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April 2017

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

**April
Programs**

Greg Bauer
Dave Bernhardson

Greeters

John Kemp
Don Lee

April 5

Gloria Contreras-Edin
Classification Talk

April 12

Angela Nalipinski
Classification Talk

April 19

Minnesota Vikings

April 26

Judge Paul Anderson
Former Supreme Court Justice

**May
Programs**

Miquela Hernandez
David Kendall

Greeter

Greg Bauer

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:

Every year at the end of March or early April, my wife and I go on a vacation. This year as we were being driven from the airport in St Maarten, at the side of the road, I see a sign that says "Is it the truth?". . . . then we go a little bit further down the road and I see . . . "Is it fair to all concerned?" and you know the rest of the story.

These little reminders of how much Rotary International makes an impact in the world is a wonder to me. In the small island of St Maarten – you would see positive signs of an organization reaching out to help others – Rotary! In the vacation paradises of South St Paul and Inver Grove Heights you see signs of an active, involved organization making an impact in the community. Whether it is a cleaner park or children being tested for hearing or students using notebooks on their lesson plans, Rotary is making a difference.

For So St Paul/Inver Grove Heights Rotary, one of our biggest impact is our ability to focus on recognizing people that make a difference in the lives of others. I am thrilled that the planning for our upcoming Humanitarian Recognition Banquet on April 21, 2017 is going so well. I want to thank all the committee members that are giving of their time to make sure we have another great event. The goal is to have all of our membership represented at the banquet.

We should be honored to be able to recognize such a caring citizen, Virginia Milbert, for all the humanitarian efforts that she has provided our communities and those in need.

Rotary reminds me of an Old Polish Proverb:

The most important revelation
is when you find out life and love
are meant to share.

Wishing you all the best.
Greg Kuntz
President

**SSP/IGH Rotary Club
Wednesdays
12:15 PM
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Alea's Host Family

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Humanitarian Recognition Banquet is April 21st!

Our upcoming banquet and silent auction is on Friday, April 21st. Every Rotarian is asked to help by donating 2 bottles of wine and a silent auction item. Wine is being collected by Paul Tetrick and the auction items by Dan Warner. Also be sure to get your reservation in—reserve a table--it's a fun night!

Raffle Tickets are due on April 19th

Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets (sold and unsold) to Joe Gullerud at our meeting on April 19th or before. Tickets remaining unsold will be sold to our guests on Friday evening. All tickets stubs must be accounted for before the drawing.

Banquet & Silent Auction Planning Meeting

Is now re-scheduled to Wednesday, April 12th at 4:30 P.M. at Dan Warner's office. This will be the final meeting prior to the banquet so hopefully everyone can attend to tie up any loose ends.

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. April 12th is collection day this month.

Mark your calendars:

April 3 – 11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza

April 12-- Corey and Connie closets supplied

April 12—4:30 P.M.– Banquet Committee – Dan Warner's office

April 21 – 5:00 P.M. – Humanitarian Recognition Banquet

Paid during March on your behalf:

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| Alea Wiche (stipend) | \$80.00 |
| Southview Country Club (meals) | \$1,479.28 |
| Russell Hampton Co. (supplies) | \$37.12 |
| Great River Printing (invitations & postage) | \$368.56 |

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

| Month | Programs | Greeters |
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| June | B. Taurinskas, Warner | Hernandez, Kuntz |