



Coming Events

May 23

TBA, Lisa Hurt
Invocation, Rick Ness

Tuesday, May 28

Joint meeting with
Waconia Club
Evening Meeting at
Chaska Community
Center
GSE Team, India
No Thursday Meeting

June 6

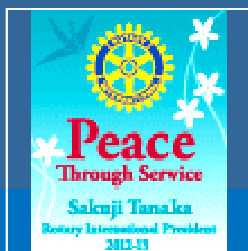
International Space
Station Project Team
Ashley Lundeen
Invocation: Scott Knight

June 13

Scholarship
Breakfast

7:00 AM

Invocation: Ron Cossette



THE PLANNED MEETING TODAY APPEARED NOT TO BE PLANNED, so, President Keyport called on members, at random, to share with us about themselves and their activities. Fear gripped the room just like in school when you were afraid your teacher would call on you!

WAYNE WARD (Recently retired)

Wayne and Barb spent the week taking care of grandchildren while their daughter-in-law was at Mayo Clinic for tests. From there they went to Illinois to visit Wayne's sister. The good news was his son and daughter-in-law in Australia will be returning home for good.

DUANE DeBOWER

Duey retired 8 years ago and still is active in his sports' card collection. He has discovered an interest in antiques and has objects in an Excelsior shop. Sheryl Hough discovered a person who makes wonderful cards - that someone was Duey's wife.

BRETT JOHNSON

Brett is relatively new to the club and is the Director of Communications for the Chaska School District after spending 10 years with the Anoka School District. He described his job is "everything under the sun" which translates into "job induced deficit disorder." Brett and his wife have 2 children, a daughter 9, and a son 6. His children are into sports, so that means attending several events on weeknights and weekends. One of his hobbies is brewing beer.

KEN HILLER

Ken was with Proctor & Gamble for 34 years in Cincinnati until he retired. Ken has chaired the student exchange program and served on the school board. However, there was one tidbit he has never shared. In 1949, George Kell, (not Williams or Mantle) won the American League batting championship. When he was 12-years-old he wrote Kell, the Detroit Tigers' third-baseman and asked him for an autograph. He received the autograph and practiced writing it time after time for a couple of years. Ken says his signature is now a replica of George Kell.

RICK FORD

Rick said that Obamacare is in full force and a 7 person panel will have immense power over your healthcare and can make any rule they choose. As a broker, he is now allowed to sell health insurance and receive a commission. Rick has rented his entire building in Chaska and currently lives with his Argentinian wife across from the Guthrie.

MELISSA BRECHON

Melissa has been retired for 2 years. She purchased a home in Little Canada to be nearer to her daughter. She said she has immense pride in being a Rotarian as its value mirrors her church's values. She has become a library consultant and will spend time designing public and private libraries in places like Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and in North and South Dakota.



ADRIAN'S UPDATE

Adrian shared about his Christmas in May experience painting a house. Prom was fabulous and they have nothing like the Prom in Norway. He enjoyed Sunday dinner

with the Senden family. He also spoke with Bre and she sent her wishes and love to all of us.

Adrian was called upon to answer questions about his recent presentation. Although they don't have a Prom in Norway they have "fun for a month" which sounded as though it could be a bit risqué. His family had a Canadian Exchange Student who thought the one month party was terrific.

When Adrian returns home, he will finish his last year of high school, a mandatory year in the military and then off to college. His plans are to become an air traffic controller or aircraft engineer. If you plan to seek these opportunities, the military will pay for your education.

Adrian expects his family to arrive on June 6th when they will head west to see Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon, etc. then to Milwaukee to take in an Indy race.

We will be sorry to see Adrian leave. He has been an exemplary representative of Norway with a humor we love!



Group Study Exchange

**Tuesday, May 28,
Chaska Community Center
6:00 pm**

Meet with Waconia Club to hear from the Indian Exchange Group's presentation.

Gary asked that we write down the name and phone number of the guest.

No Thursday Meeting



Bob Roepke (who is used to authority) took the Finemaster mantle with vigor. He fined Ray Schalow for his pastoral prayer, and fined Dave Kraus for breaking the mold, David Brecht because the Chaska baseball team dropped two to Chanhassen. He then brought up his passion, "Christmas in May" and described the fact that Lon Hand was supposed to be a painting instructor. However, at the end he had one green shoe and one white shoe. He told this great story about joining the Strive kids to the old school house, one of the students saw the bell and asked if he could ring it. Bob said he could except that a few years ago Jim Dauwalter pulled the rope and it fell (the rope that is) on his face. No rope - no bell ringing. Another student picked up a Dunce hat and put it on. After taking it off, he discovered an inscription inside had: "donated by Bill Engelhardt". **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lynn Ayers

for being appointed to Waconia's City Council to fill an unexpired term. That was nice, but it took two hours for the committee to make up its mind when she had no opposition. Yep, the Mayor would know about that! He fined Mr. Drazen and Mr. Roebke in asbstantia. To finish this diatribe, he attempted to emulate Carnac (when we know there is only one Paul Maahs). "I know Carnac - and you're no Carnac".



President Dan is looking for 4 volunteers to sit on the

board. If you have any interest please speak to

President-elect, Amanda Bloomgren.



BOARD MEETING

BUDGET UPDATE

There are still outstanding expenses. Love, Inc. will be paid \$4,000 from this year's budget. We have enough funds to cover expenses for Christmas in May. We should end the year with a slight positive balance. We still have funds coming in from the 5K race.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Matt P. explained the financial difficulties in coordinating 3 service organizations. \$15,000 to Chaska Rotary for general funds, however, there seems to be some concern from another service organization that we use the money for current expenses and they gave all their money to Bountiful Basket. It was suggested that each organization donate half the proceeds to a sponsored organization. Tom Croft will meet with the other groups to determine what should happen in the future.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Gary will be recruiting Rotarians to speak next week and share their experiences. "Taste of Rotary" will run just like a regular meeting, so that potential members get a flavor.

DONATION REQUESTS

\$500 was requested by "Say Hey 5K Race". The board donated \$250.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAINTING PROJECT

The paint on the school was tested and found to have lead. Estimates to remove and clean would be around \$10,000 for professional clean-up. City is getting bids. Rotary can be involved after cleanup to repaint.

The next Board Meeting, will be June 20



"Little House Concert"

Featuring Claudia Schmidt

WHERE:

The Ayers-Looby Home
216 Sunset Blvd, Waconia
Cell: Lynn 612-590-6115

DONATION

\$15/person

Limited Seating

Make checks out to Claudia Schmidt and get them to Lynn ASAP

WHEN

Friday, May 31

5:30 Grazing

7:00 Concert

Bring your own pot luck to share



SAINTS HEALTHCARE
FOUNDATION

TEE ONE FOR HOPE

Thursday, June 13, 2013

7:45 am Registration

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Stonebrooke Golf Club

Shakopee

Call Cindy Anderson for further details

Some Encouraging Words

SPEAK NICE TO PEOPLE - There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

SMILE AT PEOPLE - It takes only 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.

BE GENEROUS WITH PRAISE - Cautious with criticism.

BE CONSIDERATE OF THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS - It will be appreciated.

BE THOUGHTFUL OF THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS - There are three sides to controversy; yours, the other persons and the right one.

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	Champp'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	Champps
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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PROGRAMS

May 28 Joint Meeting

June 6 Ray Schalow

June 13 Scholarship Breakfast

June 20 Brett Johnson

June 27 Dan Keyport (Final Song)

