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February 2017

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

February Programs

John Christiansen
Jim Taurinskas

Greeters

Joe Gullerud
Dave Webb

February 1

South St. Paul
Mayor Jimmy Francis

February 8

Who, What, Where of
Intermediate School District 917
John Christiansen

February 15

Retired Prosecutor
Al Zdrazil
Impacts of Domestic Violence

February 22

Rick Heidel
Fast For Hope

March

Programs

John Glieden
Pam Schultz

Greeters

Jim Taurinskas

President's Corner:

I tend to limit my political activities. The two things I do that might seem political is I vote and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at our weekly meetings. So if my next comments seem political as you are reading them – I am sorry.

I am very proud of our Club and Rotary International's commitment to mutual understanding and the promotion of peace and unity amongst all peoples of the world. It feels like we are in a time when those goals are being challenged. I believe in the good of people and I know you do also.

As a Club, we continue to work on our Annual Humanitarian Recognition Banquet, to let people in our communities know that we value the commitment of providing service above self to those in need. We continue to look for nominees for this important award. Please fill out the attached form and get it to Joe Gullerud. We all know people in our lives that provide Service Above Self – nominate them for this wonderful recognition.

Please mark April 21, 2017 on your calendars for the Humanitarian Recognition Banquet. It would be wonderful if we could get 100% attendance from all of our members.

OLD POLISH PROVERB

Peace lives in the heart of a person
That cares for another.

Greg Kuntz, President

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

Nominations for Humanitarian Award Recipient Closing

Nominations for this year's award winner will close on February 3rd. A nomination form is attached – please complete and send to Joe Gullerud. We will also be looking for 2 community representatives to serve on the selection committee. Suggestions to Joe Gullerud please.

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Alea's Host Family

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Fast For Hope – February 22nd.

This is the meeting at which our usual meal is substituted with soup and bread only. This is to symbolize the hunger and starvation being felt throughout the world. The difference in meal cost is then donated to the Rotary District for supporting Fast For Hope programs. Learn more about it from our speaker that day.

Humanitarian Recognition Banquet

Planning for our upcoming banquet continues on Monday, February 20th at 4:30 P.M. at Dan Warner's office (5774 Blackshire Path). Anyone interested in participating on the committee, please attend.

Corey and Connie's Closet

Remember to bring hygiene items for replenishing the supplies for homeless youth at our high schools on the 2nd Wednesday each month. February 8th is collection day this month.

Alea – winter experiences:

Remember to include Alea in family events; i.e. Winter Carnival, ice skating, skiing, sporting events, etc. We want her to experience all the good things happening in Minnesota at this time of year!

Mark your calendars:

February 6th – 11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza
 February 8th – Bring supplies for Corey and Connie closets
 February 20 – 4:30 – Banquet Comm – Dan Warner's office
 March 8 – Dakota County 4-H Key Award Recognition
 April 21 – 5:00 P.M. – Humanitarian Recognition Banquet

Paid during January on your behalf:

Alea Wiche (stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1,266.74
IGH BEST Foundation	\$1500.00
SSP Education Foundation	\$1500.00
Neighbors' Inc. (Kassan Memorial)	\$100.00
Neighbors' Inc. (annual grant)	\$1000.00
Rotary District 5960 (dues)	\$152.00
Rotary International (dues)	\$883.36
Jill Lewis (postage, copies)	\$14.50

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

Month	Programs	Greeters
April	Bauer, Bernhardson	Lee, Kemp
May	Hernandez, Kendall	Bauer
June	B. Taurinskas, Warner	Hernandez, Kuntz