



MEMBERSHIP PROFILE: CLARE PAVELKA

MEMBER SINCE: 1998

AWARDS: 2010 Golden Gear & Paul Harris Fellow

FAVORITE ROTARY ACTIVITY: driving the concessions cart at the River City Days Parade

Our past president, program chairperson, and current STRIVE chairperson, is the club “go-getter”. When you ask Clare to do something, she’s on it—pronto! In fact, she completed her member fact sheet and returned it to me within 24 hours!

During the weekday, you can find Clare somewhere in that RW Shoe Company, managing Marketing Projects. One time I saw her shooting a commercial in the new shoe retail store, so keep an eye out for Clare’s foot, it just might appear on TV someday!

Clare is married to Kevin and has 2.5 children, if you include their cat, Norah. She, like me, also has a fear of heights but pushed herself beyond her limits and went parasailing in Mexico and didn’t even have to see the inside of a Mexican hospital! Clare claims she’s already told us all of her secrets, like being Dairy Princess, but I’m sure there are more. I wonder if she isn’t secretly feeding her daughters, Morgan and Monica, liver dinners, a “special meal” that was prepared for her as a child!

So if you want to learn more about STRIVE and how you can get involved, or if you want to compare liver recipes, sit next to Clare at one of our noon meetings and maybe she’ll spill some more fun facts!