

POTENTIAL SPEAKERS:

Roxanne Sullivan, Certified Life Mastery Consultant. Roxanne is a speaker that delivers talks on topics such as: The Vision Workshop - 3 Keys to Accelerating Your Results; Turning Failure from a Stumbling Block to a Stepping Stone; Self Liberation Through the Power of Forgiveness; and Why Gratitude is Essential to Health and Happiness. www.Livingmydreamlife.com or call (office) 612-201-0311 or (mobile) 612-419-8923.

Paul Boehnke, Certified Professional Coach. Bob brings inspiration as well as practical steps people can take to improve their lives, businesses and relationships. Contact Paul at 651-602-9507 or check out his website at www.paulboehnke.com

DARE and Community Policing. Parents and families all over the country are concerned about the health and safety of our children. MN DARE has been known as a program to prevent alcohol, drugs and violence. It continues to find new and innovative ways to utilize the specially-trained law enforcement officers to form relationships with children, families, schools and communities with one mission in mind: Keeping our children safe. Contact Kathi Ackerman, Exec. Dir. 800-990-3273 or www.mndare.org.

The Center for Victims of Torture, Celeste Robinson, the International Services Program Manager, and Betsy Brown, the Director of Communications of the St. Paul office of the Center for Victims of Torture, would like to speak to our Club. We were contacted by the director in Amman Jordan, requesting an opportunity to inform local Rotary Clubs about their organization. Their contact information is: bbrown@cvt.org; crobenson@cvt.org

Fast for Hope, District 5960 prepares an annual presentation Fast for Hope, which as annual giving obligation for our Club. Contact Pam Tschida at pamt1716@icould.com to schedule a presentation.

Tony Signorelli, principal at sundial solar energy would like to speak on the exciting opportunities for solar energy. Contact Shaun Motz at www.smotz.sundialsolarenergy.com to schedule Tony to speak.

Sally Abrams, Jewish Community Relations Council Speakers Bureau, would like to speak of Israel and the Middle East relations and how a peaceful, balanced and informed dialogue can improve everyone's understanding. Contact Sally at 612-677-2333 or sally@minn.dakjrc.org.

Tom Hubler, author of "The Soul of Family Business" would like to speak about his book. Contact Christine Bedwell at 612-810-1949 or chrisb@thehublergroup.com.

Scott Wardell, CFP is an engaging speaker who is passionate about helping people to feel confident and hopeful about their retirement plans. He is the author of "Retiring in Turbulent Times." To schedule Scott as a speaker, contact Shelley Kasperek at 952-4000-0559 or shellykasperek@gmail.com.

Chris McArdle, of the Salvation Army headquarters in Roseville wants to talk about what they do and how we can get involved, from emergency disaster support to helping people overcome poverty, to teaching kids at summer camps. It's more than just bell ringing.

Andra Watkins, featured in The Rotarian January 2017, she is one of the few living people to walk the 444-mile Natchez Trace, a life-changing adventure she took with her 80-year old father. She is the author of *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis and Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace*. She is also a Rotarian! andra@andrawatkins.com or 843-870-0888 or www.andrawatkins.com.

Bob Showers, author *The Twins in the Dome*, focusing on interviews with legends such as Tom Kelly, Kent Hrbek and Torii Hunter. Showers34240@msn.com or 952-884-7574.

Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit, fair trade retailer of artisan-crafted home décor, personal accessories and gift items from around the globe, they would love to tell their story. They have a retail outlet located at 520 Selby Ave., St. Paul. Contact Kathy McGinley at stpaul@tenthousandvillages.com or 651-225-1043.

Melanie Allen or Moira Grosbard, Attracting new members. These speakers are willing to explain how to attract and keep new members by making the Club feel more inviting and making them feel welcome.

Melanie: allens4617@yahoo.com

Moira: mgrosbard@networkcareersinc.com

Brooks Clifford, Digital Currencies, Brooks has been involved with bitcoins since 2013 and speaks around the Twin Cities about how they can be used for both individuals and businesses. He has worked with organizations such as MN Secretary of State to help better understand this technology.

