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Last Week at Rotary... July 20th: 2010-2011 District Gov. Craig Leiser

Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of having DG, Craig Leiser as our esteemed guest and heard his ideas and goals for the upcoming Rotary Year.

This week at Rotary... July 27th: Miss Red Wing Candidates

It's that time of year again! Be sure not to miss this meeting, as we meet the 2010 Miss RW Candidates for the upcoming Red Wing River City Day's. Andrea Hanson, Miss RW coordinator will introduce the lovely ladies, as they make one of their first public appearances. It's a great time to get to know them and show your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/3--River City Days Parade Prep @ Pottery Pond noon meeting/picnic

Enjoy lunch outside at the Pottery Pond! Come and find out what your duties are for the parade on Sunday, and what else Lynette and Scott need our help with. EVERYONE is responsible for helping at our BIGGEST community event of the year, the River City Day's Parade. (nothing at the St. James hotel)

8/10--TBA or fellowship regular noon meeting at ST. James

8/17--Annual Summer "Steak-Fry/Picnic" EVENING MEETING

All rotarians and their families are invited to attend the annual steak fry/picnic at the Izaak Walton Clubhouse, starting at 6pm (place and time could be subject to change, will report if so). (NO NOON MEETING at ST.JAMES)

8/24--RW Rotary STRIVE Program

Now in it's third year, the STRIVE program, sponsored and run by the Red Wing Rotary Club will be getting underway at the Red Wing High School. A mentor program for students that meets monthly, Clare Pavelka will be discussing details of the program, what the expectations and requirements are for mentors and how you can be a part of the this great program that offers high school students a chance at scholarships and an all-around better attitude toward school and their futures!

8/31--TBA or possible club meeting on Fundraising and Avenues of Service

Regular noon meeting at St. James (Or maybe Interact Meeting)

2010-11 Rotary Year Begins	7/1/2010	North Central Presidents	4/4-5/11
Fall Training Seminar for	9/11/2010	Elect Training for 2011-12	
Membership/Foundation/PR		Presidents-in Dubuque, Iowa)	
Rotary Twins Night for PolioPlus	10/2/10	District Conference	5/15-16/11
Foundation Celebration	11/6/10	Camp RYLA	4/15-19/11
Midterm/pre-PETS/Leadership	1/8/11	RI Convention New Orleans	6/21-25/11
Academy			

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE: CLARE PAVELKA

MEMBER SINCE: 1998

AWARDS: 2010 Golden Gear & Paul Harris Fellow

FAVORITE ROTARY ACTIVITY: driving the concessions cart at the River City Days Parade

Our past president, program chairperson, and current STRIVE chairperson, is the club “go-getter”. When you ask Clare to do something, she’s on it—pronto! In fact, she completed her member fact sheet and returned it to me within 24 hours!

During the weekday, you can find Clare somewhere in that RW Shoe Company, managing Marketing Projects. One time I saw her shooting a commercial in the new shoe retail store, so keep an eye out for Clare’s foot, it just might appear on TV someday!

Clare is married to Kevin and has 2.5 children, if you include their cat, Norah. She, like me, also has a fear of heights but pushed herself beyond her limits and went parasailing in Mexico and didn’t even have to see the inside of a Mexican hospital! Clare claims she’s already told us all of her secrets, like being Dairy Princess, but I’m sure there are more. I wonder if she isn’t secretly feeding her daughters, Morgan and Monica, liver dinners, a “special meal” that was prepared for her as a child!

So if you want to learn more about STRIVE and how you can get involved, or if you want to compare liver recipes, sit next to Clare at one of our noon meetings and maybe she’ll spill some more fun facts!



2011. Applications can be found on the District Friendship Exchange page.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee has extended the application deadline to AUGUST 30 for the Outbound Team to go to District 3820 in The Philippines. The Inbound Team from District 3820 has returned home after a wonderful stay in our District, and they anxiously await the arrival of our team leaving on January 27, 2011 and returning February 7,



On July 20 we were introduced to our new District 5960 Governor, Craig Leiser, who gave a rousing talk about the goals of the district and Rotary International for this year. Internationally, Rotary is still working to eradicate polio as its number one priority. For the district, Craig wants each club to have a water resource project this year. He also wants us to not only have fun, but to make our activities rewarding. We also found out that our very own recent past president Meg Walch is an assistant governor for the District. Congratulations, Meg!