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Week of July 13, 2009

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District 5950, Club 2133 – Since 1947

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



6—No Meeting

Happy 4th!!

13—Sue Zelickson

WCCO

20—TBA

27—David Landt's

Installation

Paul Bierhaus

Outstallation (again)

JULY

Sergeant at Arms

Dick Milnar

Wade Manthie

Jeremiah Tanner

INTRODUCTIONS

6—No Meeting

13—Ken Skold

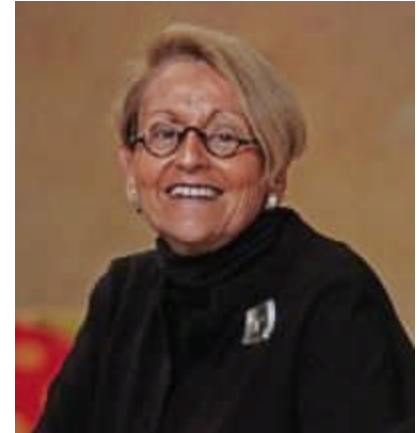
20—Elmer Schindel

27—Tammy Sullivan

THIS WEEK

Sue Zelickson – Food Editor, WCCO Radio

Our speaker on July 13th will be radio personality, Sue Zelickson of WCCO 830 Radio (AM). Sue shares her knowledge and passion for the food world every Wednesday on "Food For Thought" in the eleven o'clock hour on the Mondale Jones Show, plus on her podcasts and her seasonal weekend specials. You will also find her culinary insights in her "Sue Z Says" column in Minnesota Monthly Magazine. Sue is a James Beard Broadcast Media Award Winner and judge's local and national chef and cooking con-



tests. She has edited nine fundraising cookbooks and is the founder of the local Kids Cafes, an after school cooking and dining program, and the Women Who Really Cook networking organization. Sue is active in numerous community organizations, is an honorary member of the American Chefs Federation and serves on several boards including Perspectives Family Center, The Metropolitan Airport Foundation, The Cookie Cart and more.

BREAKING NEWS:

PROGRESSIVE DINNER UPDATE

Great news. Dave and Jolanta Howard of Wayzata have agree to again host the hors de oeuvres reception for the annual PROGRESSIVE DINNER. Friday, August 7th appears to be the best date for this event. Jim Brimeyer, Walt Hanson, Elmer Schindel and Paul Bierhaus have agreed to host the individual dinners. We're talking "Park Rotary Progressive Dinner" – which was resurrected last year after a multi-year hiatus. If we are interested in staging another, we need a volunteer to host the initial cocktail and hors de oeuvres session for all participants; as well as four to five dinner hosts for 6-8 people each. We're thinking July or August. Contact Jay Rasmussen if you are interested in helping in any way – 952-738-4277.

CALLING ALL SPEAKER-FINDERS!

President Paul and Monica Murphy are exhausted and need our help in finding new speakers for club meetings. If you are interested in helping them with this tireless task, see either and start making suggestions.



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FROM THE PODIUM

TRF RECOGNITION POINTS in the “bank” for current members (earned from every dollar after the first \$1,000 contributed), can translate into the awarding of up to 10 new Paul Harris Fellows in the club. See President Paul.

VOCATIONAL TALKERS STILL IN DEMAND: Speaking of Allan, Mr. “Vocational Service Director” Ackerman, he continues to seek volunteers to go to the podium and tell their life stories in 3-5 minutes – better known as Vocational Talks. This is not just for newer members. We’d like to hear more from our tenured members as well.

