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Last Week at Rotary... May 26th: Red Wing Rotary's 23rd Anniversary Charter Night Banquet.

This Week at Rotary... June 2nd: Dave Murphy, President of Red Wing Shoe will present at this offsite meeting scheduled at the new Red Wing Shoe store. Invite guests!

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

June 9th: Mayor John Howe will speak to our Club. Invite guests!

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

9 bands will be performing. Parade leader Dave Anderson will not be in the country for the parade (visiting his exchange student daughter) so we all need to step up and fill key job slots



Note from the President...

Plans are set to have the June 2 Rotary meeting in the new Red Wing Shoe Store. It is currently under construction. It will not have the amenities of our traditional venues. I have a few instructions for those that plan to attend.

- Enter the store using the back entrance. Accessible from the alley. **Do not** use the Main Street entrance. The contractors are working in this area and is off limits to the public, even Rotarians.

- Lunch is provided but seating is not. There is no room to set up chairs or tables.

- Watch where you step. The painters are currently working on the main floor. So the

walls could be tacky.

- You will have the opportunity to view the construction but not walk out on the main floor. A tour of the building will not be provided. We have a full crew of contractors working in the main part of the building.

- The main program will be the presentation from Dave Murphy CEO of Red Wing Shoe Company. He will discuss the state of the company, the Shoe's investments in the local community and the vision behind the store.

I appreciate your understanding to make these accommodations for this meeting.

As Rotarians you will be the only public group invited to see the store under construction. I am privileged to have the opportunity to show it to you.

President Pavelka



Feehan Cruises to Disc Golf Victory at Charter Night Contest

Red Wing Rotary's 23rd Anniversary Charter Night celebration saw Tom Feehan claim his second Charter Night Disc Golf Championship. Feehan said, "I'm very proud to take this victory again. Even though I just had to play myself the competition was still tough. In a minor upset, the ageless one, Jerry Borgen won the real golf contest at Mississippi National. Also Rotary Tennis players whacked some balls.

Strive Banquet Wraps Up First Strive Year Red Wing Rotary's first Strive Class graduated last Thursday in a potluck ceremony at the Indigo Room. After dinner the 11 members of this 1st Strive group and their families heard Rotary President Clare Pavelka welcome everyone and then two Strive members spoke. After that RWHS Guidance counselor spoke to the group, She had worked with a Strive group in a previous school and was very excited and instrumental in getting this mentoring program started. Strive Chair Meg Walch then spoke to the group about the benefits of adopting the 4-way test. Then Meg and Clare presented the certificates to all the Strive graduates. Finally 3 scholarships were given out based on the students ability to raise their grade point average their Senior year. Congratulations to Meg and Clare and all the Strive volunteers for making this program possible. Now onto next year!



**STRIVE
Class of
2008-2009**



**Scholarship
Winners**



**Hugs for
Hard Work**



**Strive Class
And Mentors**

Charter Night Awards This year's recipient of the Community Paul Harris Fellow Award was Joan Foot for her countless civic and volunteer activities over the years. The Club Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient was Meg Walch for her many activities with the club. Our Youth Exchange Student Juuso Jauhainen of Finland was also recognized by Diane McNeil, who hosted Juuso for some of his time here. Mandy Lohmann received the Lyle Warrington Rotarian of the Year Award. She was given the coveted Red Suspenders for her Service Above Self efforts over the past year. Phil McNairy received the Golden Gear Award signifying his acceptance into the Red Wing Rotary Hall of Fame. We would like to see Phil in the outfit that travels with the winner.

