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Rotary

Club of New Brighton/Mounds View



Club Meeting

New Brighton/Mounds View
Meets at First and Third Tuesdays
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
The Exchange Food and Drink
500 5th Ave. NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Meeting Recap - November 5, 2024

By Dana M. Rebelein on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Calendar:

- November 19 - noon Club meeting at The Exchange
- December 3 - Club Meeting at The Exchange at noon, board meeting at 11;
- December 6 – CPY Gala at the New Brighton Community Center, 6-10
- December 11 – Mounds View Community Engagement Dinner – (see below)
- December 17 – noon Holiday party with Irondale Choir at the New Brighton Community Center
- April 25, 2025 – Gold Plate Dinner at the New Brighton Community Center.

Notes:

- November is Rotary Foundation Month. District 5960 is offering incentives for donating this month in the form of matching points for achieving your first or multiple Paul Harris Awards. Donations of \$100 will be matched 1 to 1, and donations of \$365 are matched to reach the equivalent of \$1,000 for a full Paul Harris Fellowship. Mail donations to John Ordway or make them online through your My Rotary account so you and the NBMV Club are properly credited.
- We again sponsored two Irondale students at Camp Enterprise. Denise and Paul stepped up to volunteer, and read essays written by the 80 participants. The Jacobsen's praised the caliber of speakers who participated in the event.
- We have been invited to participate with other nonprofits and churches in the first ever Mounds View Community Engagement Dinner at the Mounds View Community Center on Wednesday, December 11, from 6 – 8 p.m.
- Jason, Jeff, Nyle & George are responsible for greeting members and guests [this is new], setting up and taking down the meeting site, and providing the invocation in November and December. Dana, Jim, Geoff & Devin have January and February. Charlie, Dave, Paul, Denise, John J & Karen have March and April. John O, Cindy, Mary, Nils & Susie have May and June.
- Let John Johnson and Jason Miller know what the programs will be as soon as you can. Include Classification talks by new members when possible.
- Membership Director Cindy Carlson had the honor of inducting Denise Jacobsen into full membership in the club. Denise is shown below.

Events

November 19th
[New Brighton/Mounds View Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Road Trip to the Minnesota Firefighter's Museum

December 3rd
[New Brighton/Mounds View Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Darnell Baker, Quincy House Executive Director
Subject: Quincy House update

Speakers

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[Road Trip to the Minnesota Firefighter's Museum](#)

December 03, 2024

[Darnell Baker, Quincy House Executive Director](#)
Quincy House update



Program: Crutches for Africa

Lonny Stormo, Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club, explained Crutches for Africa, an initiative to collect used crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, orthotics (ex., walking boots, knee braces), bicycle trailers and baby joggers for people who lack mobility. Over 17 years, 208,000 such devices have been personally distributed in Africa through this program. People are urged to “Declutter for Good” by donating these items which are just taking up space in attics, garages and closets. The Stillwater Sunrise Club seeks to involve other Rotarians to collect enough devices to fill shipping container. We have contributed financially, and anticipate discussions about participating actively. Lonnie is pictured below.



Meeting Recap - October 15, 2024

By Dana M. Rebelein on Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Calendar:

- October 24 – World Polio Day
- TBD – Food Pack with Irondale and New Brighton Lions Club
- November 5 - Club Meeting at The Exchange at noon, board meeting at 11;
- November 24 - noon Club meeting at The Exchange
- December 3 - Club Meeting at The Exchange at noon, board meeting at 11;
- December 17 – noon Holiday party with Irondale Choir at the New Brighton Community Center
- April 25, 2025 – Gold Plate Dinner
- John O. has provided a link in the quarterly dues statements which you may use to charge your payment online.
- October is Rotary Polio Plus month. Please send your Polio Plus contribution to John O. Thank you for your generous support of efforts to eradicate Polio!
- Please download the app for DACbd Ignite in place of Club Runner. Training for members tbd.

