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Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

Arden - Shores

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

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Future Speakers

Aug 7 2012

[Kristine Fortman](#)

"Medtronic in the Community"

Aug 14 2012

[Greg Mack](#)

"Ramsey County Park & Recreation"

Aug 21 2012

[Nancy Cole](#)

"Scalpel At The Cross, a medical ministry in the Peruvian Amazon."

Aug 28 2012

[Bob Powers](#)

"Year old Triathlete and Marine at the battle of Guadalcanal"

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President's Corner

by John Suzukida

Remember our challenge: come up with a \$25,000 fund raising ideas, **send them to me by August 14** and we will pick one to work on to implement this Rotary Year. We have a lot of ideas on how to increase the youth support in our community but need the funds to do those things—please put on your creative and practical hats and send the ideas in! We will discuss and publicize the ideas and then use the time our Club Assembly scheduled for October 2 (Lori and my 30th wedding anniversary) to finalize the plans.

Kent sent an email with some great fund raising ideas and concluded it with, " We need to keep thinking and "brainstorming" for other options and details". Mark took up the challenge of "Rotary Mindfulness"and is working on it—a couple of great examples of Rotary is you!

Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

August is Membership and Extension Month in the Rotary Year. The way we can accomplish all the good things we do is with a strong membership. Please invite people you know to one of our meetings. We were all asked by someone to join Rotary. Now it is our turn to do the asking. Go out of your way to speak to prospective members brought to the club by other members. Remember to wear your Rotary pin and to have something ready to say about Rotary when you are asked about Rotary. A real simple response is to say that we are a local and international organization and that our motto of "Service above Self" is behind everything we do. At Rotary Bingo we handed out many coupons for a free breakfast at one of our meetings. Let's hope we get some responders.

Weekly Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

August 7 - Sandra Bahr

August 14 - Adel Chamoun

August 21 - Dan Conway

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August 28 - Dennis Erno
September 4 - Ken Hola

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

Bill Klumpp - August 14

Bob Meyer - August 31

Spouse Birthdays

Sharon Klumpp (Bill) - August 18

Anniversaries

Ken and Fran Hola - August 3 - 44 years

Colleen and Don Lavin - August 3 - 38 years

Paul and Betty Bartyzal - August 5 - 40 years

Michael and Elaine Anuta - August 12 - 62 years

Kevin and Nancy Keenan - August 17 - 38 years

Dan and Rebecca - August 31 - 38 years

Club Anniversaries

Dan Conway - August 16 - 7 year

Jerry Peterson- August 22 - 6 years

Kent Peterson- August 23 - 1 year

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

by Myrna Bourcy

Sorry, no article was submitted.

International Service

by Kent Peterson

Sorry, no article submitted.

New Generations

by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

July 3 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Secretary Paul alerted us to a new option for doing a meeting make-up. This can now be done online, compliments of the Irvine, CA club. Bill Klumpp provided some reminders about the Rotary International Foundation. We all contribute through our quarterly dues, but the Foundation also relies on additional contributions from members. The Foundation supports the Ambassadorial and Peace scholarships, the Polio eradication campaign, and many other worthy causes - through contributions totalling \$2.87 billion to-date. Today's meeting was also the annual passing of the club president's baton, as we begin our new Rotary year. Bob Meyer provided an overview of our accomplishments this year, including mentoring of our very active Interact Club and creation of a new scholarship at the middle school level as part of Mounds View's STEAM program. Bob also presented this year's directors with a thank-you gift of pen/pencil and notepad set, and was himself presented with the traditional gifts given to our outgoing club president - a plaque with gavel and Paul Harris certificate and pin. Incoming president John Suzukida did these honors and then spoke briefly about his goals for our new Rotary year. He is challenging our club to add a net of three new members, take on a new fund raising activity, think of ways we can personally contribute our time and talent toward our club's mission and activities, and increase community awareness of our club by visually display our membership -- such as through wearing our Rotary pin or adding a Rotary bumper sticker to our car -- anything that will initiate people to ask about Rotary.

July 10 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed visiting Rotarians Sam Cave from Antigua, Guatemala; Bob Rosene from Roseville, and the Assistant District Governor Dave McCauley from Coon Rapids. Club President John Suzukida announced that he had received a letter from Peter Cole expressing appreciation for his scholarship.

Dave McCauley then introduced District Governor Joe Kovarik. Joe is a graduate of St. Mary's College and holds a Master's Degree from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois. He has an extensive background in teaching having taught at the high school and community college levels, and eventually became the Vice President of Education and Training for Inver Hills Community College. He has run a successful consulting business for several years and is a long time member of St. Paul #10 Rotary Club.

