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**Last Week at Rotary... February 2nd:** Sarah Schuck from the Red Cross

**This Week at Rotary...February 9th: Sweetheart Luncheon;** Please invite a sweetheart, or a significant other but not both! Char Henn from the Goodhue History Center will speak on Courtship Throughout History

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 23 Kirsten Ford & Robyn Freatman "Sound Strings" program discussion

**Membership March from Dave Anderson...** This year I am challenging every Rotarian to think of one person who they know that might be interested in checking out Rotary. I am asking you to submit your name, their name and their email address or home address (if email is not available) by February 16<sup>th</sup>. I will send them a letter explaining what Rotary is, of the two club choices people have to become a Rotarian in Red Wing and inviting them to attend a meeting during the month of March. Between February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, I need you to call the person you submitted and invite them to attend a meeting with you during the month of March. All meetings during the month will have a Rotary theme. If they are unable to attend a noontime meeting, they are invited to check out the new morning club. They will be meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at Smokey row Café at 7:00 am.



To Challenge, Motivate and Reward Red Wing High School Seniors who have the greatest opportunity for academic improvement!

**Program Overview:** Students in the lower one-third of the class based on GPA rank are sent a letter of invitation by the school district. Students who choose to participate in STRIVE are matched with adult mentors. Mentors can be either Rotarian or non-Rotarian from the community. Mentors are not leaders, but are there to offer support, encouragement and assistance.

## **STRIVE Mentors Current and Future,**

We are at the mid-way point with STRIVE. During this stage of the year, mentees are beginning to open up and trust our mentors. Likewise, the mentors are opening up and putting faith in their mentee. As you know, communication and trust is a two-way street. STRIVE meets in Room L100 at the Red Wing High School at 11 AM.

The next STRIVE meeting is February 18 at 11 AM

I have recently learned that the Rotary District has established a Youth Protection policy. This does not affect you as a mentor for the 2009-10 school year. However, changes will be made in the 2010-11 school year. I want to give you a heads-up on this new policy because many of you will return as mentors next year. We will need to begin implementing the Youth Protection policy this summer. All STRIVE mentors will have to abide by this new policy. You will be asked to complete an application that will include a background check and participate in youth protection training. Training and applications will be available in the summer of 2010.

### **STRIVE Tip of the month...**

New Rules for youth-adult relationships;

- *Not talking is okay, but not listening is not okay.*
- *Make decisions with young people, not for them. This takes more time!*
- *Welcome disagreement but end in compromise.*

I will keep you informed as I receive more information

Clare Pavelka, STRIVE Coordinator

## *St. Paul & Mpls Clubs 100 Years Old...Big Prez Coming*

On Friday, February 19, 2010, the Rotary Club of Minneapolis and the Rotary Club of Saint Paul - clubs #9 and #10 in the world! - will host a joint meeting to celebrate the Centennial of both clubs and the beginning of Rotary in Minnesota. Keynote speaker at the Centennial Celebration Luncheon will be John Kenny, the president of Rotary International.

**You are invited to attend and you may bring guests. Please also encourage others to attend. The registration deadline is February 12.**

The Celebration will be at the McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus.

Below is our Business card add honoring the St. Paul Club in the new supplement to the St. Paul Pioneer Press.



***ICE Fishing Heaven*** at the 16th annual Red Wing Rotary Kids Ice Fishing Contest Saturday Jan. 30 at Pottery Pond. Prizes, hot chocolate and a great time was had by all. More Randy Johnson. pictures and slide show at our site [www.rotary.redwing1.com](http://www.rotary.redwing1.com)  
**Watch a video about our Ice Fishing contest at [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) then search for: Red Wing Rotary to see a fun 3 minute video of this great event.**

