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Last Week at Rotary... June 8: Memory Walk

Judy Graf, a local committee member of Red Wing's Memory Walk talked lots about this event, but I forgot.

This Week at Rotary... June 15: Crime Stoppers

We will be visited by Bob Dennistoun, he will be speaking about *The Alternative to Silence*, provided by Crime Stoppers of MN, which helps to solve crime and create safer communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15: Rotary Board meeting will be held at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

June 22: Secretary of State Mark Ritchie: "Our Civic Engagement Heritage" *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"

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

Red Wing Rotary Club Board Meeting May 18, 2010

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Red Wing Rotary Club, was held at Caribou Coffee, Red Wing, MN on May 18, 2010. The meeting convened at 7:30am

Approval of Financial Report: Financial Report from April was distributed to and approved by the members of the board.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the April meeting of the Red Wing Rotary Board were distributed to and approved by the members of the board. It was noted that Emily does a great job at getting the minutes to us in a very efficient manner--very appreciated.

Old Business:

Grant Training—Lee Finholm attended another GMS training on May 8 in Stillwater. No other RW Rotarian attended. He will review and meet with Mandy and Meg about the meeting and the MOU which needs to be completed in order for our club to participate in Foundation events.

Annual Fund Goal—Lee Finholm noted that we are behind on our goal and each member is asked to donate \$100 to the Annual Fund. Only 9 members have donated so far. Lee also noted that it is very simple to donate and can be done online. Meg was to discuss this with members at Noon meeting.

Polio Plus Goal—we will not meet our goal this year, as the money that is raised for this is done during our PAR golf tournament held in June and will carry over to our new year, starting July 1, 2010 *(continued on page 2)*

New Business:

Tree Plaques—Plaques for “In Memory” trees have been ordered by Jerry Borgen for the following members: Dennis Betcher, Betty Jo Finholm, Nancy Green and Rhode Haugen.

New Board—Mandy’s 2010-2011 Board was asked to attend the board meeting and was introduced to the current board.

Scott McNurlin—President Elect Secretary—Emily Nelson (Temporary)

Gary Johnson—Treasurer Club Service—Rollie Meffort

Community Service—Troy Daniels Vocational Service—Diane McNeil

International Service—Lisa Marty Past President—Meg Walch

Youth Protection officer—Scott McNurlin Youth Exchange—Phil McNairy

Foundation—Lee Finholm Membership—Dave Anderson

Website/Photographer—Randy Johnson Rooter editor—Tom Feehan

It was also noted that Sergeant At Arms is not yet filled, as Dennis Betcher was going to hold that position. Secretary was to be Michelle Hurlbut, who recently resigned her membership. Emily Nelson said she would temporarily fill the roll. Mandy is still looking for permanent replacement for her year.

Rooter—discussion was held on whether or not people are reading their “Rooters” on-line and that it might be good to continue the online version but also provide a hard copy for each table for Tuesday’s meetings.

Committee Reports:

Membership—Dave Anderson

New member, Trincy Faas has been inducted to the club and Diane McNeil has two other new members for proposal in July.

The Morning Club that was “in the works” is on hold until the fall.

Dave will be facilitating a Membership Committee Meeting to continue to monitor the club’s membership retention and growth.

Rotary Foundation—Lee Finholm

	<u>Club Goal</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Annual Program	\$4400	
Fast For Hope	\$800	\$800
Polio Plus	\$1000	\$0

Fundraising—Scott McNurlin

Survey results from the club show that the club is mostly divided on which type of fundraiser is preferred. Was decided that a follow-up fundraiser meeting should be held and a decision should be made on what type of fundraiser to have. Meeting will be announced and open to all members of the club to attend. Scott McNurlin may visit with the Cannon Falls and Zumbrota Clubs to discuss what they have found successful.

Club Service—Gary Johnson

Charter Night being planned by Mandy Lohmann

Community Service—Scott McNurlin

Lynette Pearson and Scott are heading up the River City Days Parade. Lynette is working with Johnny Johnson from Prairie Island Tribal Council. Johnny has been spearheading all of the fundraising for the parade and has been able to secure approx. 8 marching bands. Randy Johnson also has helped with getting all of the invites and applications on our Website. Scott noted that help will be needed as the parade time nears for line-up, marshalling and concession duties. Also noted that the entry fee to participate in the parade was increased to \$100 and political parties, \$200.

Vocational—Roger Palmquist

Roger noted that the Service Above Self winners from this year and the community Paul Harris Award winner should be invited to be in the parade this year

International—Arne Skyberg Not present

Important Upcoming Dates: July 20, 2010 DG Craig Leiser will be visiting our club—please note that all incoming board members are needed to attend the July board meeting at 11 a.m. on that day!

Adjournment: Next board meeting will be held, **June 15, 2010** at Caribou Coffee, scheduled from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Amanda J. Lohmann for Emily Nelson, May 19, 2010