

Chaska



Rotary

# FUTURA

April 11, 2013

Invocation

Gary Goeman

Minutes of April 4, 2013

Newsletter of Chaska Rotary

Literacy Month

## Coming Events

**April 11**

TBA - Cory Ploen  
Invocation: Tim Anderson

**April 18**

My Experience in  
Japan  
Exchange Student  
Lauren Johnson  
Invocation: Greg Peterka

**April 25**

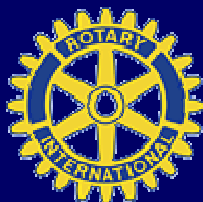
Norway, Adrian  
Invocation: Jim Healey

**May 2**

Classification Talks  
Invocation: Randy  
Maluchnik

**May 9**

President Keyport  
Ken Hiller  
Trip to Dominican  
Republic  
Invocation: Dave Kraus



## Group Study Exchange

Lynn Ayers introduced her fellow traveler, Cherice Daniels, to provide a summary of their Group Study Exchange (GSE) visit to Madhya Pradesh, in the heart of India. Lynn led the group of four non-Rotarian team members from sponsoring Rotary Clubs: **Cherice Daniels** (Plymouth), **Chelsea Matson** (Minneapolis University), **Jessie McClurg** and **Megan Waterman** (Minneapolis City of Lakes).

The purpose of the GSE program is to promote international understanding and goodwill through personal connections. For four weeks, team members experience the way of life, customs, and vocational practices of another country, while sharing information about their home country. Their blog:

<http://intotheheartofindia.wordpress.com/about> provides a full description of the team members and a running account of their experiences from January 24 to February 24.

Lynn and Cherice provided a whirlwind, but brief photo recollection. It seemed the experiences could be summed up with a single word - **INTENSE!** Every moment was chaperoned and scheduled, leaving the team filled with experiences, but worn out by the pressure to be attentive and respectful of their hosts efforts and public appearances. Staying in 8 different homes, featured in 7 newspaper articles, and eating 5 meals a day were some of the impressive numbers. Lynn recalled, "Cultural Immersion" was a task that sounded like treading water without a life jacket or ladder to get out of the pool. Vocational visits brought familiarity and focused Lynn on small-plot farming, and Cherice on micro-financing. Notable memories included sightseeing at temples, getting the custom fitted saris, meeting the leader of India's Parliament on the side of a road, receiving flower leis by the bushel, spontaneous speeches to small groups of 200 people, and celebrating the success of Rotary's Polio Plus campaign on their last day in India.

Lynn-thank you for representing the best of Chaska as only you could do - "Namaste" and "Shukriya" from all of us.

## FINEMASTER

Joe Hoppe moved along quickly, fining Char Webber, Amanda Bloomgren, Richard Crawford, Greg Anderson (twice), Lynn Ayers, Wayne Ward, Mike Carpentier, Dan Lundahl, and John Roepke.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**President Dan** invited us to join with hundreds of his closest friends at the District Rotary Conference on April 20. He encouraged us to purchase flowers from the Waconia club and donate blankets to help cancer center patients.

**Sheryl Hough** brought us a Rotary club flag from Rio Vista, California.

**Host lodging** and transportation for visiting Rotarians from India are needed on May 25 through 28, Thursday through Memorial Day morning. Three members will have the opportunity of a lifetime to share their home and slice of American life. Please contact Dan Keyport if you can partake in this rewarding investment.

**Bridging.** Steve Mueller primed us to help with the annual Bridging furniture collection on May 4. Fran Heitzman will be bringing his enthusiasm to our club in the coming weeks. This year, we will need to drive our own vehicles to move the donations, so trucks, trailers and drivers are needed. Bridging is a nonprofit organization serving the greater Twin Cities, and is the largest furniture bank in North America. For more information:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_vwSW4cIqA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_vwSW4cIqA).

