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Last Week at Rotary... July 14th: *District Governor Newell Krogmann* from LeSuer, honored our Club with one of his first 12 stops upon becoming our District 5960 Governor.

This Week at Rotary... *Miss Red Wing candidates join us and we get closer to the River City Days Parade.*

Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

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

Tuesday, July 28th 5:15 - 6:30 pm - Pottery Pond Clean-Up

We'll be picking up litter and weeding the bank between the fence and the pond.
Open to all Rotarians, family members and friends. Bring clippers and weed whips.
Brats, hot dogs and refreshments will be provided by David Anderson.

Saturday August 1st 9:30 am 8th annual Rotary River City Days Disc Golf Tourney

Sunday August 2nd 1pm Rotary's River City Days Parade

Thursday, August 13th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Summer Kids' Fishing Contest

5-10 Rotarians needed to help supervise and to make this a fun, safe event for all.

Duties For 2009 River City Days Parade

Next week we meet at Pottery Pond to plan our River City Days Parade. Under the leadership of Many (and sometimes Tom) we will have another successful event:

Marshalls: Phil M., Rollie M., Emily N., Roger P., Lee F., Paul C., Lisa M., Scott M.

Concessions: Dave T., Jeff H., Margaret E., Jim F., Randy J.

Line-Up: David A., Arnie S., Lynette P.

St. Paul Rotary Celebrates 100!

In February the 2nd largest club in our District St. Paul, will celebrate 100 years as a Rotary Club. Plans are for the Rotary International President (from Scotland) to come for this event. Also our District will be purchasing a 8 page supplement in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. St. Paul is Rotary Club #10 (with Minneapolis being #9)



Welcome New Gov!

President Meg welcomes District Governor Newell Krogmann from LeSuer. Newell is a Pastor and a consultant and is balancing those duties as well as serving as our District 5960 District Governor.

Newell met with the Red Wing Board an hour before the meeting and heard from them about our top priorities. During the noon lunch Governor Newell told us why the Future of Rotary is in our Hands.

Check Out GSE..... Group Study Exchange

A once in a lifetime opportunity! Too good to be true! A life-changing learning experience! These are phrases past participants have used to describe Rotary International's Group Study Exchange program.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a unique educational experience that furthers international understanding by providing an opportunity for outstanding business and professional people to study another country, its people, its culture and its institutions. Each GSE team visits a Rotary district in another coun-

try for four weeks. Team members stay in the homes of Rotarians, if possible, and follow an itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Travel and living expenses are covered during the exchange by The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians and Rotary District 5960.

*A Rotary District 5960 GSE team will visit India, from January 10, 2010 to February 9, 2010. Another District 5960 GSE team will visit Nigeria, from May 1, 2010 to May 31, 2010. Rotary offers this opportunity to spend a month living with local Rotarians and seeing the country in a way few will ever experience. The teams will consist of four non-Rotarian professional or business people and a Rotarian team leader. Candidates for the team must be engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past two years. Employers must give permission for the candidate to participate **BEFORE** the interview process. Candidates must be between the ages of 25-40 years and must live or work within the limits of Rotary District 5960 and its clubs (Saint Paul, southeastern and central MN, parts of western Wisconsin). Applicants cannot be spouses or lineal descendants of current Rotary members. Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America. GSE applications for both the team leader and team members are available for downloading at - - - <http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/GroupStudyexchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx> . (follow the links to service and fellowship and click on the Group Study Exchange link)*

One RW Rotary birthday in July....Robert Nilsson's.
August B-day's include: Roger Palmquist (3), Jim Ferguson (15), Stan Slessor (17) and David Anderson (31).