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Last Week at Rotary... January 19th: Doris Geary told us about a film festival sponsored by Sister Cities (which Rotary helped get started here). Also we discussed our membership and fundraising goals.

This Week at Rotary... January 26th: Freedom Honor Flights--a program on the efforts to take WW II veterans to Washington DC for a one day visit to the WW II memorial. All for free.

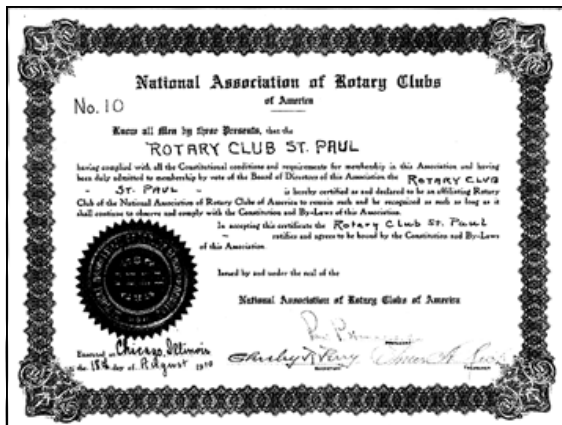
RED WING MORNING ROTARY CLUB FRIDAY MORNINGS @ 7:00 AM SMOKEY ROW CAFÉ

- ❑ **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



2010-11 Rotary Logo & Motto

As some of you know, Craig Leiser is currently in California for Governor training. He wanted you to see the Rotary International theme and logo for 2010-11, so here it is! academically. The new 2010-2011 RI Theme logos have been loaded on to Craig Leiser's "Future Governor's page" for clubs to use in newsletters, etc:<http://www.rotary5960.org>



RI Pres John Kenny Coming to Town

Rotary International President 09-10 John Kenny will visit our Districts to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Club of St Paul and The Rotary Club of Minneapolis.

February 18 (Thursday) - Joint District Dinner for Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation (by invitation), place tba

February 19 (Friday)- Joint District Luncheon for all Rotarians and Clubs in Districts 5950 and 5960
McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis

Red Wing Rotary Club *Board Meeting* January 19, 2009

Call to Order: Members of the Board in attendance were Scott McNurlin, Lee Finholm, Roger Palmquist and Dave Anderson.

Approval of Financial Report: Financial report was unavailable. There have been some updates to the budget, as reported by Meg Walch.

There will be no expenses for Camp RYLA/Enterprise this year. We budgeted \$600.00, but we will not be sending any participants this year.

We had an additional advertising cost to for the Centennial celebration. RWRC will be placing an ad in a twin cities paper that has circulation in Red Wing (Board approved via email vote.)

New Business:

Haiti Relief Effort

After discussion, the board decided that we would ask the members to contribute an additional \$30 each to the Shelter Box program in order to provide an additional SB for the Haiti Relief effort. Fund will be collected through the end of February. It was also discussed that the club may have an interest in participating in Feed My Starving Children campaign. ACTION: Meg will address membership about SB and FMSC at today's meeting.

St. Paul/Mpls. Centennial Celebration

Luncheon – Feb. 19th, 2010. Meg was invited and will be extending the invitation to Mandy to attend also. Ad – approved by email vote of Board, due next week. ACTION: Meg will talk with Tom about status of ad. Article – Clare is working on the article.

District Conference, April 8-10, 2010 Reminder, see Meg if interested in attending.

Semi-Annual Report Due to RI

ACTION: Emily will mail in today.

Club Officer Information to Jingle

ACTION: Meg will remind Mandy that this information needs to be turned in.

Seeing Red Cars

This short film was shown at a conference (Meg, Dave, Lee and Mandy have seen it) and Meg would like to membership to view it. Dave stated that Mandy had planned on possibly showing it at her first meeting as President.

Old Business:

New Dues Structure

Meals are currently \$10.00 and will be billed as they have been in the past. There will be an additional charge of \$2.50 per week, per member that will be added to the club dues. This will cover the cost of the room rental fee and service at the St. James. Emily requested that the board address the four \$25.00 meals that are held each year at the next board meeting. ACTION: Meg will add to the next meeting's agenda.

STRIVE Updates

Clare was absent for the meeting, update tabled. Emily requested that the board look at reassigning the scholarship money that is given out to the community to the STRIVE Program. ACTION: Meg will add to next meeting's agenda.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Meeting today as a club to discuss Membership. Committee is looking into a "bring a guest at no charge" month to entice members to bring guests. The question was brought up about who pays for a guest to come to a meeting – the member or the club? Further discussion will follow after committee meeting.

Rotary Foundation: Lee reported that so far we only have 4-5 donations from our club to the foundation. Meg and Lee reported on the new scholarship that may become available soon (pilot program.) More information will be coming out in April.

Vocational Service Nothing to report

Community Service Reminder that the Winter Ice Fishing Contest is January 30th Pottery Pond.

Adjournment: Next board meeting date is February 16, 2010 at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted by E. Nelson. January 22, 2010