

# E-Rotatler

Week of June 1, 2009

A Publication of the **ROTARY CLUB OF ST. LOUIS PARK**

District 5950, Club 2133 – Since 1947

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**1—Quinn Tierney**

Minneapolis #  
Polio Initiative

**8—Dr. Joel Jahraus**

Park Nicollet Melrose  
Institute

**15—Toby Madden**

Federal Reserve Bank

**22—Facility Tour**

West End Development

**29—Paul Magnuson**

Federal Judge  
Rule of Law

## JUNE

**Sergeant at Arms**

**Don Jerpak**

**Walt Hanson**

## INTRODUCTIONS

1—Dottie Rietow

8—Ken Skold

15—Ken Skold

22—Elmer Schindel

29—Dottie Rietow

## E-ROTATLER

**“Staff”**

Rod Shilkrot

Darlyne Erickson

Tammy Sullivan

(photo journalist)

## THIS MONDAY!



## **WHO IS SPEAKING ABOUT POLIO?**

No, it will not be Bill Gates, Jr. (pictured above) – or Sr., talking about Rotary's Polio Initiative. It will, however, be Quinn Tierney of Minneapolis Club #9, the District 5950 Polio Plus Chair. Very important and informative speech – not to be missed!

## BREAKING NEWS:

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDS TO “Person” THE BOOTH**

**PARKTACULAR BALLOON BOOTH AGAIN:** Don't forget, our SLP Rotary has agreed to again sponsor a *Parktacular* balloon give-away booth at Wolfe Park, Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9-4. Volunteer your participation in the booth to Tammy Sullivan.

## FAST FORWARD: NEXT

WEEK'S MEETING – MONDAY, June 8, 2009

**DR. JOEL JAHRAUS** will tell us more  
about the new

**Park Nicollet Melrose  
Institute**





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**AVENUES OF SERVICE**

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In a unique partnership between the City of St. Louis Park, Park Nicollet, and United Properties, the site at 3515 Beltline Boulevard will be redeveloped into two parcels. The northern portion of the site will be developed for the Melrose Institute, a 67,000 square foot, three-story building that will be dedicated to the treatment of eating disorders. Accompanying the Melrose Institute is a three-level parking ramp that will be open for municipal use during the evenings. The northern site will be extensively landscaped and will include a peaceful garden located between the Melrose Institute and the parking facility.

**FAST FORWARD: MEETING –**  
**MONDAY, June 15 2009**

**Tobias C. Madden**  
**Regional Economist**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

Toby Madden is a regional economist in the public affairs department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. In this position, he writes articles for bank publications and frequently speaks on the district economy. In addition, Madden is actively involved with the bank's economic education program. Madden joined the Minneapolis Fed in 1995 as a management analyst in the automated clearing house area. Prior to joining the Fed, Madden worked for five years at TCF Financial Corporation in investments and management reporting and for five years at Ernst and Young as a senior consultant in the financial services industry group. A native of Minnesota, Madden has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance from the University of Minnesota. He is currently working toward a doctorate degree in applied economics at the University of Minnesota. Madden is a certified public accountant and a certified management accountant. Madden is past president of the Minnesota Economic Association and is on the Board of the Institute for Financial Economics.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS:**  
**WEST END DEVELOPMENT TOUR –**  
**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Duke Realty is redeveloping approximately 40 acres at the southwest corner of I-394 & Highway 100. The \$400 million mixed-use project is called "The West End". The first phase includes a 350,000 square foot lifestyle



retail center and approximately 30,000 square feet of office space. "The Shops at West End" will include fashion boutiques, a wide variety of restaurants, a 14 screen, state-of-the-art movie theater, and a grocery store. This unique shopping and entertainment destination began in April 2008 and is expected to be completed in September 2009. Later phases of The West End will include 1.1 million square feet of class A office space distributed between several buildings and a hotel.

## **FROM THE PODIUM**

**NICE TO SEE...** Phil Rand and Patty Floyd – former members who are still mentors in SHOC.

**LOTS OF ACCOLADES**, for Allan Ackerman and his outstanding leadership for the PRODUCT SHOW DAY.

**CHILDREN'S FIRST** served 3,200 cones at its ICE CREAM SOCIAL in mid-May, and the display of 100 artists involved in the Girl Scouts' 40 Asset Poster Project was impressive.

**ROTARY WAS MENTIONED** in the City Manager's Digest, May 25, by Tom Harmening – as a participant sponsor at the ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

**BOB FORD**, according to Harley Bergren, is at Presbyterian Home in Blooming, 98<sup>th</sup> and Penn, Room 229; phone 952-887-1473. He is in rehab there due to back problems. How about a nice phone call or visit? Bob would be deeply appreciative.

