



The Kaposian

September 2016

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

September Programs

John Kemp
Greg Kuntz

Greeters

Jill Lewis
Pam Schultz

September 7

Tim Spitzack
The West Side Voice

September 14

TBD

September 21

Stephen King
SSP City Administrator

September 28

Bill Smith
Waterous Company History

October Programs

Paul Hassing
David Webb

Greeters

John Girard
Paul Tetrick

***SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Wednesdays
12:15 PM
Southview County Club
239 W Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN
55118***

President's Corner

A couple of weeks ago I was sitting on my front patio and overhead flew a flock of geese. I looked up to see them flying in perfect V formation. I have always wondered why they did that and so I went to my friend – George G.'s website and found an interesting explanation that I thought pertained also to who we are as Rotarians and a Club.

"When you see geese heading south for the winter, flying in a "V" formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily, because they are travelling on the thrust of one another. When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. If we have the sense of a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are heading the same way we are. When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south. Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

What message do we give when we honk from behind?

Finally - and this is important - when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of the formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend

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help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies; and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their own group. If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that."

Let's work together and continue to strive to build our Club into a strong, growing entity that cares for each other and the communities we serve.

Wishing you all the best.

Greg Kuntz -

NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 1ST!

Alea Wiche arrived on Thursday, September 1st. She is coming to us from Germany and will be hosted by Paul Hassing and family. She was greeted at the airport by Joe Gullerud and Miquela Hernandez last night. Her first meeting with the club will be Wednesday, September 7th. Please plan on attending to welcome her and introduce yourself.

Camp Enterprise

Our club is looking for good high school candidates to send to Camp Enterprise on November 5-7. This is a 3-day camp to learn about the free enterprise system. If you know someone that might like this opportunity, please refer them to their high school principal.

Mark your calendars:

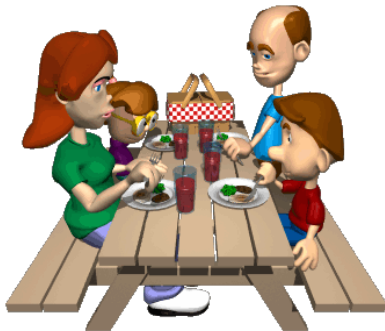
September 12 - Board meeting – Old World Pizza – 11:30 A.M.
 September 14 – Club family social/picnic - Schaar's Bluff – 5:00
 October 1 – Great Neighbors Duck Races
 November 5-7 – Camp Enterprise
 November 24 – Walk to End Hunger – Mall of America

Paid during August on your behalf:

Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1366.46
IGH BEST Foundation (golfers)	\$500.00
Camp Enterprise (2 students)	\$700.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

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



SSP/IGH Rotary Club

FAMILY SOCIAL EVENT

Bring the whole family!

Wednesday, September 14th

Schaar's Bluff County Park

West Picnic Shelter

8395 127th St., Hastings

(off County Road 42 East of Hwy. 55)

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Bring the whole family – lots to see and do!

We have reserved the shelter for all day so come as your schedule allows. Dinner will be served at 5:00 with catering by Tinucci's.

Hope to see you and your families there!