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Last Week at Rotary... April 14th: Our own Emily Nelson and her boss Mr. Carl Evans shared information on the HOPE Coalition and the variety of programs they manage.

This Week at Rotary... April 21st: Time to get ready for Rotary Day in Red Wing. Tom and Jerry will go over plans and assignments for our Rotary Day event next Tuesday night at Colvill Park.

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

April 28-May 3: GSE Team from Sweden in Red Wing

April 28 **Rotary Day in Red Wing.** 5 to 7pm Colvill Park. How will we present Rotary?

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



Emily Nelson, Development Coordinator for the Hope Coalition, and Carl Evans, president of the non-profit foundation. They explained the history and programs the local charity offers, such as the Kids Count program, the

Women's Center, and Transitional Housing.

District Conference Report

District #5960 Conference took place this past weekend in River Falls. On Friday night our own Lee Finholm was presented a very special award (Best Rotarian in the Milky Way?) Two main District Conference speakers will also be speaking at the Rotary International Conference and they are also featured in this month's Rotarian. Tom Henderson (founder of Shelter Box and Deepa Willingham (founder of PACE and a school in India), both were dynamic speakers and had great stories to tell.

GSE Swedish Team Night Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Colvill Courtyard - this is when we get the Swedish report of what they like about us and what they think of Rotary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

The schedule calls for the 5 of them to have dinner with Paul and Lois Christianson. It is a delightful evening. Paul can speak Swedish, Loie can sing Swedish songs and the dinner will be fabulous.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Lake City is taking them on a boat tour of Lake Pepin and ending at the Harbor Bar. The schedule is unclear about whether they eat there or eat with their host families. The atmosphere and the food would be fun and a touch of America to eat Jamaican jerk sandwiches and drink German beer. Host family pick up at 5 pm

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 1 & 2

Going to Zumbrota and Wabasha for the day. Return to host families by 5 pm both nights at ST James Hotel.

Rotary Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Caribou Coffee

1st Ever ***Rotary Day in Red Wing*** Tuesday April 28th

Goal: To educate about the programs and services of RW Rotary

All Rotarians:

- 1) **Call your prospects and invite them to the Colvill event (get rsvps to Margaret)**
- 2) **Invite your spouses to the event (get rsvps to Margaret)**
- 3) **On April 28th, wear your shirts and pins to work**
- 4) **Put up the Rotary Flyer in your work break area**
- 5) **Write a letter to the editor supporting Red Wing Rotary**
- 6) **Come to the Open House at Colvill and talk Rotary**

“Rotary Day Open House” Colvill Park Courtyard 5:00pm-7:00pm

5:00 – 6:15 Open house for spouses, guests & GSE team, snacks, cake, beverages

6:15 – 7:00 Rotary Program and GSE presentation

(90 sec. from GSE Veterans Amanda, Lisa, Lee, Jeff, Steph R. then Swedish team)

Rotarian hosted tables decorated with posters pictures, news articles, media...

- Welcome Table** (Clare P.): Stickers, Member Flyer and brochure, Rotary Media
- International Service** (Arnie S.): GSE, Ambassadorial Scholar, Polio, Wells, Hospices, Shelter Box
- Community Service** (Scott M.): Pottery Pond, Parades, Disc Golf, Fishing Contests, Immunization, Scholarships
- Vocational Service** (Roger P.): Service Above Self Awards, Scholarships, Site Visits
- Club Service** (Jerry O.): Requirements of Rotary, Fun meetings
- Youth Service** (Phil M.): Youth Exchange, Interact, STRIVE, Youth Donations
- Rotary Orientation** (Don R., Rollie M.): PowerPoint, Rotary Packet, Rotary media

E-Mail Invite available to prospective members, follow up phone calls, rsvp required

Members may invite spouses or guests

+++ District & Community leaders and other Clubs

+++ 2 laptops media to play PowerPoint and DVD,

+++ Randy Johnson PA

+++ Food and beverage set

Event Chair: (Tom Feehan.)

Displays Chair: (Jerry Borgen) Find table hosts, gather pictures, articles, graphics, video

Recruitment Chair: (Scott Arneson) Lead membership efforts, Organize welcome
& orientation materials

Food/Facility Chair: (Margaret Ekdahl) Beer/wine, coolers, ice, Menu, cake, decorate,

PR Chair: (Randy Johnson) Eagle Ad, Eagle editorial, radio pr, Cable TV, PA