Mike McFadden, Business and Community Leader, shares the story of how the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Minneapolis has effectively educated minority students from low-income families and put them on a trajectory for success in college and in life. You may recall his name as the Republican nominee for US Senate against Al Franken. Currently, Mike is the Co-Founder of Pathfinder Companies, a Minnesota-based investment firm. He formerly practiced law with Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Contact him at: mike@mikemcfadden.com.

Patrick Donohue, Hill Capital Corporation, President and CEO. Hill Capital Corporation was founded by people who share the vision of creating a pool of capital to invest in small businesses and support entrepreneurship. Hill Capital is conducting a direct public offering of common stock to create a regionally focused investment fund. pd@hillcapitalcorp.com (651) 452-8448

Shaun Irwin, President of the Anderson Agency. His rags-to-riches story is as literal as needing a job to feed his family so he started in the mail room, to eleven years later ... he bought the agency! A nationally recognized author, speaker, consultant, and consumer advocate, he supports a variety of community and civic organizations. www.shaurinwin@andersonagencyins.com. 612-236-1784.

Dakota Communities for a Lifetime offers two presentations:

- where individual can age in place or

- planning for your later years, a presentation to help individuals of all ages better prepare for their long-term care needs, such as staying in their home, finding community services, and how to finance various long-term care options.

Please contact Jess Luce if you are interested in scheduling a presentation at jess.luce@co.dakota.mn.us or call 651-554-6104.

Mike Otto is CEO of Fair & Square Remodeling. He started in home improvement at the age of 8, working side by side with his father to build custom cabinets. He honed his skills in cabinetry, high-end trim and masonry and has become a leader in establishing new ways to improve the home remodeling experience. He is also a professional speaker and occasional improvisational comedian, and shares his stories and experience about concrete methods for building trust and successful relationships with clients. Since he is a member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club, he is pleased to speak to other Rotarians at no cost. To schedule Mike as a speaker, contact Jennifer Schwartz, Admin. Asst. at 763-220-2504.

Janel Anderson, a speaker/coach/consultant with Working Conversations, is available to talk about creating straightforward, authentic communication. Anderson, who holds a doctorate in communications, talks about managing difficult discussions, effective communication in a virtual world, and more. She can be reached at 612.327.8026.

John Braddock has worked with a local church since 2011 to provide dental care to the uninsured poor. Currently 3 local dentists are volunteering to provide the care to local residents. He is available to talk about this program, and would bring a dentist to the meeting to participate. Reach John at 507-208-5614.

Rick Shefchick, author of From Fields to Fairways, is a former Pioneer Press writer. He's written several novels. He can be reached at rshefchik@comcast.net.

Scott Welle presents on "Health, Happiness and High Performance" to Rotary Clubs throughout the Metropolitan area. Excerpts from a recent presentation are available on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/VVs0J2X0dhw> Welle can be reached at sw@scottwelle.com or 612.990.1756. More at www.scottwelle.com.

"Farming Today" presentation covers how farmers raise better food while improving animal care and protecting the environment, how farmers contribute to the economy, how they've become leaders in the global food chain, and how farming continues to evolve with the help of science and technology. Farming Today is bought to you by Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Corn Growers Association and Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council. If you have any questions, call Barbara at 800-711-0747 or e-mail at: barbara@eidsonandpartners.com

Store To Door, Services to Help Elderly Age in Place: Mary Jo Schifsky, executive director of Store to Door, is available to talk about how the organization provides services to help the elderly age in place. The nonprofit, which also has ample volunteer opportunities for Rotarians, provides every-other week grocery delivery for seniors. Last year, Store to Door made more than 21,000 deliveries to 1,712 elders. Schifsky is available by email at maryjo@storetodoor.org.

First Financial Merchant Services can address awareness and protection of assets of the credit card holder as well as the credit card acceptor. Daniel Christianson. 863.231.9633

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For patients with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, and other life-threatening diseases, a cure exists. We are a community of donors, volunteers, health care professionals and researchers who deliver cures by helping patients get the life-saving marrow or cord blood transplant they need. Our passion to save lives drives us to help more patients survive each year.

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