


Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

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Future Speakers

Jul 10 2012

Joe Kovarik 2012-13

District Governor

"Annual New District Governor Visit "

Jul 17 2012

Lisa Stone

"Boston Scientific in the Community"

Jul 24 2012

Deb Newman

"Long Term Care"

Jul 31 2012

John Suzukida

"Guatemala Service Project"

Aug 7 2012

Kristine Fortman

"Medtronic in the Community"

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

The process of preparing to become club president, as many of you have been through, is well thought out by Rotary and drove me to reflect on where our club is, why we each belong to it and what we have envisioned that this club should be. I'm not sure it's all that relevant that each president every year has a theme on top of each year's presidential theme, but I decided to use the discipline that can result by thinking through what a theme could be, to focus on how I can do my part as club president to make this club better by the end of the year than it was at the start of the year. The answer I arrived at was, **Rotary is You**. To me that means, it's up to each of us to make this club what we want it to be in a manner similar to Gandhi's famous quote, "Be the change you want to see in the world".

Next week, you will hear from our new District Governor Joe Kovarik, who will focus on his priorities, the 3M's: Money, Membership and Mindfulness. The first two are self-explanatory, the third is the concept of increasing Rotary awareness.

With all that, I'd like to focus on the following this year:

- Net gain of three new members; given historical attrition this means at least 6 new members which means that every 4 or 5 of us needs to recruit one new person.
- We come up with one \$25,000 fund raising idea that is implemented by June 30, 2013. To do that, please put on your brainstorming hat, send ideas to me by Aug 14, we'll choose one at subsequent board meetings and use our October club assembly to finalize implementation plans.
- Help increase Rotary's community awareness by buying a Rotary car window decal, wearing your pin or other symbol to initiate people to ask about Rotary. Paul's got a catalog for you to look at.
- Think of one new way that you can contribute your time and energy to meet our vision of being a youth oriented club, such as approaching Interact with ways to help them, by being a mentor or by getting involved with Strive in a way that we haven't done before.

Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

July is an important month for our club. We welcome a new President and



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thank the outgoing president. Thanks to Robert Meyer for his service and a hearty welcome to John Suzukida as our new President. Our club will be hosting five Rotarians from Turkey. They arrive on July 4 and will be with us until the 8th so they won't be at one of our meetings. Slice of Shoreview is the last weekend in July. Our club will be sponsoring Rotary Bingo again this year. Tell your family and friends about Rotary Bingo and encourage them to play a few games.

Weekly Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

July 3 - Terry Schwerm

July 10 - Mark Stange

July 17 - Peggy Strom

July 24 - Joey Torkildson

July 31 - Michael Anuta

August 7 - Sandra Bahr

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

Colleen Lavin - July 26

Spouse Birthdays

<None this month>

Anniversaries

Bill and Sharon Klumpp - July 23 - 35 years

Club Anniversaries

Sandra Bahr - July 26 - 1 year

Adel Chamoun - July 1 - 3 years

John Suzukida - July 24 - 5 years

Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal

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Community Service

by Myrna Bourcy

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

Best wishes,

Hannah Chau
Recent Past Interact Club President



June 5 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

We were delighted to hear from one of our own, today. Jill Hutmacher joined our club early this year and gave her "Classification Talk" today. We learned that she hails from the city of Omaha and made her way to MN by way of a Masters program at MN State University at Mankato where she also met her husband, a native of Germany. Prior to that, Jill earned a Bachelors Degree from Knox College in Illinois, including time studying abroad in Vienna in 1991. This was the year the Berlin Wall fell - undoubtedly an exciting time to be living in Europe! Jill worked as Development Manager for the City of Bloomington Port Authority for 5 1/2 years before moving to her current role as Community Development Director for the City of Arden Hills. Jill and her husband adopted their daughter Eliza in 2008, which led to her decision to make the job change, seeking a better work/home-life balance as a new parent. Jill suffered the tragic death of her father when she was only 11. Soon thereafter, her brother was stricken with leukemia. Thankfully her brother survived, but these very difficult events led her to a clear vision around making family a priority. However, we also got the sense that she has a passion for her work also, in that she made a commitment to herself to walk every street and neighborhood in Arden Hills upon starting her role there! Thank you, Jill for sharing your story with both sensitivity and humor. We're so glad you're here!

by Peggy Strom

Today's deep thought from Secretary Paul: "To steal from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research". He keeps us thinking, doesn't he? From there we welcomed six members of the MVHS Interact Club, as well as Peter Cole and his mother, Nancy. Peter was one of our Rotary scholarship recipients this year. He is planning a semester of public service before starting college next winter, and has two possible programs he's considering. One is working in a clinic in Africa that his parents started more than 20 years ago, which provides orthopaedic care to those who would otherwise not receive treatment. Hannah Chau, President of the Interact Club this year also gave thanks to our club for her scholarship which will help offset her college costs next fall. Hannah and five others from Interact gave a great presentation on all the activities they undertook this year. They did some amazing work this year - they sold candles, rang bells, visited nursing homes, baked cookies, volunteered at Adventure Club, raked leaves and that's not all. In doing so, they raised money for some worthy causes and donated 250 hours of community service. This is even more amazing when you realize that they started with only 2 members at the start of the year. Through networking, they grew to 15 active and committed members. Hannah used today's presentation as an opportunity to announce next year's Club leadership - opting to name Henry Nelson and Kelly Kuwe as co-leaders. She also gave huge thanks to Colleen Lavin for the wonderful job she did mentoring and supporting the club all year.



June 19 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed Irene Meinen to the meeting. The upcoming visit by the group from Turkey was discussed. The guest speaker (who volunteered on short notice) was club member John Suzukida. The topic of his talk was energy efficiency in Shoreview. John talked about how he has worked over the past several years to create the most energy efficient single family home in Shoreview. He initially talked about how he changed from incandescent to CFL light bulbs and saved significantly on his electric bill by just this one change. He also discussed how he replaced his windows with high efficiency triple pane windows, which has reduced both his heating and cooling costs.

John then discussed two major projects that he undertook at his home. The first was the installation of a ground loop heat pump that is used for both heating and cooling his house. He showed several pictures of this major project which generally involved tearing up the front lawn to dig several deep borings so the home can be heated and cooled using the moderate temperatures of the earth. Fortunately, John then chose to restore his front lawn so that it continues to fit in with his very nice Shoreview neighborhood. The system works very well and reduces his energy consumption. John has also installed solar panels on his roof, which generates 3600 kwh per year or about 30% of his annual energy consumption. He noted that the solar energy has about a 15 year payback of the cost of installing the panels. Since undertaking all of these energy improvements, the overall energy usage at his home has been reduced by about 60%.

June 26 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Today's speaker was Kelly Moller - Executive Director of the MN Alliance on Crime (MAC). This organization began in the early 90's when several crime

victim service providers began meeting informally to provide support and share resources. As we all know from watching Law & Order on TV, defendants being charged with crimes are protected by constitutional rights. Some states have legal rights for victims but MN does not, therefore, MAC's vision is to ensure that victims' rights are also protected. The organization has key initiatives in the areas of victim privacy, restitution, identity theft, children called to testify and abuse against elders. Kelly is still new to her role with the agency, having just started in January. For 14 years prior, she worked in the Attorney General's office where she came to know Bill Klumpp. We thank Bill for arranging this interesting presentation as well as for bringing his best friend to the meeting following their annual week long fishing trip to Canada!