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Last Week at Rotary... March 16th: Melanie Mogg joined us to speak on the *Rotary Fast For Hope* project

This Week at Rotary... March 23rd: The always effervescent John Knutson and Burt Witthuhn from Hudson Rotary Club on Shelter Box, our International Service Project

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30-- Jerry Meigs (former PDG and Rotary International Board Member) and PDG Jim Bradshaw will present on Polio Plus and their journey to Ethiopia and Nigeria for National Immunization day

April 8—10 2010— District Conference Mankato



Interact is Going... Needs More Members

Interact held its first meeting of the year last Thursday at RWHS and three seniors stepped up as leaders of the club for this year. Emma, Ingrid and Zach will lead the current group of 14 signed up Interactors for the next meeting (April 1st ?).

We are still looking for new Interactors and looking for an in-school advisor.

The St Paul Pioneer Press recently published a supplement on Rotary to celebrate St Paul Rotary Club's 100th anniversary and 100 years of Rotary in Minnesota. This effort was supported financially by a Rotary International Public Relations Grant and District funding, as well as through club and individual Rotarians' gifts and advertisements paid for by Rotarian business owners. If you did not see the supplement in the Pioneer Press on Sunday, March 28 or would like to share it

Incoming Rotary Officers should make every effort to attend the District Conference. You will learn and enjoy the fellowship and fun of District 5960 Rotarians.

Rotary District 5960

Grants Management Training Seminar on Thursday, April 8

(for 2010 Club Pres, International, Foundation, Grants Officers or any interested Rotarians)

District Assembly Training on Saturday, April 10

(for all 2010-11 Club Officers)

GET YOUR UPCOMING ROTARY YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START! Here are two opportunities for your Club's 2010-11 Leadership Team to attend training in conjunction with the Annual District Conference to save gas and time. Presidents, please forward this email to your 2010-11 club officers and leaders!

Grants Management Training Seminar, Thursday, April 8 from 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Verizon Wireless Center, Room 243 (subject to change onsite) Cost is \$15.00 per person

The purpose of this training session is to prepare any Rotary Club that expects to do a matching grant project in the coming year. Under Future Vision Pilot Program requirements, every club seeking District matching funds for an international or local project MUST attend a training program before application. This is your first opportunity to satisfy this requirement.

District Assembly Training, Saturday, April 10 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Verizon Wireless Center, Room not yet known Cost is \$15.00 per person

The two-fold purpose of the District Assembly is:

- To prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office & build their leadership team
- To give the incoming District Governor, Assistant Governors and District Committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams and build their working relationships.

Presidents 2010-11 are REQUIRED BY RI to attend a District Assembly. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce your club leadership team to in-depth Rotary training. It's your club's best opportunity to help motivate and encourage each club committee to set goals which are **Shared, Measurable, Achievable, Reaching and Time specific (SMART)**. **Bring your club leadership team! 2010-11 club officers are not yet in district database, so Presidents must share this info and ask their 2010-11 club officers to register! Forward this email to them please.**

Registration for both training sessions can be made through Survey Monkey at the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8ZRP8MN>

Clubs will be billed after the events. No payment necessary with registration.

If you plan to attend the **District Conference** (Thursday dinner through Saturday noon) you must **register separately for the District Conference**. [CLICK HERE](#) for all details and to register online with credit card (acct name is **future**, password is **yourhands**). And be sure to secure a hotel room! Past RI President Frank Devlyn, Mexico, is speaking @ Thursday dinner! All details online.