



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview Arden - Shores

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Future Speakers

Mar 1 2011

Steve Markuson/Kory Lesnick

"Twin City Gateway and the Hilton"

Mar 8 2011

Mark Turbak

"Greening Volunteer Project"

Mar 15 2011

Kwong

"Ambassadorial Scholar - Egypt Today"

Mar 22 2011

Jill Hutmacher

"Community Development"

Mar 29 2011

Emy Johnson

"Target Corporation"

Upcoming Events

Feed My Starving Children

May 3 2011

Run and Romp

May 7 2011

News

Mark Your Calendars!

General liability insurance - Rotary Clubs

Thought for the Month - Who Said It?

Quote of the Week - Who Said It?

Sea Story

Club President's article

by Marjorie Shaver

A Quote: "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

~Aristotle

A Word: "Enthusiasm"



As we begin to emerge from our long Minnesota winter there seems to be renewed energy and excitement for the coming spring and the activities that it brings. Our Rotary Club's activities are no exception as our calendar is filling up and club members are stepping up to the plate to make our spring and summer activities bigger and better than ever.

It is very encouraging for me, as this year's president, to see the active participation that is so vital to the success of our club.

As I prepare for another trip to Haiti this month I am reminded that it really isn't a difficult thing to make a positive difference in the lives of others, it only takes a commitment and a drive. With those two qualities, enthusiasm is born and the world is a better place because of us.

Thanks to all those members that have made the commitment to serve on a committee, work at an event or be an advocate for a worthy cause. Because of this commitment to Rotary, and to each other, and we have a great club and will continue to do great things that really do make a difference. Let's continue to be enthusiastic about Rotary!

Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal



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Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

Mar 1 - Andy Sall
Mar 8 - Ginny Sall
Mar 15 - Terry Schwerm
Mar 22 - Peggy Strom
Mar 29 - Mark Stange
Apr 5 - John Suzukida

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

Vern Moore - Mar 29

Spouse Birthdays

None this month

Anniversaries

Robert and Sherrie Fisher - 21 years - Mar 17

Club Anniversaries

Ken Hola - 12 years - Mar 09
Colleen Lavin - 3 years - Mar 17
Debbie Prince - 4 years - Mar 13
Pat Riemersma - 16 years - Mar 01
Julie Wikelius - 3 years - Mar 17

Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

President Elect Training(PETS) happens in March and our President-Elect, Robert Meyer, plans on attending the training sessions. I attended the training when I was President-Elect. It was a great learning experience about Rotary and energized me for the upcoming year.



NYFS had its awards ceremony, that our club participated in, on February 10, 2011. Our club gave a Paul Harris Fellowship to Brenda Harris, who happens to be a board member of NYFS. She was very appreciative of the award and came to our meeting on February 15, 2011

Community Service

by Paul Bartyzal

Sorry, no article submitted.

International Service

by John Suzukida

We are spending our World Community Service Project annual funds of \$1,000 to the organization, Tiny Tim and Friend, an HIV clinic in Zambia, Africa. Additionally, after Bob Meyer and I attended Rotary's Grants training, I'm looking into applying for a District grant to match our 2011-12 contribution and increase our leverage on our funds. Our District is one of the 20% or so Districts which are Future Vision Pilots for the Rotary Foundation, so we're learning as we go how to navigate the future waters of the grant giving process.

Vocational Service

by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

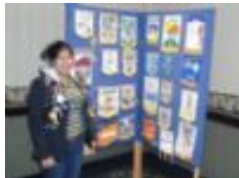
Mounds View Interact Club Update

by Hannah Frey

The Mounds View branch of Interact Club is currently working on plans with Green Mill to do a benefit breakfast for raising money to buy blankets and pillows for Simpson Housing Services, here in the Twin Cities. The breakfast is a spin-off of the Share the Warmth (see www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp369700.jsp for more details) which can be done all year long. We hope to get the date of the breakfast set soon. We continue to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children once a month.

Feb 1 Meeting

by Peggy Strom



Last year's outbound exchange student, Serena Thomas was our guest speaker today. Her father, Paul Thomas, was also in attendance. Despite technical difficulties which prevented her from projecting pictures from her year in Chile, we got a very good sense of Serena's excellent Rotary Exchange experience. She made lifelong friends with both her Chilean schoolmates as well as with the other Rotary exchange students in the country for the year. As always, the success of this program depends on the student's ability to adapt and Serena was clearly "game" for new experiences. Much to her surprise, she was enrolled in an experimental music school, despite the fact that her past piano lessons were not a particular passion of hers. Her village was near the equator and on the beach and she was thrilled to experience her January birthday as a summer event - getting sandals instead sweaters as gifts. She learned how to sandboard and was close enough to Peru to feel some effects of the severe earthquake that struck there. She became fluent in the local Spanish dialect. Serena is now enrolled in Community College and hoping to transfer to the University of MN.

Feb 8 Meeting

by Paul Bartyzal

There was no meeting today. We deferred the meeting to attend the Service To Youth Awards event on Feb10.

Feb 15 Meeting

by Terry Schwerm



The Club welcomed guests Brenda Holden, Irene Meinen, Julie Meinen, Brian Molohon, and prospective member Ryan Schultz. Brenda Holden thanked the Rotary Club for presenting her with the Paul Harris award at the Service to Youth Awards Dinner that was held by Northwest Youth and Family Services.

Brian Molohon, National Development Director for Feed My Starving Children, played two videos that demonstrated some of their work in Haiti since the devastating earthquake. One of the videos featured our very own club President Marge Shaver discussing her trip to Haiti and the significant impact that it has made in her life. Feed My Starving children produced and, working with their mission partners, distributed 60 million meals to Haiti in 2010 following the earthquake. Their production goal worldwide is now 125 million meals and they now have sites in Chicago and Tempe. They also have a warehouse in Miami, which saves significantly on shipping costs. They distribute meals to 67 countries around the world. The cost of each meal, which is nutritionally balanced, has risen from 19 cents to 24 cents.

Julie Meinen then discussed a mobile packing event that will be held at Incarnation Lutheran Church from May 2-May 4. Their goal is to pack 5000 meals and people will be asked to volunteer in two hour shifts. She invited the Rotary club to participate in this event.

Feb 22 Meeting

by Paul Bartyzal

Sorry, no article provided