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July 2017

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

July

Programs

Amanda Oster

Paul Tetrick

Greeters

David Kendall

Brian Taurinskas

July 5

NO MEETING

July 12

John Nelson, Vice President
USA High School Clay Target
League

July 19

Inver Grove Chiropractic
Re: Stress

July 26

Valdi Stefanson--St. Paul Rotary
Medical supplies for Bolivia

NO NOON MEETING ON JULY 5TH

President's Corner:

It's July and the reality of what's to come is on the horizon. When Dan Warner asked me two years ago to join the Board as the Secretary, I had no idea what I was getting myself into...I still don't. Nor did I realize Rotary years go by in turbo speed. So I decided to start my first "President's Corner Letter" with what I have learned from the man that has come before me...

I can't say I'm Polish, but I am just a poor little Mexican-Irish girl who grew up in St. Paul, who values service to others and likes to do my part of making the world around me a better place. If you would have asked me what Rotary was three years ago, I would not have been able to answer. I can say I have learned a lot since joining the South St. Paul/ Inver Grove Heights Rotary Club. I now can recite the Four-Way Test without looking, I think I know the order in which we begin the meetings, and I now can decipher between the Gregs, Daves and Johns in our club. Most importantly, I have learned the commonality of this small group of people that meet every Wednesday for lunch. I have learned that there is a group of people willing to take an hour out of their day each week because they truly care about their community. They care about education. They care about seeing kids succeeding. They care about making a difference.

I am honored and a bit terrified to be the next President and I hope I serve you well. I am inspired by the leadership Greg has demonstrated over the last year, and thank him for all he has done for our club. And, I especially thank him staying on as banquet chair. Thank you to Jill Lewis for keeping us on track and all you do for the club. And thank you to the Board and other leaders in this club that go above and beyond in their roles to keep our small club strong.

I'm looking forward to continuing our initiatives in education, and supporting the communities of South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights. I hope to continue to grow our club and encourage active membership by all. Most importantly I hope this next year of Rotary is beneficial for all!

Miquela Hernandez

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

**Southview County Club
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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.

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Welcome New Member:

Welcome to Rev. Bill Keller, Pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in SSP who joined our club On July 1st! We're so glad to have you!

Farewell to Alea – July 5th – 5:00 P.M.

A potluck barbecue will be held at Joe Gullerud's home, 150 EAST. Frost, SSP. Meat and beverages (non-alcoholic) will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your family to give Alea a great "bon voyage". Also, if you wish to bring your "favorite" beverage, feel free to do so.

Golfers are needed for the Rotary foursomes at the IGH B.E.S.T. Foundation Golf Tournament on August 28th at InverWood. Cost is \$125.00 per golfer and you will be invoiced on the October 1st quarterly invoice.

Education Grant Update

Our club's request for matching grant funds has passed the first hurdle in its journey. Our request is to provide six 3D printers for the elementary schools in Inver Grove Heights. Following the presentation to the grant subcommittee, we were notified that there are limited funds available this year. Thanks to Dan Warner for shepherding this process. Stay tuned for more updates as they come in

Corey and Connie's Closet

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month please bring hygiene products for our homeless youth. Travel sized shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. are always needed. Let's make sure these closets are full during Summer School and upon the students return in September.

Mark your calendars:

July 5—5:00 P.M. Farewell to Alea
 July 10—11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza
 July 12-- Corey and Connie Closet donations
 August 28—IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament

Paid during June on your behalf:

Alea Wiche (stipend)	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1,264.40
The Rotary Foundation (annual pledges)	\$2999.00
Joe Gullerud (reimburse gift)	\$93.17

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

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