



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

Arden - Shores

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Future Speakers

Aug 9 2011

CEO

"Red Cross Blood Center"

Aug 16 2011

Joan Elwell, Executive Director & Hannah Frey

"Lakeshore Players & Interact Scholar Recipient"

Aug 23 2011

Tom Petersen and Jonathan Miller

"Grass Lake Watershed Commission"

Aug 30 2011

Terry Maurer and Patrick Klaers

"694/Snelling Road Project - - City of Arden Hills"

Upcoming Events

TurtleKid Triathlon

Aug 14 2011 - Aug 14 2011

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Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Sea Story

Club President's article

by Robert Meyer

We want to heartily thank Marjorie for her term as the 2010 - 2011 President. The most prominent milestone during this time was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the club. Another accomplishment included the clarification and establishment of a new organizational structure that includes the "New Generations" avenue. This brings us into conformity with the direction Rotary is now taking. An important reassessment of the orientation of our club reconfirmed of an earlier survey of our club's emphasis on youth. Four of our members attended the international convention in New Orleans, and finally the receipt of the Presidential Citation. Colleen and John interviewed seven host families for our inbound student from Spain. This is a record and we only needed three host families. Larry and Mark pulled off another Run-and-Romp event.

The theme for the 2011 - 2012 year is "You and the Arts." The arts are important in so many ways to so many people. There are a number of arts organizations in Shoreview at local levels, school levels, and at individual levels. They most certainly relate to youth "everyone is young", education, literacy, economics, and community (our mission and goals).

Our first fund raising event of this cycle - Bingo at the Slice of Shoreview - coordinated by "The Bingo Maestro" Mr. Ken Hola is reported to be our second highest take in the last 5 years. Congratulations Ken! (It is really amazing that people can be induced to applaud a bingo prize of a can of spam). This event was an even greater accomplishment than is at first apparent. 1. We moved to a new "old" location. 2. The weather was HOT and humid. 3. The parade was rained out - I suspect that this had a bearing on attendance.

We can be justifiably proud of the Tiny Tim Project in Zambia. This was imitated by John Suzukida. A Rotary Foundation check for \$999 (currency exchange rates at work here) was presented to our club by Cindy Carlson of the Moundsview/New Brighton club. Way to go!

It would be great to participate in a few joint area club activities. These would be good opportunities to meet other Rotarians and extend our presence to an even larger community base.

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Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal



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Weekly Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

Aug 2 - Ginny Sall
Aug 9 - Ryan Schultz
Aug 16 - Terry Schwerm
Aug 23 - Marjorie Shaver
Aug 30 - Mark Stange
Sep 6 - Peggy Strom

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

Bill Klumpp - Aug 14
Bob Meyer - Aug 31

Spouse Birthdays

Sharon Klumpp (Bill) - Aug 18

Anniversaries

Ken and Fran Hola - Aug 3 - 43 years
Colleen and ? Lavin - Aug 03 - 37 years
Paul and Betty Bartyzal - Aug 5 - 39 years
Michael and Elaine Anuta - Aug 12 - 61 years
Marjorie and Gregg Shaver - Aug 13 - 40 years
Kevin and Nancy Keenan - Aug 17 - 37 years
Dan and Rebecca Conway - Aug 31 - 37 years

Club Anniversaries

Dan Conway - Aug 16 - 6 Years
Jerry Peterson - Aug 22 - 5 Year

Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

The kids Triathlon is on Sunday morning, Aug 14 at the YMCA on Lexington Avenue in Shoreview. This is a great event and only requires a few hours of your time. Dan Conway has done a great job on this event. Let's all pitch in so the load isn't as much as it has been.

The Slice of Shoreview is behind us and Ken Hola did another great job with "Rotary Bingo". Thanks Ken for all of your work.

On September 17 Arden Hills is hosting "Celebrate Arden Hills" at Tony Schmidt park on Lake Johanna in Arden Hills. We may have a booth at the event and if we do, we will want to have members at the booth to answer questions about Rotary - I'll keep you posted.

Community Service

by Larry Duppong

Sorry, no article submitted.

International Service

by Adel Chamoun

Sorry, no article submitted.

Vocational Service

by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

Mounds View Interact Club Update

by Hannah Frey

Sorry, no article submitted.