District Governor Kovarik gave an inspirational talk about Rotary around the theme 3M's -Membership. Money and Mindfulness. He encouraged club members to be fully invested in Rotary and felt that this year's theme of "Peace through Service" says it all. He

noted that Rotary membership is down 7.4% over the past five years, but he wants to turn that around and make membership gains during his tenure as District Governor. His second goal is to have every Rotary member be a sustaining member and contribute to the annual fund. Finally, he wants Rotarians to be mindful and act as a billboard for the organization and promote Rotary every chance they get. His catch phrase of "Every Rotarian, Every Day" was presented and discussed. He congratulated our club on its many activities and involvement in the community and challenged the club to strive to meet the goals that he has established.

July 17 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Myrna Bourcy brought guest Linda Johnson to today's meeting. Linda is a Neurologist who is in the process of relocating to the Twin Cities. Today's speaker was Lisa Stone, Sr. Community Relations Specialist with Boston Scientific, Inc. Lisa spoke to the many ways in which Boston Scientific and its employees are working to support the local Twin Cities community. 3000 of their 5000 Twin Cities employees participated in at least one volunteer activity last year. The company has a very strong partnership with Valentine Hills Elementary School in Arden Hills. Their employees spent 700 hours volunteering there last year. They have also been working with Edgewood Middle School in support of its STEAM curriculum. They are an official sponsor of both the Slice of Shoreview and Arden Hills Days. They support a community garden, with funds raised going to local womens' shelters. Their foundation gave \$1.6 million to local non-profit organizations, with employees sitting on their grants review committee and doing much of the legwork to assess where funds should go. This is all especially impressive given that they are no longer an independent local organization but are part of a Massachusetts based company with 20,000 employees around the globe. Most of the 5000 local employees are either at the Arden Hills location which is the headquarters of their cardiac rhythm and Neuromodulation product lines, or their Maple Grove facility, which is the local headquarters of their vascular product lines. Guest Dr. Linda Johnson was able to address an audience question as to what is meant by "neuromodulation", when neither Lisa nor Peggy Strom of Medtronic could adequately do so. Things just come together nicely sometimes!



July 24 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm



The Club welcomed visiting Rotarians John Fulwider from Blaine/Ham Lake and Sam Cave from Antigua, Guatemala. The Guest Speaker and fellow Rotarian from the Bloomington Club was Deb Newman from Newman Long Term Care. Deb was discussing the importance of consumer long term care planning and the growing importance of long term care insurance. Deb noted that there is a 70% chance that each of us will need long term care at some point in our life. She noted that long term care can cost as much as \$70,000 per year and Medicare does not cover long term care. While Medicaid does cover some costs associated with long term care, it is only when most of a family's financial resources have been used. She noted that the "look back"

period for giving away monies has increased from 3 to 5 years. She then discussed the importance of looking at some type of long term care insurance.

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July 31 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

John Suzukida was today's speaker. He talked with us about his week spent working for the Common Hope project in Guatemala. The project was established by Dave and Betty Huebschin of Perham, MN in 1986. It serves more than 9,000 in 18 communities in Guatemala. John and his daughter Jill worked with others to construct a home during that week. Guatemala has struggled with illiteracy, poverty, and illness following a civil war that lasted from 1960 to 1996. Home building conditions are challenging, including the making of homemade, handmade concrete and hauling panels and sheet metal up a mountain. Despite the poverty, John described a culture of people who have happiness. It is a male dominated culture, so he was challenged when attempting to involve girls in a game of whiffle ball. They finally overcame their shyness and joined in. Who knows where a small gesture like this could lead? We had several other Guatemalan connections today. Sam Cave, a visiting Rotarian who lives part of the year in Antigua, Guatemala was with us. Also, Emy Johnson came as a guest of Kent Peterson. Emy is involved in local community activities but also hosted an exchange student from Guatemala in the past.

Paul's Commitments

Club Meeting Tasks

Responsibility	Name
Meeting Attendance	Paul Bartyzal

New Member Responsibility

New Member	Action	Date Completed
Larry Duppong	Add member at RI	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Add member to Club Runner	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Ask new member to update ClubRunner	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Induct new member and provide packet of materials	Apr 17 2011
Ryan Schultz	Add member at RI	Apr 17 2011
Ryan Schultz	Add member to Club Runner	Apr 17 2011
Ryan Schultz	Ask new member to update ClubRunner	Apr 17 2011
Ryan Schultz	Induct new member and provide packet of materials	Oct 25 2011
Sandra Bahr	Ask new member to update ClubRunner	Open
Sandra Bahr	Induct new member and provide packet of materials	Open
Sandra Bahr	Add member at RI	Oct 25 2011
Sandra Bahr	Add member to Club Runner	Oct 25 2011