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Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

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Club Web Site

Hello Paul! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Paul Bartyzal
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Apr 3 2012
Club Assembly AT SHOREVIEW CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
"Preparation for 7/1/12 Rotary Year actions"

Apr 10 2012
Mourad Rhai, PhD in Chemistry
"The effects of plastics and other coating materials used in packaging"

Apr 17 2012
Will Sulzbach, Bicyclist
""Black Forest to Black Sea biking- an experience of bike tour in Europe"

Apr 24 2012
Elizabeth Lienesch, Organizing & Training Manager
"Take Action Minnesota Organization"

May 8 2012
Jon Hermann, Former BCA special agent
" Investigation in Ramsey Cty on illegal voting requiring a re-count of the votes for US Senator"

May 15 2012
Nancy Okerman, HOPE Adoption and Family Services
"Current Challenges and Opportunities in Adoption"

May 22 2012
Pending

President's Corner
by Robert Meyer

Sorry no article was submitted

Club Service
by Kevin Keenan

April is Magazine Month in the Rotary year. We all receive a copy of "The Rotarian" as part of our membership. There are fantastic articles in the magazine and there are also many other things you can use. For example, if you are going to travel to some great place there may be a condo or apartment you can rent from another Rotarian. In the back of the magazine there is a "Vacation Rentals" section. A few years ago, my wife and I utilized this section and it worked out great.
On May 5 we are hosting the "Run and Romp". This is a big fundraiser for us so help out if you can.

Weekly Greeters
by Paul Bartyzal

Apr 3 - Dan Conway

Apr 10 - Dennis Erno

Apr 17 - Ken Hola

Apr 24 - Kevin Keenan

May 1 - Bill Klumpp

May 29 2012
Andy Sall
"Service Projects of the Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta (MX) South"

Jun 26 2012
Kelly Moller, Exec. Dir. MN Alliance on Crime
"Overview of the MN Alliance on Crime"

Jul 3 2012
Club Assembly
"New Rotary Year change of officers program"

News

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Monthly Celebrations
by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays
Dick Rademacher - Apr 9
Peggy Strom - Apr 30

Spouse Birthdays
Elaine Anuta (Michael) - Apr 12

Anniversaries
Andy and Ginny Sall - Apr 9 (52 yrs)

Club Anniversaries
Dennis Erno (19 yrs)
Dick Rademacher (18 yrs)
Terry Schwerm (17 yrs)
Michael Anuta (15 yrs)

Monthly Attendance
by Paul Bartyzal

With the introduction of ClubRunner each member can view their Club Attendance directly. After you Log-In click on "My Attendance" to see your own personal information. Please talk to Paul Bartyzal if there are any discrepancies.

Community Service

Sorry, no article was submitted.

International Service
by Adel Chamoun

Sorry, no article submitted.

New Generations
by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

Interact Club Corner
by Hannah Chau

This month the Mounds View High School Interact Club held a fundraiser at their school during conferences. We sold cookies that we freshly baked to support World Vision, a charity dedicated to eliminating poverty and injustice. 100% of the profits went towards World Vision - which was over $100!!

Interact Club members also volunteered at the New Brighton Community Center to partake in their Barnyard Adventure Day, the last one this year. We ran game stations, face-painting, and played with the kids. It was lots of fun.

We will also be volunteering at the Youth Tennis Carnival at Highview Middle School sponsored by the New Brighton and Roseville Parks and Recreation Departments and the Northeast Tennis Association at the end of the month.

At the Youth Tennis Carnival we will help young kids learn basic tennis skills and stay active.

Further down the road, Interact Club members will also be helping out with the Rotary Run and Romp on May 5th.

By: Henry Nelson (Secretary)

March 6 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed honorary member Irene Meinen. President Elect John Suzikida provided a brief summary of his President Elect Training that he had recently completed. Some of the key things that he brought back from the training included how significant the Polio Plus program has been, and that our Strive Program is admired by many but he believes there are additional opportunities to interact with youth.

The guest speaker for the day was Brian Steinhoff from the Minnesota Retailers Association. The Minnesota Retailers Association has about 2000 members state wide. The group has both major corporate members as well as mom and pop type retailers that belong to the group. The group focuses on a few areas including legislative advocacy, buying program, and educational sessions. One of the top legislative priorities is supporting laws that promote e-fairness. M ost internet sales do not charge sales tax which can be a major component of the cost on higher cost items or large purchases. This puts local retailers at a decided disadvantage when attempting to compete with large internet sales. Brian indicated that some States have started passing bills that correct this problem, however it is difficult in an anti-tax climate even though it hurts our main street retailers. Brian then responded to questions from club members.

March 13 - Club meeting

by Paul Bartyzal

Sorry no article was submitted.

March 20 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Today we welcomed the first day of spring - and, unlike most years, it actually felt like spring (or perhaps summer). Our presentation topic was not light and spring-like, however. Indeed, it was a little frightening - focused on the country of Iran, with its growing nuclear presence and seeming imperialist ambitions. Speaker was Michael Berde with the Jewish Community Relations Council. Iran has been outspoken in its opposition to the Jewish state so this must be considered when evaluating today's remarks. Unfortunately, there have been other headlines this week involving anti-Jewish terrorism, most notably the shootings in Toulouse, France. Rotary still has a lot of work to do to promote peace and understanding in this world of ours!

March 27 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed honorary member Irene Meinen. Club members were reminded that the April 3rd meeting would be at the Shoreview City Hall in the Council Chambers. Kevin also mentioned that Northwest Youth and Family Services Leadership Luncheon would be held at Midland Hills Country Club on May 2. He would like the club to have a table of ten people as it has in the past.

Since the guest speaker was not able to attend the meeting, Club members took turns providing a quick introduction of themselves, indicating their current job classifications. It was extremely informative and, after a nationwide vote, Club Member Paul Bartyzal who works as a Mad Scientist, was voted as having the most fun job of the group. Peace out.

Paul's Commitments

Club Meeting Tasks

Responsibility	Name
Meeting Attendance	Paul Bartyzal