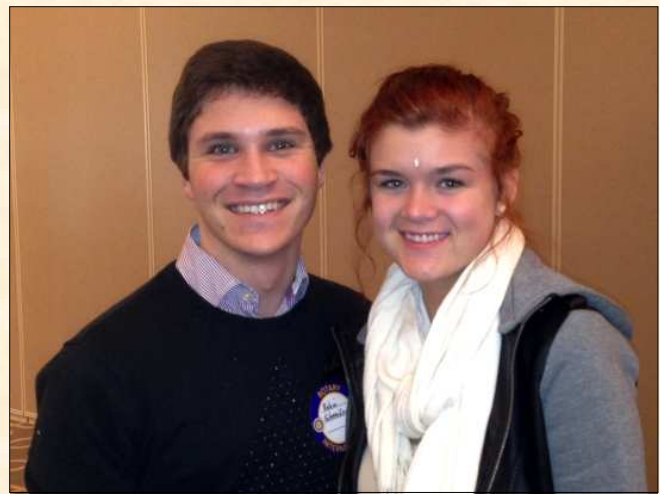
**Ron Cossette** asked us for contributions and/or attendance at a fund raising auction/dinner to be held at the Oak Ridge Conference Center on April 20 to benefit Five Stars Recovery Centers. For more info:

<http://fivestarsoutreach.org>

## EXCHANGE STUDENT UPDATE

Adrian and his friend Harald Bollestad, went to a Green Bay Blizzard (professional Indoor Football team) game and walked the long halls of the Mall of America in preparation for a upcoming track meet.

*Former exchange student, Robin Schmidt, from Germany visited us with Pam Roberts daughter, Kari. Robin is a freshman studying Sports Management in St. Charles, Missouri, and is visiting while on Spring break. Robin is planning to keep up his golf game with the same enthusiasm he showed here in Chaska.*




 District 5950 Annual Conference  
**One Day April 19, 2013**  
**Fun Day**  
 Hotel Sofitel  
 Bloomington, MN  
 Peace Through Service  
 Sakuji Tanaka  
 Rotary International President

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE (One Fun Day)

**Saturday, April 19**  
**Hotel Sofitel in Bloomington**

**Early Bird rate, All Day Pass, Meal Programs, Awards Presentation**  
**District Choir, Comedy, Live Music, Canine Demonstration**

Past-President Mark Hegstrom attended a class recently where the instructor said he received a call from American Express with their latest credit card offer. He wasn't a card holder and didn't plan on becoming one, but because the note came from the President of the company, he asked for him directly and was surprised to get him on the phone! He said "Bill, you have been sending me offers to become a credit car holder for years now. How long do you intend to keep on sending them to me?" The president thought about it for a moment and replied, "Until you sign up!" How long am I going to send these messages to you until you sign up? I'm waiting.

## Christian One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

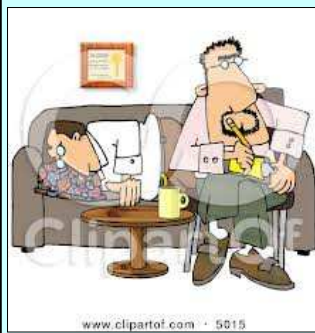
Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited,...until you try to sit in their pews.

Many people want to serve God, but only as advisors.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.





Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I got to bed I think there's somebody under my bed. I think I'm going crazy!" "Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the shrink. Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears." "How much do you charge?" "Eighty dollars per visit," replied the doctor. "I'll sleep on it," I said.

Six months later the doctor met me on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked. "Well eighty bucks a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! A bartender cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new pickup!"



"Is that so!" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed! Ain't nobody under there now!"

Gary Cooper is hosting a house concert On Friday, April 19, featuring CARY COOPER (No relation). A wonderful smile-inducing audio sample can be heard at:



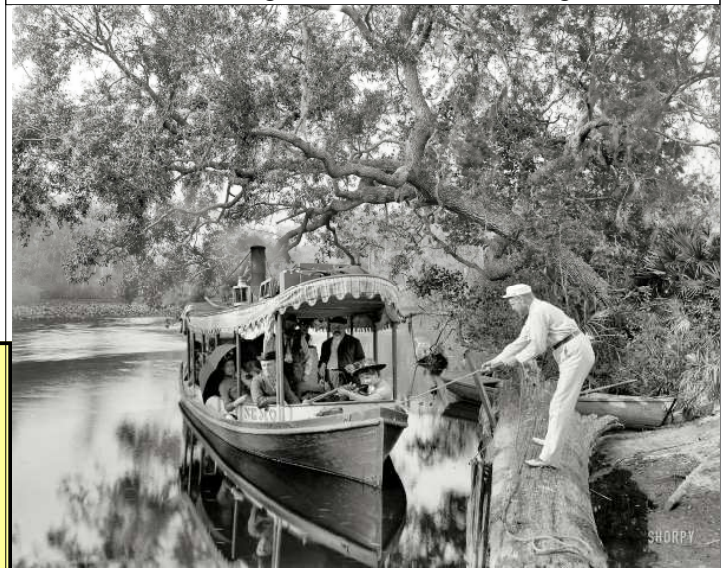
<http://www.carycooper.com>

Gary's concerts in the past have been a time of great entertainment and an opportunity to get to know other Chaska neighbors.

