



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview Arden - Shores

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**Oct 26 2010**

Marcia Soucheray

"Shoreview Foundation"

**Nov 9 2010**

John Buchner

"Rotary Foundation"

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## Club President's article

by Marjorie Shaver

Changing Seasons: By now I think we all realize that our beautiful summer of 2010 is another one for the history book. The squirrels are busy hiding acorns and the Canadian geese are practicing their flying skills; sure signs that summer is coming to an end.



What was your favorite part of summer? My favorite part was the extra hours of sunlight that allowed me to walk before and after my regular workday at the bank. Even on the especially hot days of summer my walks in the early morning with my cup of coffee and little Maltese, Misty, were wonderful and memorable.

Now, with the realization that fall with it's shorter days and cool weather are in our immediate future, it's time to look forward to all that the fall season brings.

What does Fall mean for our club? For starters, our club will be taking a close look at our current fund raising activities to determine what we should keep doing and what needs to be changed to make our efforts more successful.

We are also in the midst of planning and organizing our club's 25th anniversary celebration, which will be held on Friday, October 22nd at Guldens in Maplewood. You can plan on a fun-filled evening with great food and programming.

With school starting it is always energizing to have the Interact students take part in our meetings. I am hopeful that we can plan and carry out joint events with these great kids from Mounds View High School. Then before you know it we will be ringing the Salvation Army bells and celebrating the Holidays.

As we meet every week for food, fellowship, and interesting programming, please keep in mind why we come together...to be with other people of integrity that are interesting and stimulating to be around; and to seek ways in which we can make a positive difference in our community and throughout the world. Think about whom you can invite into our group. Who would be willing to devote their Tuesday mornings and a few extra hours throughout the year to our club's activities and to Rotary International. Yes, invite other great people to join us.

Well, enjoy the beautiful fall season with all its colors, crisp air and ROUTINES.



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*by Paul Bartyzal*

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## Club Service

*by Kevin Keenan*

On October 22 the club is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a dinner at Gulden's. This will be a festive event so please come. You can register on line. We will be inviting local dignitaries as well as former members. If you run into a former member, make sure you ask them to come. October is Vocational Service Month. Let's remember to use the four way test in our vocational pursuits.

## Community Service

*by Timothy Gallagher*

It's that time of year to start thinking about your favorite Rotary event, frostbite (otherwise known as bell ringing). That's right it's almost time to get out your long underwear and stand by the red kettle to collect money for the Salvation Army.

With economic conditions as they are, I'm sure there will be a greater need than ever for the Salvation Army to provide services to families in the Twin Cities area. Please take your turn at the kettle and help your neighbors in need. This is a great way to get in the holiday spirit and gives our Rotary club some great exposure (no pun intended) as well.

This year's dates are December 1st and 2nd I will have a sign-up sheet to pass around at the next meeting. The shifts are from 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm, and 6pm-8pm. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this worthwhile project.

One more event worth mentioning is the 9th Annual Gala and Silent Auction benefiting Feed My Starving Children which will be held on November 5th at the Minneapolis Convention Center. For more information you can contact Gwendolyn Cowle at [GCowle@fmsc.org](mailto:GCowle@fmsc.org) or 763-951-7313. I'm sure Marjorie would also be able to give you more information as well.

## International Service

*by John Suzukida*

We're well into our new Rotary year and with no exchange student to host, it would be good to focus on our World Community Service funding. We budget \$1,000 each year to give to a worthy project and in recent years have responded mostly as something comes up. It'd be great to proactively fund something this year that our Club feels strongly about. To get there, please submit your ideas for potential sponsorships to [jsuzukida@comcast.net](mailto:jsuzukida@comcast.net) by October 31 and I will compile them and make a recommendation to the Board on sponsorship in this Rotary Year" thanks!body>

## Vocational Service

*by Colleen Lavin*

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*by Paul Bartyzal*

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## Sep 7 Meeting

*by Peggy Strom*

If we had known in advance, today would have been a great day for a club assembly as our membership turnout was good , there were no guests or visitors, and, unfortunately, our speaker did not show up. Perhaps it was the fact that it was the first day after a three day weekend that caused this odd circumstance. We used the time to have some good conversation at our tables and President Marjorie conducted a bit of an extended business meeting. We requested that she also demonstrate her tap dancing ability but this was respectfully declined. To further our entertainment void, Secretary Paul was absent, and his replacement Peggy came unprepared in the humor department. Thank goodness our reliable menu of scrambled eggs and hashbrowns showed up as expected!

## Sep 14 Meeting

*by Paul Bartyzal*

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## Sep 21 Meeting

*by Peggy Strom*

Between a great club turnout and visiting Rotarians from St. Paul and Wilmette, IL., we filled the tables and had several folks sitting in the wings today. Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher was also an honored guest. Secretary Paul got us laughing with some great thoughts on inner peace. Member Kevin Keenan provided the program for the day, on the subject of the Ramsey County School Patrol. Kevin, Dick Rademacher, and Robert Meyer are all active on the Board of the School Patrol organization. We learned that school patrol began here in 1920, spreading later around the country and world. In addition to its primary mission of getting kids to school safely, the Patrol provides an early opportunity to development leadership skills in children. With kids now primarily arriving at school by bus, the work of the patrol has shifted over the years from in the street to in the bus. As testimony to their good work, there has never been a fatality at a location where a school patrol has been stationed.

## Sep 28 Meeting

*by Terry Schwerm*

The Club welcomed guests Truman Jeffers, Lisa Sjobek, and Dan Hoverman who would also be the guest speakers for the day. Truman Jeffers started out by indicating that he was the chair of the Vote Yes for Schools Committee that was supporting the Mounds View School District's No Tax Increase Levy Request. He reviewed his background and strongly encouraged support of the District's levy request to maintain the quality of their schools. School Board member Lisa Sjobek presented a power point presentation that indicated that Mounds View is one of the top school districts in the State based on test scores, ACT scores and national merit scholars. They also presented information on the District's finances that showed that they were making efficient use of their monies and that 77 cents of each dollar goes to student instruction and support. They are asking voters to renew a \$6 million levy that was approved in 2003 and will be expiring in 2011. It will maintain current taxing levels and allow the District to maintain current class sizes and programs. Of the 2010 levy request in the metro area, all others are seeking increases, while Mounds View is only District just seeking to maintain the current levy. Superintendent Dan Hoverman then answered questions from Rotary members.

## Monthly Attendance

*by Paul Bartyzal*



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## **Greeters**

*by Paul Bartyzal*

Oct 5 Andy Sall  
Oct 12 Ginny Sall  
Oct 19 Terry Schwerm  
Oct 26 Peggy Strom  
Nov 2 John Suzukida