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June 2017

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

June

Programs

Brian Taurinskas

Dan Warner

Greeters

Miquela Hernandez

Greg Kuntz

June 7

Vicky Dilley

Youth Exchange Program and
Global Rotary Project

June 14

Jim Lukaszewski

Hearing Loss

June 21

Safia Kahn, Program Mgr
Criminal Justice System
Advocacy

MN Coalition for Battered
Women

June 28

Passing of the Gavel

July

Programs

Amanda Oster

Paul Tetrick

Greeters

David Kendall

Brian Taurinskas

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:

As I write this message – I am reminded by our faithful Treasurer, Jill Lewis, that this is my last message for my term. I am happy that we again had a good Rotary year. We kept our focus on "Service Above Self". We were successful in providing special grant funding for student needs in our school districts. We provided scholarships and multiple donations to deserving organizations and causes. We had social gatherings outside of our weekly meeting schedule.

We continued the wonderful tradition of honoring Humanitarian Excellence in our communities. We enriched our lives by hosting an extraordinary Exchange student from Germany. Thank you Alea. We continue to focus our energies on adding members to our Club. Welcome, Gloria Contreas Edin, Angela Nalipinski, Amanda Oster and Charlie Thompson.

We said goodbye to a retiring friend and Rotarian, who will, I am sure, keep us in his thoughts, as we will for him. Happy Retirement–John Kemp. We lost a longtime member to his heavenly reward. God Bless you, George Kassan.

I wish to thank the Board Members – Dan Warner, Jill Lewis, Paul Tetrick, Joe Gullerud, Miquela Hernandez and John Christiansen for all your efforts and leadership. I would like to thank all members for showing that you care about our communities and providing Service Above Self thru your membership in the 55 year old So St Paul/Inver Grove Heights Rotary Club.

In closing I would like to share with you all one more Old Polish Proverb:

**The planted seed
Knows to rely on its roots
As well as the sun
That will challenge it
To reach new heights.**

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

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Golf Anyone???

River Heights Chamber Golf Tournament: June 26th at Southview Country Club. -- 10:00 A.M.

IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament: August 28th at InverWood Golf Course with 12:30 shotgun.

Education Grant Update

The club is currently seeking a matching grant from the Rotary District for the purchase of six 3D printers for the elementary schools in Inver Grove Heights. The project is in the proposal stage and we have submitted a preliminary proposal, which was given a good reception by our grant mentor. A presentation to the full grant subcommittee will take place in June.

Corey and Connie's Closet

The 2nd Wednesday of the month – bring hygiene products for our high school students that are homeless .

Mark your calendars:

June 5 – 11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza

June 14-- Corey and Connie closets supplies to meeting

June 26 – River Heights Chamber Golf Tourney

August 28—IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament

Paid during May on your behalf:

Alea Wiche (stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals & banquet)	\$1,511.83
Jill Lewis (reimburse postage & copies)	\$14.31
Neighbors' Inc.	\$1000.00
Rotary District 5960 (District Conf)	\$75.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

Month	Programs	Greeters
July	Oster, Tetrick	Kendall, B Taurinskas
August	J Taurinskas, Bernhardson	Hernandez, Hassing
September	Schultz, Bauer	Nalipinski, Lewis
October	Hassing, Kuntz	Edin, Girard
November	Webb, Hernandez	Gullerud, Schultz
December	Edin, Thompson	Oster, J Taurinskas
January	Lewis, Christianson	Thompson, Warner
February	Warner, Tetrick	Bernardson, Christiansen
March	Nalipinski, Oster	Kuntz, Tetrick
April	Gullerud, Glieden	Webb, Kendall
May	B Taurinskas, Kendall	Hernandez, Schultz
June	Glieden, Bauer	Hassing, Glieden