



Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview Arden - Shores

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Future Speakers

Sep 20 2011

Josh Decker, Advanced Advisor Group, LLC
"Financial Planner"

Sep 27 2011

Dan Salomone, Deputy Commissioner
"Minnesota Department of Revenue (tentative) "

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Club President Article

by Robert Meyer

"Summer" has come to a close. We have had a great Slice of Shoreview event and Kids Triathlon on a picture perfect day. It is time to take a break, refresh our thoughts and see where our club can go . I would like to see a partnership opportunity with the new Brighton/Moundsview club. They have a "shovel ready" project, that I believe would be jointly beneficial and have community benefit as well.

We continue to have a great lineup of speakers and I would encourage everyone to invite potential members to our breakfasts. I think we do have a great club. Lets celebrate it.

Weekly Greeters

by Paul Bartyzal

- Sep 6 - Peggy Strom
- Sep 13 - John Suzukida
- Sep 20 - Michael Anuta
- Sep 27 - Sandra Bahr
- Oct 4 - Myrna Bourcy

Monthly Celebrations

by Paul Bartyzal

Member Birthdays

- Paul Bartyzal - Sep 16
- Richard Routhe - Sep 30

Spouse Birthdays

- Gregg Shaver (Marj) - Sep 18
- Kathy Erno (Dennis) - Sep 20

Anniversaries

- Mark and Cynthia Stange - Sep 6 - 42 years
- Richard and Louise Routhe - Sep 7 - 20 years
- Ryan and Angela Schultz - Sep 10 - 1 year

Club Anniversaries

- Robert Meyer - Sep 16 - 3 years (2nd time in Club)
- Cem Yurttas - Sep 29 - 3 years

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Monthly Attendance

by Paul Bartyzal



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Club Service

by Kevin Keenan

September is New Generations Month in the Rotary year. Our Rotary District has a training session in September and our club has a new member orientation on Monday night, September 12 at my house. Everyone is welcome, but it is important that the directors of the Avenues of Service be present to welcome Sandra Bahr and to help her understand what Rotary is all about.

Community Service

by Larry Duppong

Over the last couple months I have struggled with the task of representing our Shoreview/Arden Hills Club membership as the Community Service Avenue Chairman. Putting pen to paper in the form of an article to publish monthly was my first hurdle. Now that I have finally taken the first step, I have an idea of how to proceed.

What I have found is that nearly all of my questions have already been struggled with and I have literally a world full of people who can and will help with my struggle.

This month I am starting by asking for help and by getting involved with others that do similar activities. This week I am meeting with the gentleman that talked with us about the Yellow Ribbon Community.

Next month I will be working on the specifics of a plan and stepping through the tasks required to help us provide great community service. More to come.

International Service

by Adel Chamoun

Sorry, no article submitted.

New Generations

by Colleen Lavin

Sorry, no article submitted.

August 2 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

We enthusiastically welcomed Kent Peterson as a prospective, but returning member. Kent was a member of our club in it's very early days and we are thrilled to have him back. As we began the meeting, Secretary Paul got us laughing with some "church bulletin humor", then we moved on to a timely and interesting program with two Ramsey County commissioners as speakers. Victoria Reinhardt - current Ramsey County Board board chair, and Tony Benett - longtime representative from our region, were in attendance. They obviously have a long and positive working relationship, but at the moment are not in agreement about the proposal to build a new Vikings stadium at the Arden Hills TCAAP site. Benett is one of the primary movers behind the proposal and, while Reinhardt approves in concept, she opposes the .5% sales tax increase in Ramsey County that is part of the current funding mechanism. Benett expects that a special state legislative session will be called in September or October to bring the proposal to a vote.

August 9 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed fellow Rotarian and guest speaker Geoff Kaufman from the St. Paul #10 club and guest speaker Becky Cook, both from the American Red Cross Blood Services division. It was also announced that the Club has received an official application to rejoin the Club from Kent Peterson.

Geoff, Executive Director of the north central region indicated that the American Red Cross mission is to be a humanitarian organization dedicated to serving communities and insuring an adequate blood supply. The Red Cross is the second most recognized symbol in the world, behind only coke. The Red Cross collects 45% of the national blood supply for 3000 hospitals. In the North Central region that serves Minnesota there are more than 60 employees and they are serving more than 100 hospitals. The St. Paul chapter started in 1948 and staffed the first blood mobile in 1957. He talked about their new donation site located in Arden Hills in the former movie store right next to TCF Bank on County Road E. He said it is a great location for the Red Cross. He encouraged Rotarians to donate blood.

August 16 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Hannah Frye from the MVHS Interact Club joined us today. A 2011 graduate, Hannah was this year's recipient of our club's Interact scholarship. She gave a short thank you speech today, telling us about her plans to attend Augsburg College next year majoring in Cross Cultural Studies and minoring in Korean. As always, it is great to see and hear from the talented young people in our community. We also heard from our own Frank Mabley today on the subject of the Lakeshore Players community theatre based on White Bear Lake. He was joined by Joann Elwell, Managing Director of the theatre. Many of us have seen Frank (AKA Ty Mabley) in one or more of the many Lakeshore Players productions he has been involved with over the years. The theatre group first formed in 1953 and has a permanent home in a former White Bear Lake church. We learned of the many outreach programs they sponsor and the ways in which it has served as an incubator for all kinds of artistic talent. There are almost 400 volunteers working over 22,000 volunteer hours on the 7 productions they do annually. This is amazing but reflects the large interest in theatre here in the Twin Cities. We are second only to New York City in terms of theatre seats occupied per capita each year!

August 23 - Club Meeting

by Terry Schwerm

The Club welcomed visitor and honorary member Irene Meinen. The guests were Jonathon Miller, board member, and Tom Peterson, Administrator, for the Grass Lake Water Management Organization. Jonathon presented some background information on the GLWMO indicating that it was formed in 1983 through a joint powers agreement between the cities of Roseville and Shoreview. The GLWMO covers essentially the southern half of Shoreview and include lakes and wetland areas such as Lake Owasso and Wabasso, Grass Lake, Lake Judy and Emily and the lake in Central Park in Roseville. He noted that the WMO had previously prepared and adopted management plans in 1987 and 2001; and is now working on their third generation management plan. Although the board members are appointed by the respective cities, they operate independently and are under the guidelines established by the State Board of Water and Soil Resources (BOWSR). They are focused primarily on issues of promoting water quality, invasive aquatic vegetation, lake levels and public education. As part of their 3rd generation plan, they are focused on some management issues and growing their budget so they can take on some additional responsibilities required of various water management organizations around the state including monitoring of water quality, capital improvement projects, and various things like Total Maximum Daily Load studies. He invited people to the public hearing on the draft plan that is being held in September as the Roseville Oval.

August 30 - Club Meeting

by Peggy Strom

Our guest speakers today were from the City of Arden Hills. City Manager Patrick Klaers and Public Works Director Terry Maurer were on hand to talk about the upcoming project to change the flow of traffic around I694 and Hwy. 10. This will be a multi-year project that will pay off ultimately by unsnarling the daily jam we experience there but will be painful to live through during the construction time. Surrounding intersections that will also be impacted are Lexington/694 and Co. Rd. E/Snelling. Work begins September 19th. Also, there is a good chance that the project to reroute traffic at the Hwy. 96 / Hwy. 10 intersection in Arden Hills will be going on simultaneously. I started thinking about early retirement upon hearing this news and anticipating my daily commute to and from work, although one can't disagree with the need to fix the current situation. Perhaps it's time to implement a new work-from-home policy.

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.