

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

Arden - Shores

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Future Speakers

May 17 2011

[Jill Suzukida](#)

""Tiny Tim Project""

May 24 2011

[Mark Maloney](#)

"New Shoreview Maintenance Facility - Off-site"

May 31 2011

[Tom Simonson](#)

"Shoreview Community Development"

Jun 7 2011

[Thomas Laughlin](#)

"Servant Leadership"

Jun 14 2011

[William Siong](#)

"Hmong in Minnesoat - A current picture"

Jun 21 2011

[Taylor Wild](#)

"Outward Bound Youth Exchange student"

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Club President's article

by Marjorie Shaver

Happy May to everyone....It's starting off with a Bang!! □

The month of May certainly feels like the climax to another really great Rotary year. On Monday, May 2nd we officially welcome in our two newest members, Larry Duppong and Brian Schultz at Kevin Keenan's home. The same week we will be participating in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack at Incarnation Lutheran Church. Immediately after that, the Northwest Youth and Family Service Leadership Luncheon. Whew!!!! But don't stop now...on Saturday, May 7th is the Run and Romp, one of our largest fund raising events. Lots of hard work has gone into the planning of Run and Romp this year so hopefully the weather will cooperate and this years Run and Romp will be a huge success.

On May 21st Rotary members Ginny and Andy Sall, Frank Mabley, and myself will be heading down to New Orleans for the International Rotary Convention. This is my first RI Convention and the excitement and anticipation is mounting. You can be sure that the four members who are attending will have lots to report on when they get back.

As always, I want to thank all those who help to make the Arden Hills/ Shoreview Rotary Club successful and a great club that does make a difference in the community and the world.

Quote of the month: "There is no better exercise for the heart than bending down to lift someone up." ~John Andrew Holmes Jr.

Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal

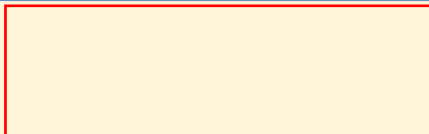
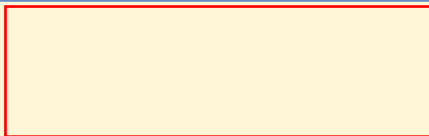


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Weekly Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

May 3 - Dan Conway (Off-site)
May 10 - Larry Duppong
May 17 - Dennis Erno
May 24 - Ken Hola
May 31 - Kevin Keenan
Jun 7 - Bill Klumpp

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

John Suzukida - May 9
Deb Prince - May 14
Cem Yurttas - May 21

Spouse Birthdays

Nancy Keenan (Kevin) - May 4

Anniversaries

-None this month-

Club Anniversaries

Kevin Keenan - 11 years - May 01

Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

May is Water Management Month in the Rotary year. Our District Governor is very active in Water Management and it has been one of the things he has focused on in his year as Governor.

Our club is having a new member orientation session on May 2. While preparing for the session I was reminded of what a great organization Rotary is. What it comes down to is that Rotary is a global network of community volunteers who help build goodwill and peace in the world. One of our club's biggest fundraiser, The Run & Romp, is on Saturday, May 7 at the Shoreview Community Center. Please help out so we have a successful event.

Community Service

by Larry Duppong

Sorry, no article submitted.

International Service

by John Suzukida

I've been working with District 5960 on obtaining a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation for the 2011-12 Rotary year for our World Community Project. That will enable our contribution of \$1,000 to be doubled for the Tiny Tim & Friends organization in Zambia. We have been assigned a mentor, George Oyeho, originally from Kenya and currently a member of the Woodbury Club. George and I met with Tom and Betty Meade, parents of Dr. Tim Meade, who founded the Tiny Tim organization and currently runs it in Zambia, Africa. Tom and Betty founded the 501(c)3 organization from their residence in Minnetonka and are coordinating the project application to meet Rotary's requirements. We are on track to submit the application on time and are optimistic about obtaining a grant.

Vocational Service

by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

Mounds View Interact Club Update

by Hannah Frey

Sorry, no article submitted.

Apr 5 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom



Today's speaker was Gary Schoener, Executive Director of the Twin Cities Walk-In Counseling Center. Gary is one of the founders of this organization and was among its first staff in 1971. A licensed psychologist with numerous awards over the years, Gary has served as a consultant on more than 5,000 cases of professional misconduct. He is regularly called on as an advisor, speaker and trainer around the world. Gary also maintains a part-time practice in forensic psychology. His presentation today touched on several high profile criminal cases such as the shootings at Columbine High School and the Univ. of Virginia. He also provided some background on other mental health issues currently in the news, including the increased incidence of autism, post-traumatic stress in gulf war veterans, and depression in the workplace.

Apr 12 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

Rotary welcomed guest Irene Mienen. It was also announced that the meeting on May 3rd would be held at Incarnation Lutheran Church located on Hodgson Road as part of the Feed My Starving Children packing event; and that the annual Run and Romp would be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Shoreview Community Center pavilion. The meeting was a club assembly that focused on a discussion regarding the Club's organization and leadership, and its participation in Rotary's "Future Vision Pilot Project".

Apr 19 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The guest speaker for the day was none other than our very own club member Dan Conway. Dan discussed the history and evolution of modern retail industry from the earliest cash register to today's smart phone. He presented information on items such as cash registers, credit cards, bar codes, computers, the internet, and now smart phones have changed the industry over time. He presented information on the ten largest retail firms and indicated that WalMart is by far the largest retail firm in the world accounting for nearly half of the sales of the ten largest retail companies. He also discussed his involvement in the retail industry during his career.

Apr 26 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

Unfortunately, no one decided to visit the club on a rainy Tuesday morning. The guest speaker was club member Adel Chamoun giving a presentation about the country of Lebanon which is where he lived until 1974. Lebanon is a very small country located on the Mediterranean bordered on the north and east by Syria and on the south by Israel. Other than the area by the sea, about 85% of the land is mountainous with some valleys and canyons. The current population is about 4.5 million but more people that were born in Lebanon have actually moved out of the country. It was originally the land of the Phoenicians who gave us the alphabet. Lebanon was under the Ottoman Empire for more than 400 years and became a country in the 1920's, finally achieving complete independence in 1946. The country was originally set up using the french model with free elections, a prime minister, and president of parliament. He then discussed the struggles from the 1950's until today with various religious groups attempting to gain control of the country. He provided some excellent insight into some of the current issues that are going on in the middle east.