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** was a success at Normandale Community College on May 16. Rod Shilkrot, Lynette Fagerberg, Jay Rasmussen and others were in attendance.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**, Dr. Matt Rampstreiter, a podiatrist at Park Nicollet.

**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.

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### **THIS DAY IN HISTORY – MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

The day before President Paul was born. Year?

**"LAUGH" BREAK:** Men are happier people; women don't use nicknames, men do; men do want the change back from restaurant bills, women use calculators to compute exact change; men have on average, six items in their bathrooms, women have 237; during arguments, women have the last word.

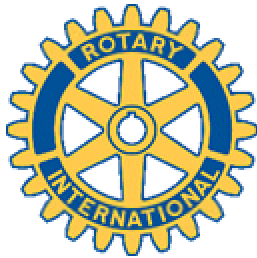
## **REWIND: MEETING of** **MAY 18, 2009**

### **OPERATION JUMP-START STUDENT RECOGNITION**



**The meeting on May 18** celebrated the school year for RAP Elliott (formerly SHOC). Twelve students and a few of their teachers were on hand, as Jim Miller started the festivities. He and Karen Atkinson "tag teamed" the coordination of the program all year. Mentors met monthly. Activities included getting to know you, learning professional business etiquette, Jim Rhodes on the election, Luke Stemmer from the SLP Fire Dept. on life lessons, career discussions, three field trips to Larson Allen, Dunwoody and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

**Eric Michaelson** is the director and he profiled the program for Rotary. SHOC no longer exists; it's



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now a Ridgedale Alternative Program – serving kids at risk for not graduating high school. There are 20 in the program. RAP Elliott will be closing and a new location is being sought in Eden Prairie (though Supt. Deb has plans to stabilize the program in the Park).

**Four scholarships were awarded on this day.** Each of the four spoke and told us of their challenges and their plans for the future. Several were accompanied by their parents.

Four years ago, five at \$1,400 each were awarded, and four were used; several matched at 100% by individual school foundations. Two years ago, four at \$1,750 each were awarded, and three were used. Last year, four at \$1,750 were awarded, and thus far, one has been used, but the three others have plans to use in the near future. One student has actually used the money to purchase equipment to help him in his auto mechanic career.

**Rotary mentors this year were:**

- Jim Miller
- Karen Atkinson
- Phillip Rand
- Curt Bahr (SLP-PD liaison officer)
- Bruce Carlson
- Patty Floyd
- Luke Stemmer, SLP-FD Chief)
- Bruce Hasselbring
- Nick Lampi
- Jim Rhodes



**THANK YOU JIM, KAREN AND ALL  
ROTARY (AND NON-ROTARY)  
MENTORS!!!!**

## **E-ROTATLER NEWS & NOTES**

### **STRETCH DRIVE UNDERWAY: TRF ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2009**

This is a reminder that if you have not made your donation to the St. Louis Park Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation, please consider doing so in the near future. The goal is for a \$200 donation to each foundation, but any amount that works for you and your family will be accepted. Please contact me with any questions or to make your contributions. Here is where we stand so far: As a District, we have given **\$374,262** as of March 31st. The collective club goals set by club Presidents was approximately \$724,000, which means we are about **52% to goal.**

*Nick Lampi; (952) 935-0782*

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Attn: Nick Lampi  
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# UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**SEPT. 25, 2009 – FALL TRAINING DAY 2009:**  
Golden Valley Country Club; Golden Valley  
(Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club Presi-  
dents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotari-  
ans)

**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 CONFERENCE:**  
Westin Hotel; Edina (Includes AGs/District Lead-  
ership, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and all  
District 5950 Rotarians)

**CLUB OFF-SITE MEETING IDEAS?** Allan Acker-  
man, Vocational Service Director, encourages more site  
visits as regular meetings, away from the Double Tree.  
Contact Ackerman at [aackerman@lupient.com](mailto:aackerman@lupient.com) if you  
are interested in hosting the club off-site.

## **SLP ROTARY HAS A NEWLY- DESIGNED WEB SITE**

**Newly designed club Web Site:**

[www.RotarySLP.org](http://www.RotarySLP.org)

**Designed by:** Steve Solbrack, coordinated with  
Tim Dillon, Risdall Advertising

**Modeled after:** Hopkins Rotary site

**Demonstration of new site:** coming to a Mon-  
day meeting soon

**Password for access to Member Only Sec-  
tion (currently under construction):**

ParkRotary (all one word; no Login name  
required).

**New Webmaster/administrator for the club:**  
Jeremiah Tanner (send all old SLP Rotary  
photos to Jeremiah for posting on the new  
site).



## **CELEBRATIONS!**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Amy Hennen—14th

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Ken Skold—43 years

Arnie Bloomquist—35 years

Amy Hennen—21 years

Steve Solbrack—18 years

Paul Hovde—15 years

Denny Morrow—6 Years

Jeremiah Tanner—1 Year

