchasing a table, or dinner tickets, you can have them go to our website and pay online at www.sspighrotary.org.

SOHR Banquet:

Reminder: bring your 2 bottles of wine and a silent auction item to a meeting. Turn in raffle ticket stubs and money to Joe Gullerud ASAP. More tickets are available if you have sold them all. All tickets need to be accounted for prior to the banquet.

Mark your calendars:

April 13th – Board meeting – Southview – 11:00 A.M.
 April 22nd—SOHR Award Banquet & Silent Auction—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:

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| Amanda Agiar De Oliverira (monthly stipend) | \$80.00 |
| Southview Country Club (meals) | \$2325.27 |
| Rotary Youth Foundation | \$360.00 |

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

| Month | Programs | Greeters |
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| June | B Taurinskas/Bernhardson | Kemp/Wynes |

Amanda's Host Family
 Dennis & Jennifer Moynihan
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