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September 2017

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

September

Programs

Greg Bauer
Pam Schultz

Greeters

Jill Lewis
Angela Nalipinski

September 6

Greg Bauer

September 13

Ann Bailey, Exec Director
DARTS

September 20

NO MEETING
PICNIC in EVENING

September 27

TBD

October

Programs

Paul Hassing
Greg Kuntz

Greeters

Gloria Contreras-Edin
Jon Girard

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

Southview County Club

239 W Mendota Road

West St. Paul, MN

55118

NO MEETING ON September 20th

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:

Another month has flown by and I am going to be honest with you all. My MO for this presidency thus far has been to go back and look at what Greg Kuntz did, to either get inspiration or do my best replica of such task. Well, this month I am going to have to go off the grid because last September he wrote a beautiful reflection on Geese and how they fly in a V, which was both clever and inspiring. I've got nothing. Right now I'm holed up in my home office, hiding from my children going through a "to do" list that is a mile long. One task being to write the Presidents monthly letter...

Looking at this list, much of it revolves around doing things for others; actually all of it is tasks for other people. I'm not a martyr nor do I think that my list of to do's are anything above and beyond what most parents, partners, and professionals do. What got me thinking is the aspect of "Service Above Self."

"Service Above Self" is said a lot in Rotary, and it is something we cannot take for granted. What we do in our personal lives, our professional lives, and as Rotarians makes such a huge impact on our communities and those we serve.

Two service notes I'd like to highlight are: our grant approval and our new student, Froya. The 3D printers as Dave noted in our meeting create opportunities for kids to learn and explore a world outside of textbooks. Thank you to our club and especially Dan Warner for making that happen.

I am also excited for our club to learn from Froya, and increase our cultural competency as we learn about Norway. It's pretty impressive that since I have been part of this club we have been a part of Spain, Brazil, Germany and now Norway's exchange. The knowledge and service exchanged through this program is invaluable.

I'm looking forward to the picnic on September 20th and hoping everyone will be able to come. I am also excited for the students from South St. Paul and Smiley to be back at our Wednesday meetings!

Miquela Hernandez
President

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Welcome Froya!

Froya, our exchange student from Norway, has arrived. She is staying with Bill & Laurie Keller for the first few months. Homes are still needed for the winter and spring. If you or someone you know may be interested in hosting, contact Joe Gullerud. An interview and background check is required.

Education Grant Update

Rotary District 5960 Grant Committee presented our club with their grants funds for our project at the meeting on August 30th. While it is a reduced amount from what we requested, our Board has voted to "fill the gap" with additional funds to complete the grant. It will provide six 3D printers for the elementary schools in Inver Grove Heights. Thanks Dan Warner for spearheading this process again this year! Good works for kids!

September 20th Club Social at Lorraine Park

The Club will hold a catered picnic Rotarians and their families at Lorraine Park (756-3rd Ave. S.) in So. St. Paul on **September 20th beginning at 5:00 P.M.** Food will be provided by The Coop with beverages provided. Please bring items to fill Connie & Corey Closets for the new school year. Travel-sized shampoo, deodorant; toothpaste, female hygiene products etc. are always needed.

Seidl's Lake Cleanup is scheduled for October 4th at 5:30 P.M. Social time to follow with location TBD.

Mark your calendars:

September 11--11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza
 September 20—5:00--Corey and Connie Closet Social Event—Lorraine Park
 October 4th – 5:30 P.M. Seidl's Lake Cleanup

Paid during August on your behalf:

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| Southview Country Club (meals) | \$1,148.31 |
| Inver Grove Heights Community Schools (grant) | \$5,834.94 |

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

| Month | Programs | Greeters |
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| 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 |