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*Service  
Above  
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**Last Week at Rotary... November 3rd:** Cheryl Smith--Festival of Trees  
**This Week at Rotary... November 10:** Meg Walch--United Way Campaign

## *Upcoming Rotary Programs and Events:*

November 17: Clare Lillis--Rotary Foundation

November 24: David Anderson--Rotary Membership

December 1: Service Above Self Award Luncheon *Summit* Room

December 15: **RW Rotary Christmas Party NO NOON MEETING**  
**6-9pm Indigo Room Downtown Red Wing**



On Nov. 3, Cheryl Smith, Development Coordinator at St. Brigid's at Hi-Park explained their Festival of Trees. This new event is slated to raise funds for the betterment of senior living for the tenants and residents at St. Brigid's. Their goal is to present to the community more than 20 beautifully decorated artificial Christmas Trees by local designers that will be available for auction the evening of the Holiday Stroll, Nov. 27 at the St. James Hotel.



On Oct. 27, Andrew Kerr (or young Tom Feehan), Development Coordinator for Hands On Disaster Response, spoke to us about their new volunteer organization which is unique in the way it operates. It caters to almost any disaster relief situation world-wide and makes it easy for any volunteers to assist with disaster help.



### ***Montreal Rotary International Convention – REGISTER NOW!***

Now is the time to register for the June 2010 Rotary International Convention to be held in Montreal. The early discounted registration deadline is December 15. After that the registration fee increases. [Click here](#) for information via our District Website.

At the convention, our district will again hold a Joint Reception. In the past we have had this reception with District 5950. This Joint Reception will also include District 5970 and 6000, both located in Iowa. It will be held at the Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain on June 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$42 per person. Reservation information is now available on our District Website,

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### ***Rotary Club of Rosemount is our Newest***

On October 15, the Rotary Club of Rosemount was chartered. Congratulations to our newest club and welcome to District 5960 and the world of Rotary. More on this exciting new club in the next edition of this newsletter.

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***Group Study Teams Arriving from Nigeria and India in 2010!*** District 5960 will host two Group Study Exchange Teams, from India and Nigeria. [CLICK HERE](#) to read all about it. If YOUR club is interested in hosting or planning vocational days for the team in your area, you must act NOW!

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## ***Foundation Month So Let's Get Bill***

Bill Laidlaw has again stepped up to the Rotary plate and challenged us to donate to the Rotary Foundation now during Foundation month. Bill feels so strongly about it that he will match any contribution up to \$50 for the Foundation. So let's make Bill pay and give to the Rotary Foundation and make his match work some Rotary good.

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