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Last Week at Rotary... May 12: Rich Huelskamp from The Sun's Warmth presented on energy conservation in particular the use of more local wind turbines to de-centralize power production.

This Week at Rotary... May 19th: Rotary fun, fellowship and more....

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

May 26: 23rd Anniversary Red Wing Rotary **Charter Night Banquet**

June 2nd: Dave Murphy, President of Red Wing Shoe will present at this offsite meeting scheduled at the new Red Wing Shoe store

June 20: Red Wing Rotary Marching Band Classic is back downtown at Noon... be there



Notes from the Prez...

I'm looking forward with mixed emotions to the end of my term as President of the Rotary Club. I'm ready to take on new challenges within the club and I feel there is so much more I wanted to accomplish as President. Earlier this year I outlined our monetary club goals set with the District; Annual Giving Goal, Fast For Hope and Polio Plus. As a club we are responsible for fulfilling these goals. Traditionally some club members contribute directly to these programs. And I want to applaud those generous members. The remaining balance of our goals is paid through our club operating budget. This year that is not the case. With the number of members resigning and only one member joining this year, the club budget is strained. One of my responsibilities I am accountable for as President is making these District Goals. I am asking members once again to consider giving to these causes. We have reached our goal of \$400 for Fast For Hope. We need to raise \$2050.00 more to reach our goal of \$4500 for the Rotary Foundation. And we need just \$140 to meet our goal of \$700 for Polio Plus. These are tax deductible contributions and they support the good works Rotary is doing locally and around the globe. Contact me or Lee Finholm for more information.

My term is up July 1 and I'm already working on my next Rotary opportunity! To generate a much needed boost in our budget revenue, I am working with Emily Nelson in planning a second fundraiser in addition to Rose Day Sales. Along with the fundraising clip-board committee, we will be strategically deciding a new fundraiser. It will encompass everything we love about Rotary; fellowship, getting involved and bringing awareness to Rotary. Stay tuned for more news!

President Pavelka

Charter Night Banquet Coming!!!

The pomp and majesty of Red Wing Rotary's 23rd Anniversary Charter Night Banquet is soon to be upon us and we ask all ye Red Wing Rotarians to join us at Colvill Park Pavilion for dinner and Rotary good cheer on May 26th. Plus more FUN.... **Golf Tournament:** Jerry Borgen da Man

Tennis Tourney: Don Rutten **Disc Golf Tourney:** Tues. 23rd 4:10 starting time Memorial Park

Red Wing Rotary 2008-09

Club Administration

President: Clare Pavelka
Vice President: Meg Walch
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Secretary: Phil McNairy &
Dennis Betcher
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Rose Sale Fundraiser: Diane McNeil
Steak Fry: Randy Johnson
Holiday Party: Lynette Pearson
Sweetheart Luncheon:
Spring Fundraiser:

Community Service: Scott McNurlin

Band Classic: David Anderson
RCD Parade: Tom Feehan & Mandy Lohman
Pottery Pond: David Anderson
Donation Requests: Michelle Hurlbut &
Gary Johnson

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Vocational Service: Roger Palmquist

Literacy:
Scholarships:
STRIVE: Meg Walch
Service Above Self Awards: Randy Johnson
Camp Enterprise:
Camp RYLA:

International Service: Arne Skyberg

Youth Exchange: Lisa Marty & Phil McNairy
Fast For Hope:
World Community Service Project:
Rotary Foundation: Roger Sammon
District Grants:
Group Study Exchange:
Rotary Foundation -Club Fund Goal:

Past Red Wing Rotary President

Ruth Howe now resides in Arizona and is an active Rotarian there. Read her article "The Power of One" (on our Rotary website) about Roland Wilsey and the starting of our Club 23 years ago.

Hi All,

My so-called writing talents and recent photography habit has me writing for the Phoenix Rotary 100 annual Roster. The article was slightly edited and was sent to me as a "sneak preview." 99% of the photographs I took.

As you know, this is a big club of about 20 members and the first AZ club. But I wanted to share with you some of the things my club has done over the past year. The major problem, they don't let anyone ever forget they are the largest and the first club in AZ. Still I am proud of the club's accomplishments.

Our District Conference is this weekend. Past RI President Gene Estes is here and is going to present me with my Major Donor stuff - yes, after 20 years of being a Rotarian, I did live up to my promise to Jon when he presented me with a Paul Harris Fellow as a president of a club with substantial growth that "by the time I'm a Rotarian 20 years, I'll be a Major Donor." At that time, I had no idea what a Major Donor was. I wish Jon could be here as I wish all of my MN Rotarian friends could be. It's with all of you and some other MN Rotarians that make this recognition significant for me.

Enjoy your weather; we are now in the triple digits.

Love to all,

Ruth Howe

Thank you from Michele Poncelet

"Thank you so much for your generous donation towards my trip to Washington D.C. It was a very fun and rewarding experience that I will always remember. Thanks again."

-Michele Poncelet