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Last Week at Rotary... June 30th: Marie Mikel – Red Wing Chamber of Commerce, gave us an update on the Red Wing Chamber and the business climate. We also said thanks and farewell to President Clare.

This Week at Rotary... July 7th: New President Meg will address us and we will hear her goals for the new Rotary year.

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

7/14/09 – We are one of the first stops for our District Governor Newell Krogmann!!

7/21/09 – Miss Red Wing candidates join us

7/28/09 – At Pottery Pond where we will prepare for the River City Days Parade



Final Thoughts from Outgoing President Clare...

When I first started my Rotary year as president, I thought 'what did I get myself into?' I had a brand new baby, my only contact with Rotary was a weekly status call with Don Rutten and the club was full speed into a busy summer season of service. I came to the understanding that I can do it all, but not all at the same time. Throughout the summer Monica and I visited area clubs that were close enough to schedule between her naps. I was able to learn from the success of other clubs and building ideas to bring back to Red Wing.

I returned to my professional duties in the fall to help launch our inaugural year of STRIVE at the Red Wing High School. This is a program that is a fantastic fit for our community and members. Those involved will agree, it's one of the most rewarding programs our club does.

And we didn't stop with there, we rolled along with our Rose Day sales, welcomed Juuso YE student from Finland, launched a campaign to start a second Red Wing Rotary club and hosted the GSE team from Sweden and sponsored an outgoing GSE team member.

And now the club is again thick in our busy season with PAR Golf, Band Classic, River City Days Parade and gearing up for our critical fundraiser events; Rose Day Sales and our new Global Art and Cuisine Event Dinner. Thank you for the encouragement and chipper send off at my last rotary meeting as President! In the end, I wouldn't have changed a thing about my year as President.

To read more about my year-in-review go to our website www.rotary.redwing1.com (it's not posted yet-give me a few weeks! I'll let you know when it's live.)

Past President Pavelka

Clare Pavelka

Marketing Communications

Red Wing Shoe Company

Red Wing Rotary 2008-09

Club Administration

President: Clare Pavelka
Vice President: Meg Walch
Pres Elect Nominee: Mandy Lohman
Secretary: Phil McNairy & Dennis Betcher
Treasurer: Bob Deter
Past President: David Anderson

Committee Chairpersons

Membership: Scott Arneson
Membership Development: Dave Anderson, Lee Finholm, Tom Feehan, Jerry Borgen, Don Rutten
Public Image: Tom Feehan
Website: Randy Johnson
Router: Tom Feehan
CICO:
Publicity: Tom Feehan
Photographer: Randy Johnson

Club Service: Jerry Olson

Rose Sale Fundraiser: Diane McNeil
Steak Fry: Randy Johnson
Holiday Party: Lynette Pearson
Sweetheart Luncheon:
Spring Fundraiser:

Community Service: Scott McNurlin

Band Classic: David Anderson
RCD Parade: Tom Feehan & Mandy Lohman
Pottery Pond: David Anderson
Donation Requests: Michelle Hurlbut & Gary Johnson

Interact Liaison:

Vocational Service: Roger Palmquist

Literacy:
Scholarships:
STRIVE: Meg Walch
Service Above Self Awards: Randy Johnson
Camp Enterprise:
Camp RYLA:

International Service: Arne Skyberg

Youth Exchange: Lisa Marty & Phil McNairy
Fast For Hope:
World Community Service Project:
Rotary Foundation: Roger Sammon
District Grants:
Group Study Exchange:
Rotary Foundation -Club Fund Goal:



What Paul Harris Said: The True Spirit of Service Can Redeem the World

By Paul P. Harris

“We are in no further need of politicians; we need some statesmen now. We can dispense with Democrats and we can dispense with Republicans in this time of national crisis. We need real patriots now.”

Scot Leads Rotary, Mandatory Kilts

John Kenny, a retired judge and notary from Grangemouth, Scotland, will take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July, becoming the first Scotsman to head the international humanitarian service organization in its 105-year history.



For more than 20 years, the eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority, and Kenny says he will devote his one-year term to the final push needed to vanquish the crippling, potentially deadly disease once and for all. Since Rotary vowed to end polio in 1985, cases have plunged by more than 99 percent, but Kenny says that's not good enough. “Until the day the earth is declared polio-free, this work must be our first priority, and our main focus,” Kenny told nearly 20,000 Rotary club members from more 150 countries at Rotary International's annual convention in Birmingham. “It is up to us to finish the job.”

About Rotary...

Who are we?

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional people who provide humanitarian services and help to build goodwill and peace in the world.

We are non political and often described as 'the mini United Nations'.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, there are more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries, with membership exceeding 1.2 million people.

What do we do?

Rotary clubs address serious critical issues at home and abroad, providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development and education to millions of people.