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December 2017

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

***December
Programs***

Gloria Contreras-Edin
Charlie Thompson

Greeters

Amanda Oster
Jim Taurinskas

December 6th

Neighbors' Adopt A Family
Gift Wrapping

December 13th

SSPHS Show Choir
Holiday Concert

December 20th

Immigration Issues
TBA

December 27th

NO MEETING

January

Programs

John Christiansen
Jill Lewis

Greeters

Charlie Thompson
Dan Warner

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.

NO MEETING ON December 27th!

Season's Greetings to you all!

I can't believe the month of December is here, and the Holidays will be here and gone before we know it. I remember as a kid waiting and waiting for Christmas Day, and now that I am counting down the days with my children I can't believe how quickly time flies by.

I am fortunate that the Holiday season to me has always been filled with joy, tradition, family and fun. Unfortunately, the reality is that the Holidays can be an extremely lonely, isolating and stressful time for many. Whether it is not knowing how you are going to buy presents for your children, or not having anyone to celebrate with, or even mourning a loss of a loved one in their absence, it makes these joyful times hard. I encourage everyone to find a time or place to GIVE, and it can be big or small. It doesn't have to be monetary. Find time to visit an old friend, write a holiday card, bake cookies for a neighbor or co-worker, volunteer. There are so many things you can do to make the Holidays better for someone, and it is about giving.

I am excited that we are going to carry on the tradition of giving presents to a family for the Neighbor's Adopt-A-Family program, and continuing our tradition of having the South St. Paul High School Show Choir come and sing. They are both great programs so I am hoping everyone can make it. I'm looking forward to another great month, and grateful as always to be part of our Rotary Club!

Miquela Hernandez, President

SSP/IGH Rotary Club

Wednesdays

12:15 PM

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Neighbors' Inc. Fundraiser:

"Its' A Wonderful Life" Live Radio Play commemorating the classic movie will be held on December 6th at 7:30 P.M. at the St. Paul Hotel. All proceeds for this performance will benefit Neighbors'. This is a great way to begin your holiday season. You may purchase tickets through Neighbors' for \$30 each at <https://everyeventgives.com/event/wonderfullife2017/>

SSP High School Show Choir (formerly Varsity Singers)

will be joining us in concert at our meeting on December 13th. This is always a big highlight of our Christmas season and we encourage you to invite friends, family, co-workers and potential new Rotary members for this musical experience. You won't regret it!

The Rotary Foundation

November was Rotary Foundation Month. If you have not yet made your donation for 2017 or committed to be invoiced quarterly, there is still time. Just bring a check to the next meeting or have your donation on the next invoice(s). Let's do our part in the eradication of polio from the world AND restore our status as an "All Paul Harris Club".

Mark your calendars:

December 4th—11:30 -- Board meeting – Old World Pizza
December 4th—4:30—Banquet planning meeting—Warner Law
December 6th—7:30 - It's A Wonderful Life – St. Paul Hotel -
April 20th—Humanitarian Recognition Banquet

Paid during November on your behalf:

Froya Hoegh Kroehn	\$80.00
Southview Country Club (meals)	\$1285.17
Charlie Thompson (Queen of Hearts)	\$108.00
Bill Keller (refund--resigned)	\$240.00

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS:

Month	Programs	Greeters
February	Warner, Tetrick	Bernhardson, Christiansen
March	Nalipinski, Oster	Kuntz, Tetrick
April	Gullerud, Glieden	Webb, Kendall
May	B Taurinskask, Kendall	Schultz
June	Glieden, Bauer	Hassing, Glieden