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## Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview

### Arden - Shores

Monday, October 03, 2011

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**Hello Paul! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!**

**Editor:** [Paul Bartyzal](#)

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#### Club President Article

by Robert Meyer

Sorry, no article was submitted.

#### Future Speakers

**Oct 4 2011**

[Robert Meyer](#)

"Club Assembly"

**Oct 11 2011**

[Roger Salway](#)

"Compatible Technologies International"

**Oct 18 2011**

[Emily Galusha](#)

"Executive Director, Northern Clay Center"

**Oct 25 2011**

[Sheila Smith](#)

"Executive Director, MN Citizens for the Arts"

#### Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal



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**Weekly Greeters**

*by Paul Bartyzal*

- Oct 4 - Myrna Bourcy
- Oct 11 - Adel Chamoun
- Oct 18 - Dan Conway
- Oct 25 - Larry Duppong
- Nov 1 - Dennis Erno

**Monthly Celebrations**

*by Paul Bartyzal*

**Member Birthdays**

- Jerry Peterson - Oct 18
- Irene Meinen - Oct 20
- Ginny Sall - Oct 24
- Myrna Bourcy - Oct 26

**Spouse Birthdays**

- Cyn Stange (Mark) - Oct 30

**Anniversaries**

- John and Lori Suzukida - Oct 2 - 29 years
- Jerry and Lee Ann Peterson - Oct 25 - 36 years
- Club Anniversaries
- Bill Klumpp - Oct 1 - 17 years
- Frank Mabley - Oct 16 - 26 years
- Vern Moore - Oct 16 - 26 years
- Rich Routhe - Oct 16 - 26 years

**Club Service**

*by Kevin Keenan*

October is Vocational Service Month in the Rotary Year. We as Rotarians can enhance Vocational Service Month by utilizing the four way test in our work and daily lives. By utilizing the four way test we can help Rotary meet its mission of building vital communities and advancing understanding, goodwill and peace in the world.

In the first six months of 2012 we are going to try to increase our membership by inviting prospective members to our meetings. The only way we can get new members is if they come to some of our meetings and see for themselves the good work Rotary does locally and internationally.

## **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.

## **September 6 - Club Meeting**

*by Peggy Strom*

At Today's meeting we heard from Bob Schirm and Lt. Colonel Angie Steward-Randle on the subject of the "Beyond The Yellow Ribbon" initiative. Bob is retired from Medtronic, Inc. and a member of North Heights Church in Arden Hills. Angie is CEO of the Army National Guard's Roseville Armory. The aforementioned initiative is a comprehensive program and creates awareness for purposes of connecting military servicemembers and their families with community support, training and services. Bob started a program at his church which has created a strong partnership with a number of families while their servicemember was deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan. These families have a number of needs ranging from practical home challenges to assistance finding employment for the servicemember following deployment. Bob had a specific "ask" from our club, which was to have one of our members join the steering committee for this program. Larry Duppong stepped forward to volunteer for this role, which we greatly appreciate. We'll look forward to hearing more about how we can help.

## **September 13 - Club meeting**

*by Terry Schwerm*

The Club welcomed visiting Rotarians Bill Nielson from the St. Paul Club and Bob Rosene from the Roseville Club. The Club also welcomed honorary member Irene Meinen, Spanish exchange student Javi, and Matt Suzikida.

The guest speaker was the Department of Natural Resources Commissioner and Shoreview resident Tom Landwehr. Tom was recently appointed as the DNR Commissioner by Governor Mark Dayton. Tom attended Cretin High School and grew up in a family that loved the outdoors. He earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Minnesota. He worked for the DNR from 1982-1989, and then spent 5 years with Ducks Unlimited and 7 years with the Nature Conservancy before being appointed Commissioner.

The DNR is one of 26 State agencies with 2700 employees and a budget between \$300-\$400 million. There are seven divisions in the Department, but the most visible is the State Parks area. The DNR has 67 State Parks that attract more than two million visitors per year. The Department manages more than 5.5 million acres of land. Since taking over at the DNR, there has been one issue after another including things like invasive species (Asian carp, zebra mussels), mining and logging rights, the State government shutdown, and now the Boundary Waters forest fire. Tom indicated that he enjoys his job very much and has been extraordinarily busy in his first year as commissioner.

## **September 20 - Club Meeting**

*by Peggy Strom*

We were pleased to welcome Irene Meinen and Julie Wikelius to today's meeting, and Josh Decker made his third annual appearance as our speaker. Josh is with Advanced Advisor Group and serves as a financial planner for several of our members. He recalled that when he presented to us about a year ago, there were expectations that 2011 would be a year of recovery and financial growth for our country. Unfortunately, the economy is faltering and expectations now are for at least one more difficult year before we return to a period of growth. He noted the financial troubles in Europe and our U.S. political gridlock as the two primary issues at this time. The situation in Europe with heavily indebted countries (Greece, Spain, Italy, Ireland and Portugal) is very challenging and will not be quickly resolved. Similarly, he expects progress in the U.S. to be stalled by political maneuvering between now and the 2012 presidential election. His financial advice continues to be focused on diversification. With stocks, he suggests overweighting the largest, most liquid and dividend paying companies and with bonds, he suggests keeping them short-term.

**September 27 - Club meeting**

*by Terry Schwerm*



The Club welcomed former club member and visiting Rotarian Jane Schoen who is now in Estes Park Colorado and D. Johnson a Rotarian who is moving back to the area.

The guest speaker was Dan Salomone, Deputy Commissioner from the State Department of Revenue. Dan served as the Commissioner of the Department under Governor Pawlenty and also worked for the non partisan Minnesota Taxpayers Association for most of the 1990's and early 2000's. Dan talked primarily about State tax policy and spent much of the time talking about the Tax Incidence Study that the State conducts regularly. This study looks at the effective tax rate for based on income levels for taxpayers. Generally Minnesota has good tax policy and the effective tax rate on most income levels is similar. The system is mildly regressive. He noted that Governor Dayton is very concerned because the highest 1% of wage earners in the state pay the lowest percentage of their income in taxes. He also discussed the lost tax income that occurs on internet sales and the court case that determined that most internet sales could not be taxed. It is estimated that Minnesota loses about one billion dollars in revenue per year in lost sales tax due to internet purchases. He noted that many state are now part of a streamlined sales tax project that could bring more uniformity to the sales tax and potentially open the door to tax internet sales.

**Paul's Commitments**

**Club Meeting Tasks**

Responsibility	Name
Meeting Attendance	Paul Bartyzal

**New Member Responsibility**

New Member	Action	Date Completed
Larry Duppong	Add member at RI	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Add member to Club Runner	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Ask new member to update ClubRunner	Apr 17 2011
Larry Duppong	Induct new member and provide packet of materials	Apr 17 2011
Ryan Schultz	Induct new member and provide packet of materials	Open
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Ryan Schultz	Add member to Club Runner	Apr 17 2011
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