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Program: Irondale Bands Update

CJ Longabaugh, director of the band music program at Irondale High School, was the guest speaker. He has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in saxophone performance and musicology from the University of Minnesota. CJ has been leading the bands at Irondale for the past 4 years. As a university student, he worked with the Marching Knights as a technician from 2013-16.

Irondale has jazz, concert and marching bands, and an award winning drum line. Long time Club members may remember the jazz band entertained before one of our Gold Plate Dinners some years ago.

The concert band has 180 members in 4 ensembles. The marching band has 140 members, including youth from Mounds View and St. Anthony Village. The school secures and provides instruments which are funded by contributions and funds raised by students and the Band Boosters. There is a \$1,500 registration fee, but there is some financial aid available. The most pressing need at the present time is to provide appropriate tubas for the students to play. There are 3 kinds, contra which ride on shoulders for the marching band, upright for the concert band and a $\frac{3}{4}$ size contra for smaller players. Because there are not enough upright tubas, some in the concert band are forced to play the $\frac{3}{4}$ size instruments, which is not ideal. The Marching Band and the Drum/Flag Line travel extensively and consistently rank among or as the best in competitions. Check out this link to a TV spot featuring the [Irondale Band Program](#). Principal Vichai, CJ and Cindy Carlson are shown below.



Meeting Recap - October 1, 2024

By Dana M. Rebelein on Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Calendar:

- October 12 – Belonging – It's a Rotary thing, 9-noon, St. Andrews Church, Mahtomedi
- October 15 – noon Club meeting at The Exchange
- October 24 – World Polio Day
- October or November – Food Pack with Irondale and New Brighton Lions Club
- November 5 - Club Meeting at The Exchange at noon, board meeting at 11; special event to thank Major donors to the Gold Plate Dinner fundraiser
- November 17 - noon Club meeting at The Exchange

Notes:

- Urgent need for volunteers to help at Camp Enterprise. Paul and Denise have information.
- "Additional Household Membership" The Board created a category to make it easier for members of a Rotary member's household to join Rotary with all rights of other members, ex., to vote, serve in official leadership roles, etc. The Additional Household Member will pay District and International dues, but not Club dues, and is not required to purchase a ticket to the Gold Plate Dinner.
- The collection of winter outerwear ends October 16 at Christ the King.
- October is Rotary Polio Plus month. Please send your Polio Plus contribution to John O. Thank you for your generous support of efforts to eradicate Polio!
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- Ed, Vichai, Dennis & Ged are responsible for greeting members and guests [this is new], setting up and taking down the meeting site, and providing the invocation in September and October; Jason, Jeff, Nyle & George have November and December; Dana, Jim, Geoff & Devin have January and February; Charlie, Dave, Paul, Denise, John J & Karen have March and April. John O, Cindy, Mary, Nils & Susie have May and June.
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Program: The Magic of Rotary

District Governor, Ed Boeve, and his wife, Susan, were special guests. Takeaways from DG Ed's talk include:

- The magic of Rotary is action of Rotarians, "people of action." Participating in Rotary action, (such as pre-DG Ed did) creating a source of clean water in Kenya, helps you understand the "why" of Rotary and makes you a Rotarian.
- More countries have Rotary Clubs than have membership in the UN.
- Membership is increasing in India and Asia but decreasing in North America and Europe. We are good at recruiting members, but need to be better at retaining them. D5960 has a goal of 4% net increase of membership this Rotary year.
- Last year the 56 Clubs and approximately 2200 members of D5960 donated \$490,000 to The Foundation. This year's goal is \$500,000!

DG Ed and Wife Sue are shown below.



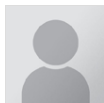
DG Ed also presented two banners to the club for our Rotary Foundation contributions. Foundation Director Dana Rebelein is shown receiving the Every Rotarian Every Year banner, below.



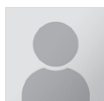
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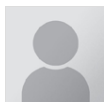
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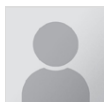
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