July 5 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm



The guest speaker for the day was fellow club member Terry Schwerm. Schwerm presented information about the City of Shoreview. He discussed the recently completed community survey that showed that Shoreview continues to receive one of the highest quality of life rankings in the Twin Cities metro area with 55% of residents indicating the quality of life is excellent and another 41% indicating that the quality of life is good. He briefly discussed economic development

efforts in the City and noted that even though the economy has not been great, there is a current expansion occurring at the Wells Fargo Data Center in the Rice Creek Corporate Park and that Cummins Power Generation would be moving into the former Medtronic facility at I-694 and Victoria Street.

Schwerm also indicated that the Shoreview Community Center continues to be the social, cultural, and recreational hub of the community. Community Center membership is at record levels and there are several community events at the Center during the summer months including the Concert in the Commons

Summer Music Series, weekly Farmers Market and Friday Night Flix Family movie nights in August.

July 12 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

Visiting Rotarians included District Governor Judy Freund from the Hudson, Wisconsin club and Assistant District Governor Mark Boser from the Blaine/Ham Lake club. The Club also welcomed proposed new member Sandy Barr from Northwest Youth and Family Services and honorary member Irene Meinen.



District Governor Judy Freund was the guest speaker. She indicated that she is a retired school teacher and has been a Rotarian since 1999. She intends to blog this year rather than doing a regular newsletter. Building on the Every Rotarian Every Year theme, Judy indicated that her goal was to have member "Become More Fully a Rotarian". Judy presented her community in a box analogy where she is encouraging Rotarians to focus on what Rotary means to them individually. She then asked club members what they thought of when she says Rotary. Some of the answers included projects, community, service, youth, or international. She said that members should embrace what Rotary means to them and noted that others can join us on our path/journey as Rotarians.

July 19 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

New Club member Bran Schultz was formally welcomed as a new member of the Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club and was presented his official member documents and Rotary pin.

Chief Bingo Master Ken Hola briefly reviewed the process for Rotary Bingo and noted that all rotary club members should have received bingo technician training at the National Bingo Institute in South St. Paul. Rotary Bingo-voted the best bingo at the Slice of Shoreview for 15 straight years.

Unfortunately, the guest speaker for the day canceled at the last minute; therefore club members enjoyed fellowship and networking and were able to get to work a little earlier than planned.

July 26 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Cindy Carlson from the Mounds View/New Brighton Rotary Club was on hand today, representing the district, in order to congratulate and personally deliver to John Suzukida a grant for \$990 toward the Tiny Tim and Friends project in Zambia, Africa. Many thanks to John for persevering through the paperwork to obtain this grant on behalf of our club. Our speaker today was Scott Stouter, recent graduate of MV High School. Scott was this year's recipient of our Community Service Scholarship. This is one busy guy! His community activities have included volunteering in the radiology department at St. John's Hospital, tutoring at both Chippewa Middle and Turtle Lake Elementary schools, assisting with NYFS summer camp, and a large project in support of the local food bank as part of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also on the school's cross country running team and in orchestra. He will be attending UW Wisconsin Madison next year, aiming for a pre-med track. Scott was an excellent

reminder of why our Club is focused in the area of youth programs. It's exciting to see such positive energy directed in ways that support Rotary's "Service Above Self" mission.

Schwerm also noted a couple of key accomplishments in 2010 including obtaining a AAA bond rating, which is the highest rating available, from Standard and Poor's; and the Maintenance Center expansion and renovation project which was certified as LEED Gold by the Green Building Council.

August 2 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

We enthusiastically welcomed Kent Peterson as a prospective, but returning member. Kent was a member of our club in it's very early days and we are thrilled to have him back. As we began the meeting, Secretary Paul got us laughing with some "church bulletin humor", then we moved on to a timely and interesting program with two Ramsey County commissioners as speakers. Victoria Reinhardt - current Ramsey County Board board chair, and Tony Benett - longtime representative from our region, were in attendance. They obviously have a long and positive working relationship, but at the moment are not in agreement about the proposal to build a new Vikings stadium at the Arden Hills TCAAP site. Benett is one of the primary movers behind the proposal and, while Reinhardt approves in concept, she opposes the .5% sales tax increase in Ramsey County that is part of the current funding mechanism. Benett expects that a special state legislative session will be called in September or October to bring the proposal to a vote.