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August 2017

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

August Programs

Dave Bernhardson
Jim Taurinskas

Greeters

Paul Hassing
Miquela Hernandez

August 2nd

Rev. Bill Keller
Classification

August 9th

Jim Woodburn SSPHS
Men of Action

August 16th

IGH Royalty Candidates

August 23th

Jennifer Gale
River Heights Chamber

August 30th

Club Assembly

September Programs

Greg Bauer
Pam Schultz

Greeters

Jill Lewis
Angela Nalipinski

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:

Greetings! It is August, which means summer is wrapping up, the State Fair will be here before we know it, along with the B.E.S.T. Foundation Golf Tournament, and....SCHOOL. While this means something different for all of us, I think that it is important to reflect on the focus our Rotary Club has on education.

Rotary is an incredible global organization that helps pockets of communities throughout our world. It was great hearing about the project the St. Paul club has going on in South America, but what is equally as great, is what we do for the local schools in South St. Paul and Inver Grove Heights. I am excited to continue our initiatives in supporting the schools: through our grants, scholarships, sending students to Camp Ryla, inviting our students to meetings, and most recently supporting Connie's and Cory's closets. I have the privilege to work with the schools and get to see every day the impact education makes on success. A student who is successful in school and has the opportunity to advance in higher learning can change the entire path of a family and generations to come. Our club supporting these schools and students is invaluable and we should feel proud in what we do.

In the next couple weeks the students will be back coming to meetings to share the great things they are accomplishing in the High School. We will also have another exchange student, and we will start collecting items for the closets each month. These are things that make a difference, thank you for all you do.

Miquela Hernandez
President

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Host families in IGH are needed!

Our exchange student, from Norway, will arrive on August 21st and we are still in need of a home for her. If you know of anyone in IGH that would be willing to host a student through Christmas, please let Joe Gullerud know. An interview and background check is required. Time is running out.

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

RI has now approved the District 5960 spending plan, which includes our grant but at a reduced amount. We have one more step to go for final approval. Our grant is to provide six 3D printers for the elementary schools in Inver Grove Heights. Our Board has voted to supplement the difference so that the grant can be fully funded. Stay tuned. . . .

Corey and Connie's Closet

The 2nd Wednesday of each month bring hygiene products for our homeless youth to meeting. Travel-sized shampoo, deodorant; toothpaste, etc. are always needed. Let's have these closets fully supplied as students return in September.

Mark your calendars:

- August 7--11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza
- August 9-- Corey and Connie Closet donations
- August 21—Exchange student arrives
- August 28—IGH BEST Foundation Golf Tournament

Paid during July on your behalf:

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| Southview Country Club (meals) | \$755.92 |
| Supplies for Alea's party and quilt | \$452.75 |
| David Kendall (Queen of Hearts!) | \$130.00 |
| Jill Lewis (quarterly copies and postage) | \$27.55 |
| Postmaster (PO Box rental) | \$112.00 |
| Rotary International (dues) | \$991.20 |
| Rotary District 5960 (dues) | \$1613.00 |

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

| Month | Programs | Greeters |
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| 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 | Keller, Schultz |
| June | Glieden, Bauer | Hassing, Glieden |