Paul offered all of our condolences to Harley Bergren and all of his family upon the death of Harley’s wife, Verna. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Verna’s funeral was held Friday, July 31d.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY – JUNE 29th

- 1776—The Virginia State constitution was adopted.
- 1946—British authorities arrested more than 2,700 Jews in Palestine in an attempt to stamp out alleged terrorism
- 1951—Joseph Ratzinger, the future Pope Benedict XVI, was ordained as a priest
- 1967—Actress Jane Mansfield, 34, and two male companions died when their car struck a trailer truck east of New Orleans.
- 2002—President George W. Bush transferred presidential powers to Vice President Dick Cheney for more than two hours during a routine colon screening that ended in a clean bill of health.
- 2003—Actress Katharine Hepburn died at age 96
- 2004—Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks became the fourth pitcher in major league history to record 4,000 career strikeouts.

Really FAST FORWARD:

MEETING – MONDAY, July 27, 2009

IN-STALLATION AND OUT-STALLTION

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Past President - Paul Bierhaus
President Elect - Jay Rasmussen
Treasurer - Amy Hennen
Secretary - Tammy Sullivan
Vice President - Tim Polich
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Membership - Mary Phelps
International Service - Denny Morrow



Vocational Service - Alan Ackerman

REWIND: MEETING of J UNE 29, 2009

Paul Magnuson, Federal Judge, speaking on: “The Rule of Law”



Born and raised in SD
Has traveled to more than 40 countries,
discussing “rule of law” issues
Law is the foundation of a civilized society
Ethical, independent judiciary is essential
to run a country successfully
Told stories of various visits, including
Mongolia, Russia, Albania, and Ireland
who have had, or do have significant
struggles with a balance of power be-
tween various branches of government
If the judiciary loses, the people lose
Some people feel that there may be no
chance to have a fair and honest sys-
tem. Constant struggle is what they
are up against [bribery common as
well]
Leaders have shared many stories of how
they desire to remain fair and stick to
the rule of law
Israel is a good example of a country
where great and incredible things are
occurring thanks to their fair and bal-
anced system of government
Rawanda has had incredible challenges
after the recent genocide – 100,000
people are in detention – they killed all
but 49 attorneys – now have to pull
themselves out of it – which is a good
example of how important it is to have
reconciliation:
Importance of; having justice, being merci-
ful and being humble

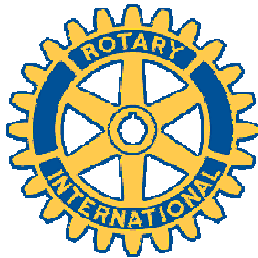
E-ROTATLER **NEWS & NOTES**

UPCOMING SPECIAL **EVENTS**

SEPT. 25, 2009 – FALL TRAINING DAY
2009: Golden Valley Country Club; Golden
Valley (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club
Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950
Rotarians)

JAN. 23, 2010 – MID-TERM ASSEMBLY: St.
Cloud (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club
Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950
Rotarians)

MAY 13-15, 2010 – DISTRICT CONFER-
ENCE: Westin Hotel; Edina (Includes AGs/
District Leadership, Club Presidents, Club
Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotarians)
CLUB OFF-SITE MEETING IDEAS? Allan
Ackerman, Vocational Service Director, encour-
ages more site visits as regular meetings, away



Honoring the
Nine District Governors
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ST. LOUIS PARK**

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District 174
1952-1953

FRED V. ROGERS
District 595
1961-1962

C. WILLIAM BRIGGS
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1972-1973

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TOM O'MEARA
District 595
1981-1982

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1984-1985

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District 5950
1989-1990

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District 5950
2002-2003

ROD S. SHILKROT
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**OUR LEGACY OF
LEADERSHIP**

**THE LEADING DISTRICT 5950
CLUB IN PRODUCING
DISTRICT GOVERNORS!**

from the Double Tree. Contact Ackerman at aackerman@lupient.com if you are interested in hosting the club off-site.

JULY CELEBRATIONS!!

BIRTHDAYS

John Miller—1st
Denny Morrow—9th
David Howard—9th
Dottie Rietow—11th
Deb Bowers—15th
Bill Davies—21st
Jay Rasmussen—24th
Paul Hovde—29th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Phelps—3rd
Dean Beeninga—6th
Barb Waryan—22
Jim Rhodes—24th

