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Last Week at Rotary... December 29th: Chuck Richardson told us about Cuba
This Week at Rotary... January 5th: Meg will be talking to us about our options for meals at the St. James.

Upcoming Rotary Programs and Events:

Saturday Jan. 9th: Rotary District 5960 Mid-Term Stillwater then Leadership Academy
Tuesday Jan. 12: STRIVE students will be joining us for lunch to hear our exchange student, Alberto give his presentation
Tuesday Jan. 19: Follow-up meeting for Membership and Fundraising Goals

RED WING MORNING ROTARY CLUB

FRIDAY MORNINGS @ 7:00 AM SMOKEY ROW CAFÉ

- **RED WING MORNING ROTARY** meets at **7:00 am** every other Friday morning at **Smokey Row Café**. Future meeting dates are: **January 8th, & 21st, February 5th, & 19th.**
- **RED WING MORNING ROTARY** would like to invite you to check us out! For more information contact David Anderson at (H) 388-8576, (W) 388-4724, (C) 380-4672

Big Rotary Pres Coming to Twin Cities...

During the week of February 14th, John Kenny, Rotary International President, will be in the Twin Cities to celebrate with the St. Paul and Minneapolis Clubs. District 5960 has received a public relations grant to publish a special supplement in the St. Paul Pioneer Press on Sunday, February 14.

This timely special section is an excellent opportunity to spotlight Rotary. It will include stories and activities of Rotary Clubs within the District, and also provide an opportunity for Clubs to congratulate and celebrate with the St. Paul Rotary Club on its 100th year.

The supplement will be distributed into 262,000 Sunday newspapers, reaching 720,000 adult readers* in the eastern half of the Metro Area (including Western Wisconsin). It will also be placed as a PDF file on www.TwinCities.com, reaching an online audience through the entire Metro Area (and beyond!) for 30 days. (Online reach of TwinCities.com is 1 million unique users in a typical month.)

An ad will be placed in the marquis section of the web page, using the "Humanity in Motion" pictures and displays, and used as a leader board and skyscraper for 30 days after the initial print. Extra copies of our special section will also be distributed to Rotary Clubs for use in membership recruitment and orientation.

Upcoming District Events!

Midterm and Pre-PETS	January 9, 2010
Leadership Academy	January 9, 2010 (after Midterm)
District Team Training Seminar	February 13, 2010
St. Paul Rotary's 100 th	February 19, 2010
On to Winnipeg	February 19-21, 2010
Presidents-elect Training Seminar	February 26-27, 2010
District Conference	April 8-10, 2010
Camp RYLA	April 23-27, 2010
District Assembly	April 10, 2010 (after District Conference)
District Assembly	May 10, 2010, 2 nd presentation (via Webinar)
Rotary International Convention Montreal	June 19-23, 2010
Craig Leiser Governor Induction	June 30, 2010



PDG Roland Wilsey (center) is honored in December by the Boy Scouts for his many years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. Presenting the award on behalf of the Boy Scouts are PDGs Steve Wilcox (left) and Jim Bradshaw (right).



On Dec. 22, the club was entertained by the Ovation Choir, a very talented singing group of Red Wing High School juniors and seniors. The group is directed by Mikkell Gardner. Collin Quinn and Ben Dulak each sang solos.



On Dec. 29, our own member Chuck Richardson spoke about his seventh trip to Cuba. He gave interesting insight into the lifestyle there that has been ongoing since 1959.