



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview Arden - Shores

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Future Speakers

Sep 21 2010

Kevin Keenan

"Ramsey County School Safety Patrol Foundation"

Sep 28 2010

Dan Hoverman

"Moundsview School District Levy"

Upcoming Events

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Sep 20 2010

Club 25th Anniversary Party

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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.



Welcome to our new website!

by *Paul Bartyzal*

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Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

Celebrating Arden Hills Day will be on Saturday, September 18 at Tony Schmidt Regional Park, which is on the north end of Lake Johanna, from 3:00 to 8:00. Our Rotary Club will have a table present along with other service clubs in the Arden Hills area. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about Rotary. Brian King will be heading up our club's participation in this event.

Community Service

by Timothy Gallagher

Nothing new to report at this time.

International Service

by John Suzukida

Sophie Ribbers, our exchange student from Germany, wrapped up her year and four family stay with us. Thanks to Colleen Lavin for all her hard work during the year recruiting host families, interviewing and selecting them and serving as counselor for Sophie for the past year!

Vocational Service

by Colleen Lavin

How secure is all this data?

by Paul Bartyzal

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Aug 3 meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed visiting Rotarian Bill Nielson from St. Paul and guests Linda Runbeck and guest speaker Tammy Pust. Dennis Erno presented Ken Hola with a certificate recognizing him as Bingo Caller Extraordinaire and the coveted golden megaphone to be used at future Slice of Shoreview bingo events. Tammy Pust, who is a current Roseville City Council member and candidate for Ramsey County Attorney, was the guest speaker. Tammy works as an attorney for the North Suburban Senior Council and discussed crime against seniors. She indicated that there are two types of crime that are most common: Financial Abuse by Relatives and Caregivers and Abuse by Strangers. Crimes against senior by strangers is very prevalent and general includes crimes such as identity theft, bogus charities, and other financial and investment scams. Crimes against seniors by committed by relatives and care givers are generally under reported and involves taking an elderly persons money, valuables or property or the misuse of power of attorney designations. She indicated that there were 800 reports filed in St. Paul last year.

Aug 10 meeting

by Peggy Strom

We welcomed frequent guest Bill Nielsen from the St. Paul Club to our meeting today. Our speaker was John Choi, candidate for Ramsey County Attorney. John is a native of Korea who moved here at the age of three and has achieved much career success. He is Attorney for the City of St. Paul and is a member of the St. Paul Rotary Club. John was voted the "Top U.S. City Attorney" in 2009. The initiatives that earned him this distinction are also the basis of his platform in the race for County Attorney. He has taken an unusual step and successfully filed suit against several local gangs, preventing them from congregating at local festivals and thus eliminating the violent episodes that had occurred in past years. He also initiated a program whereby a large group of individuals who have lost their drivers licenses can get them back by agreeing to a payment plan to cover past fines. And he put in place measures to ensure that domestic violence offenders are evaluated within a day as to their potential for lethal action, thereby ensuring that the worst of these are immediately arrested.

Aug 17 meeting

by Terry Schwerm

body>The Club welcomed the guest speaker Syed Haider from Midwest Special Services. Mark Stange reported on the TurtleKid Triathlon that was recently held and asked that more Rotarians help in future years. Kevin asked for volunteers to help staff a booth at the Arden Hills Community Festival that is scheduled on September 18 at Tony Schmidt Park. It was also announced that the Club would be celebrating its 25th anniversary on Friday, October 8 in the evening. The guest speaker Syed Haider briefly discussed Midwest Special Services which provides job services and support for adults with disabilities. They provide contract services for various organizations and corporations throughout the metro area. They have 5 centers in the Twin Cities area with the closest facility located in Shoreview on Tomlyn Avenue. There work crews perform both packaging and assembly work as well as mobile work crews that often perform custodial work for companies. All mobile work crews have transportation and a job coach with them. The funding to support these services is primarily from the State which allows employees to work at very reasonable rates. Syed encouraged anyone who might be interested in hiring work crews to contact him. Club member Andy Sall provided information on the 2011 Rotary International Convention that will be held next May in New Orleans.

Aug 24 meeting

by Peggy Strom

We had a nice turnout of club members today, but no guests! Past President Dennis Erno distributed thank you Rotary hats ("Hats Off To You!") to all of last year's office holders with encouragement to wear them proudly and often. Secretary Paul delivered the program for the day which was an online overview of our new Club Runner software. This package replaces the previous ClubMate software; performing all the typical administrative functions for the club in addition to providing some exciting new capabilities. Because it is web based, we will all have access and can use it to do online reservations, submit newsletter articles, modify our personal profile, share and view photos, send emails to prospective members and much more. This is a significant upgrade in technology that will enhance communication and create new opportunities. We can even sell advertising!

Aug 31 meeting

Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal

With the introduction of ClubRunner each member can view their Club Attendance directly. After you Log-In click on "My Attendance" to see your own personal information.

Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

Sep 7 Dick Rademacher *** (Chg'd 9/7/10) Sep 14 Robert Meyer *** (Chg'd 9/14/10) Sep 21 Jerry Peterson *** (Chg'd 9/14/10) Sep 28 Pat Riemersma *** Oct 5 Andy Sall ***