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July 2016

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

July

Programs

Jon Girard
Dan Warner

Greeters

Paul Hassing
David Kendall

July 6

Amanda's Farewell

July 13

Duke Pieper
Survival w/medical issue

July 20

Andrew Fox
MN Historical Society
Re: Sibley House

July 27

Richard Aguilar
Latino American business

August

Programs

Joe Gullerud
Don Lee

Greeters

Miquela Hernandez
Brian Taurinkas

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

Well it was two hours and 23 minutes after I closed the Transfer Meeting (transfer of the SSP/IGH Rotary Club Presidency), that our Treasurer, Jill Lewis, sent me a reminder that the "President's Corner" article is due. Welcome to leadership!

First and foremost, I would like to thank all the leaders in our club that provide the direction and effort for us to make a meaningful, service-oriented impact in our communities. I would like to give special Thanks to Dan Warner for his leadership last year and Jill Lewis for her continued commitment to our club and communities. Thank all of you for what you do to make a difference.

I have a couple of initial thoughts about what it is that I was asked to do. . . . write an article for the "President's Corner". I started by going to my friend – George Google – and looking up Rotary. Funny the first thing that came up was the cogwheel logo that has 24 gears on the outside, but no corners. All the gears are equal and symbolize what we all believe. If we work together for a greater good we can change the world . . . perhaps by one positive impact at a time. As many of you heard at the Transfer Meeting, my goals are simple. I believe that the good work our club is doing through its environmental monitoring, education focused fundraising projects and humanitarian recognition are important and impactful. I do believe we should grow our club and therefore become stronger. My commitment is to grow our club to a 28 member number by the time I turn over the reins next year. I know we can do that – if that is our focus. I am excited to help our club continue to make an impact and to work with all of you this upcoming Rotary Year to make a difference.

There is an OLD POLISH PROVERB that says – The next step is often the most important, take it with confidence.

Greg Kuntz

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

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GOODBYE AMANDA!

Amanda's last meeting with us will be July 6th as she leaves for home on July 7th. She will talk about her year with us and recap her recent East Coast Trip. Don't miss this opportunity to wish her well and say goodbye. What a great representative she has been for both Rotary International and her home country.

NEIGHBORS' NEEDS OUR HELP!

Neighbors' Inc. is looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast at Sibley High School on July 25th and July 26th from 7:15 – 9:45 A.M. Please email john@neighborsmn.org to volunteer for a time slot that fits your schedule!

Deadline for volunteering is July 18th. (July 27th is also open if you are available!).

GOLFERS NEEDED

Golfers are needed for the upcoming IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament on August 22nd at InverWood Golf Course. Hopefully we can get two foursomes again for this event to represent the club well and perhaps find some new members!

Mark your calendars:

July 11 - Board meeting – Old World Pizza – 11:30 A.M.

August 22 – IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament

Paid during February on your behalf:

Amanda Agiar De Oliverira (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1,668.69
Rotary District 5960 (dues)	\$26.00
Rotary Foundation	\$3001.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
September	Kuntz, Kemp	Schultz, Lewis
October	Webb, Hassing	Tetrick, Girard
November	Hernandez, Kuntz	Christianson, Bauer
December	Lewis, Wynes	Glieden, Kuntz
January	Tetrick, Kuntz	Bernhardson, Warner
February	J. Taurinskas, Christianson	Webb, Gullerud
March	Schultz, Glieden	J. Taurinskas
April	Bauer, Bernhardson	Lee, Kemp
May	Hernandez, Kendall	Bauer
June	B. Taurinskas, Warner	Hernandez, Kuntz