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Last Week at Rotary... May 18th: Paul Christianson led a discussion of his troop of 4 students that traveled to Bosnia for a Peace Conference, "Bridges Without Borders".

This Week at Rotary... May 25th: Phil McNairy on the Amazing Exchange Students and the Great Benefits That They Bring to Us. Phil will incorporate his recent visit to Macedonia along with his many years of experience being a youth exchange officer to reflect on one of the greatest assets of Rotary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mandy has organized lots of great events coming up to invite prospective members to...

June 1: 24th Anniversary of the Red Wing Rotary Club, Charter Night Banquet

Please note change in time and place: 5:30 social hour, 6:30 dinner and program at the Red Wing Elk's Lodge. **NO NOON MEETING**

June 8: Memory Walk

Judy Graf, a local committee member of Red Wing's Memory Walk, will be visiting our club to discuss the up coming "Memory Walk" which will be held in Red Wing on Oct. 9

Memory Walk® is the Alzheimer's Association's national signature event to help those coping with Alzheimer's and related diseases. Since 1989, the nation's largest event supporting Alzheimer's care and support services has raised more than \$260 million

www.alz.org/mnnd/in_my_community_memorywalk.asp

June 15: Crime Stoppers

We will be visited by Bob Dennistoun, an employee of Hannon Security Services, Inc. a regional security company based in Bloomington, but all of his time is donated by Hannon to help Crime Stoppers of MN, where his job is as its Executive Director. Today he will be speaking about *The Alternative to Silence*, provided by Crime Stoppers of MN, which helps to solve crime and create safer communities.

June 22: Secretary of State Mark Ritchie: "Our Civic Engagement Heritage" *Minnesota is the national leader in voting, volunteering, charitable giving and other aspects of civic engagement. Secretary Ritchie will discuss how this came to be the core of the Minnesota "brand" and how can we keep this leadership perspective*

June 29: Jerry Borgen: "The Snus Box Kids"

Our very own member, Jerry Borgen has written his first book! Come find out more about Jerry and his brother Tom and the fun they had both winter and summer growing up in a neighborhood grocery store and summers at Wacouta with their grandparents. Jerry also touches upon his grandfather and the importance he had in the history of Ski Jumping both nationally and locally. *"It is another attempt to preserve the history of the wonderful sport of ski jumping. Red Wing is the birthplace of ski jumping in America," Jerry Borgen.*

Upcoming Red Wing Rotary Program Schedule (continued)

July 6: Meet Mandy's Team 2010-11 Today it is all about Mandy and her board and our wonderful club! Come meet the new president and the new board members, as she outlines her goals for our club and why you'll be seeing things "Red" this next year!

July 13: Dave Anderson, Pam Horlitz and Michelle Leise: Live Healthy

Live Healthy Red Wing strives to make it easier for all residents to eat healthier and get physically active every day. It is a collaborate with organizations to influence local policies and lead environmental changes that will make our community a healthier place to live - - now and in the future. Live Healthy Red Wing is working on a core set of initiatives. Some are new; others complement or expand current community endeavors. Michelle Leise, Project Coordinator, Pam Horlitz, Co-Coach and David Anderson, Co-Coach will share what is happening and how Rotarians can help.

July 20: 2010-2011 District Governor, Craig Leiser

Today we have the pleasure of having DG, Craig Leiser as our esteemed guest. An excellent speaker and motivator, come find out what his plans and goals are for our district, as he leads us into the new Rotary year. Craig says, *"I look forward with eager anticipation to learn more about Rotary, its programs and activities. I welcome the opportunity to serve you as Rotarians and the clubs to which you belong in the spirit of leaders past, present and future. I plan on making many more friends and getting very involved in developing challenging and rewarding individual, club, district and international projects and programs. Along the way I hope to meet each Rotarian in our district and share thoughts, ideas and plans about what we can do to make our world better."*

July 27: 2010 Miss Red Wing Candidates

It's that time of year again! Be sure not to miss this meeting, as we meet the 2010 Miss RW Candidates for the upcoming Red Wing River City Day's. Andrea Hanson, Miss RW coordinator will introduce us to the lovely ladies, as they make one of their first public appearances. It's a great time to get to know them and show your support!

STRIVE Banquet May 24 6:30pm Red Wing High School School Cafe: Announcing three scholarship winners

Interact Sponsored "Last Dance" Friday May 28th RWHS; Rotary Volunteers needed, contact Dave Borgen

Final Interact Meeting Friday May 28th 7:11am at RWHS in J-Pod

Monday June 21st Day of Action: Community Wide Service Projects, how will Rotary participate? Contact Meg

Youth Groups and Sleep Out For Hope event raised \$3920, all for Shelter Box program... WOW!!!



Big check for Shelter Boxes



Incoming Gov. Craig Leiser

