



# Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview Arden - Shores

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## Future Speakers

**Jan 3 2012**

Quarterly Club Assembly  
AT SHOREVIEW  
COMMUNITY CTR

*"Choose avenue of service and meet in small groups to discuss direction"*

**Jan 10 2012**

Brenda Holden, Arden Hills  
Council Member

*"New development/businesses in AH/TCAAP with or without a stadium"*

**Jan 17 2012**

Robert Rehkamp

*"A CPA perspective on taxes and where we stand today"*

**Jan 24 2012**

Alan Gregorson

*"An IRS perspective on taxes and where we stand today"*

**Jan 31 2012**

Henry Bromelkamp Chair  
Africa Classroom  
Connection

*"3 speakers explain how Rotary Clubs worldwide have built thousands of classrooms in 800 villages"*

**Feb 21 2012**

David Newman

*"Rotary International's Fast For Hope program"*

## News

Mark Your Calendars!

## Club President Article

*by Robert Meyer*

Sorry no article was submitted

## Club Service

*by Kevin Keenan*

January is Club Awareness Month in the Rotary Year. An easy way to make people aware of Rotary is to invite them to a meeting. This month starts our effort to invite more guests to our meetings and hopefully gain new members.

Our Club will present its Paul Harris Fellow to Jacki Hays at the annual Awards Dinner for Service to Youth at Northwest Youth and Family Services on February 9. The dinner will take the place of our meeting that week. Sandra Bahr will be selling tickets so please buy a ticket for your and a guest.

## 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.



## Weekly Greeters

*by Paul Bartyzal*

- Jan 3 - Kent Peterson
- Jan 10 - Dick Rademacher
- Jan 17 - Pat Riemersma
- Jan 24 - Ryan Schultz
- Jan 31 - Terry Schwerm
- Feb 7 - Mark Stange

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## Monthly Celebrations

*by Paul Bartyzal*

### Member Birthdays

Dennis Erno - Jan 3  
Ryan Schultz - Jan 10  
Andy Sall - Jan 11

### Spouse Birthdays

Betty Bartyzal (Paul) - Jan 5  
Nese Yurttas (H. Cem) - Jan 10  
Andy Sall (Ginny) - Jan 11  
Lorna Rademacher (Dick) - Jan 31

### Anniversaries

Vern and Shirley Moore - Jan 1 - 63 years  
H. Cem and Nese Yurttas - Jan 21 - 17 years

## Community Service

*by Larry Duppong*

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*

Mounds View High School's Interact Club has been really busy during this month of December. Early on, we joined the Rotary in Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Cub Foods on Lexington. Towards the latter half of the month, from the proceeds of the Partylite Fundraiser, we purchased Christmas presents for the low-income children at the Northside Development Center, a branch of Catholic Charities. We will be delivering the gifts to the children ourselves the day before Winter Break. Special thanks to everybody who purchased candles and helped make this successful!!! Interactors not only gave gifts this season, but they also received some from their fellow club members. A holiday gift exchange within the club was organized. Everyone brought in a gift, which was then distributed through a raffle-style system. It was a fun way to start our day! Interact Club is also planning ahead for the month of January. There are still volunteer ideas on the table, but, most likely, we will volunteer at a local nursing home. So, until next time, have a great Holiday Season and have a Happy New Year!Rotarians.



## December 6 - Club Meeting

*by Terry Schwerm*

It was announced that the holiday party would be held at Marge Shaver's house in Oakdale on Tuesday, December 13 and that there would not be a breakfast meeting that morning. After some jolly good humor from Mr. Paul Bartyzal, we heard from our guest speaker - a Mr. Paul Bartyzal who presented a demonstration on the use of Rotary's Club Runner software program. Paul, or should we call him a mad scientist, demonstrated many of the features of the club runner software and how it can be used by club members. It was an outstanding presentation from Boy Scout volunteer extraordinaire and our club's resident geo-caching expert.

## December 13 - Club Meeting

*by Paul Bartyzal*

We enjoyed an evening out in lieu of our normal meeting. Immediate past President, Marj Shaver, hosted a delightful evening at Gregg and her Condominium Party Room. Complete with entertainment from the Nye's restaurant Polka Band. Dancing and singing added to the fun. I believe it was the highest attended Holiday Gathering for several years. Thanks Marj.

## December 20 - Club Meeting

*by Peggy Strom*

We welcomed Dan Hoverman, Superintendent for the Mounds View School District, to today's meeting. Dan provided a look at some of the important trends and upcoming changes in our schools. We've all heard of the STEM program - a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. This is being changed to STEAM, which adds an arts component. In line with that, Edgewood Middle School will be a designated magnet school with a STEAM curriculum. Another exciting change is an enhanced college-in-the-schools program that will go in place next year at Irondale Senior High. This program will have a curriculum that will allow students to gain a 2 year Associate of Arts degree in addition to the high school diploma upon graduation from Irondale. All classes will be on the Irondale campus. Ours will be the first district in Minnesota to offer this option, which is aimed at increasing college graduation rates. Our schools continue to stack up well based on ACT scores. The Mounds View district average ACT score was 25.3 in 2011, which compares to 22.9 for all of Minnesota and 21.1 nationally. Our district's longer term goal is that by 2015/16, race and disability status will have no impact on average test scores -- nor will there be any differences based on which school within the district a child attends. Hoverman noted one worrisome and widespread trend, which is the fact that boys are significantly underperforming girls, even in the science and technology curriculum area. This is not unique to our district and cries out for more analysis and action.

## **December 27 - Club Meeting**

*by Peggy Strom*

Today's speaker was Gary Benedict, Director of Development for Kaposia, Inc. Kaposia is an organization that provides employment for people with disabilities. It is one of 15 organizations in Ramsey County providing this service but the only one operating with a process of "customized employment". This refers to an individualized approach of matching a person's true capabilities and interests with a job opportunity. Other work models for people with disabilities are the sheltered workshop environment, usually paying very minimal wages, or other forms of supported employment that integrate disabled folks into the "regular" work world but usually in group settings. Mr. Benedict noted that his interest in this work is not purely intellectual in that he has a 23 yr. old daughter with Down Syndrome. He spoke of the many benefits that both employee and employer get from bringing disabled people into the workforce. Employees get the feeling of self worth that all of us obtain from doing meaningful work. Employers find that their employees enjoy developing relationships with disabled co-workers -- and those in retail settings frequently see that customers enjoy the interaction as well.