### EMPTY BOWLS



1900 Chicago, 12th Street Bascule Bridge



1900, Florida, Landing of the Tomake, Henry Jackson



1922, Washington, DC Group Winners Tidal Basin Bathing beach.

## WHERE TO MAKE UP

### Monday

12:00	Bloomington	Airport Hilton
12:05	Burnsville	Holiday Inn
12:00	Fairmont	Fairmont Holiday Inn
12:05	Monticello	Silver Springs Golf Club
11:45	St. Louis Park	Doubletree Park Place Hotel

### Tuesday

12:00	Brooklyn Center	Crowne Plaza
7:30 am	Eden Prairie	Biaggi's Restaurant
7:15 am	Edina/Morning	Edina Country Club
12:15	Excelsior	Bayview Event Center
12:15	Golden Valley	Golden Valley Country Club
7:00 am	Maple Grove	Champ's
7:00 am	Medina	Medina Golf & Country Club
7:10 am	Mpls. South	Sheraton Midtown
12:00	St. Cloud	Radisson Suites
12:00	St. Michael/Alb	Cinematic Theatre
12:00	Shakopee	Dangerfield's Restaurant

### Wed

7:00 am	Apple Valley	Enjoy! Restaurant
7:00 am	Brooklyn Park	St. Andrew's Club
12:00	Buffalo	American Legion Club
7:00 am	Chanhausen	Chanhausen Amer. Legion Club
12:10	Eagan	Lost Spur Country Club
7:15 am	Mpls. Lakes	Minneapolis Club
12:00	Mpls. University	Radisson Hotel Metrodome
7:00 am	Mtk Excelsior	Maynards Restaurant
7:30 am	Minnetonka	Eisenhower Center, Hopkins
7:00 am	Rogers	Cabela's in Rogers
7:30 am	Waconia	Islandview Golf Club
12:00	Wayzata	Wayzata Country Club

### Thursday

7:00 am	Burnsville	Chiatti's Restaurant
12:00	Eden Prairie	Bear Path Golf Club
12:15	Edina	Edina Country Club
12:00	Hopkins	Hopkins Center for the Arts
7:15 am	Mpls. Uptown	Minikahda Club
12:15	Plymouth	Radisson Conference Center
7:15 am	Richfield	Champ's
12:15	Savage	Perkins Restaurant

### Friday

7:30	Bloomington	Park Plaza Hotel
7:00	Crystal/Robins	Crystal Ballroom
12:00	Mpls No. 9	Windows on Minn. IDS
11:45	Mound-W. Tonk	Lord Fletcher's

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## Calendar of Future Programs

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**Cory Ploen**

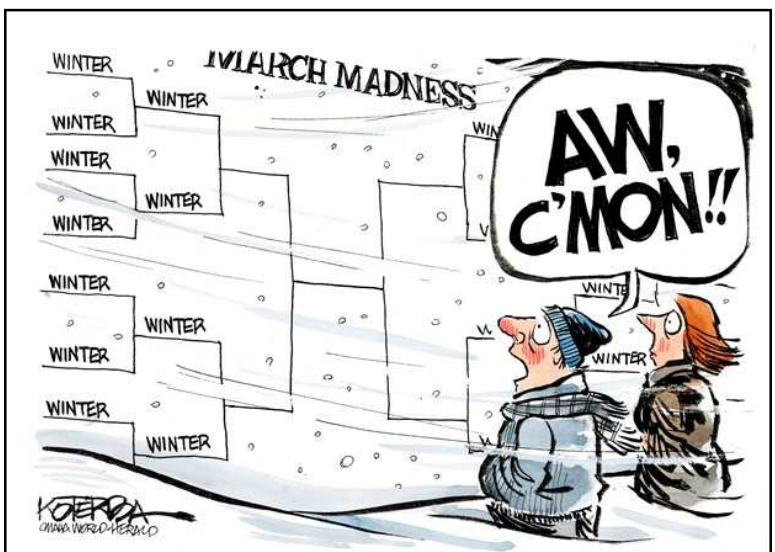
**Lauren Johnson**

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