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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



8—Dr. Joel Jahraus

Park Nicollet Melrose
Institute

15—Toby Madden

Federal Reserve Bank

22—Facility Tour

Armstrong, Torseth, Skold

Rydeen—Architects

29—Paul Magnuson

Federal Judge



Rule of Law

6—No Meeting

Happy 4th!!

13—Sue Zellickson

WCCO

20—David Landt's

Installation

Paul Bierhaus

Outstallation (again)

27—TBA

JUNE

Sergeant at Arms

Don Jerpak

Walt Hanson

INTRODUCTIONS

1—Dottie Rietow

8—Ken Skold

15—Ken Skold

22—Elmer Schindel

29—Dottie Rietow

THIS MONDAY!

Tobias (Toby) C. Madden

Noted Regional Economist

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

President Paul has heard this “professional speaker” and indicates he might be the best around talking (and entertaining us) about the economy. Sounds riveting. His name is Toby Madden and he 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. A native of Minnesota, Madden has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance from the University of Minnesota. Madden is past president of the Minnesota Economic Association and is on the Board of the Institute for Financial Economics.



BREAKING NEWS:

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PARKTACULAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our SLP Rotary has agreed to again sponsor a *Parktacular* balloon give-away booth at Wolfe Park, Saturday, June 19th 9-4. Volunteer your participation in the booth to Jay Rasmussen.

SHOULD WE STAGE PROGRESSIVE DINNER?

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 d'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.

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,



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see either and start making suggestions.

FAST FORWARD: NEXT WEEK'S MEETING – MONDAY, June 22, 2009

We will NOT be meeting at the Doubletree on Monday, June 22nd. However, Ken Skold has invited us to a facility tour of his the architectural firm he and Dean Beeninga are (Armstrong Torseth Skold & Rydeen) 8501 Golden Valley Road, #300). This is located across from the Brookview Gold Course. More details this Monday.

TENTATIVE OFF-SITE TOUR

FAST FORWARD: MEETING – MONDAY, June 29, 2009

Paul Magnuson, Federal Judge, speaking on:

“The Rule of Law”

Paul A. Magnuson (born February 9, 1937) is a [United States District Judge](#) from [Minnesota](#). Magnuson was born in [Carthage, South Dakota](#), a small town in the eastern part of the state. He graduated from [Gustavus Adolphus College](#) in 1959, having served as president of the student body and an active member of the College Republicans. He graduated from [William Mitchell College of Law](#) in 1963. After law school, Magnuson entered private practice in the [South St. Paul](#) law firm of LeVander, Gillen & Miller. The firm is exceptional in the history of Minnesota law and politics because it produced a federal judge (Magnuson), a Minnesota governor ([Harold LeVander](#)), a United States Senator ([David Durenberger](#)), and a Minnesota Supreme Court justice ([Paul H. Anderson](#)). No other firm could claim the same number of distinguished alumni, all of whom practiced together at the same time. Magnuson worked at the LeVander law firm for eighteen years, eventually becoming a partner and adding his name to the letterhead. In November 1981, he was appointed by President [Ronald Reagan](#) to the [U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota](#). He succeeded [Edward J. Devitt](#), who assumed [senior status](#) on the court. Magnuson became [Chief Judge](#) in October 1994 and served in that position until he himself assumed senior status in February 2002. Judge Magnuson has served in several key positions within the federal judiciary, including Chair of the Committee on International Judicial Relations and Chair of the Committee on Administration of the Bankruptcy System. In his personal life, he is a lifelong fan of the [Minnesota Twins](#) and [Minnesota Vikings](#).



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.

REWIND: MEETING of JUNE 8, 2009—DR. JOEL JAHRAUS

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.



Park Nicollet’s Eating Disorders Clinic came about because of Dr. Elizabeth Craig, a pediatrician who saw an increased incidence of eating disorders among her patients. She convinced the hospital to designate space for her patients. This was 20 years ago.

When questioned whether or not those in attendance had ever been affected by eating disorders it was amazing the numbers of hands that went up. Eating

disorders are not only found among female teenagers. Patients range from 8 years old to 60+, and both male and females are included in the population.

Eating disorders include:

- Anorexia nervosa
- Bulimia nervosa
- Binge eating disorder

A negative self image and desire to be thin can be the beginning stages of any of the above. For more information, go to:

<http://www.parknicollet.com/eatingdisorders>

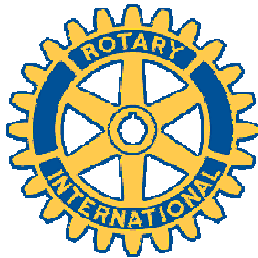
Performance by Avani Josi, 2009 SLP Rotary Youth Exchange Student from India, will perform a native Indian dance in full ethnic garb at the meeting on Monday. Avani performed this piece at the District 5950 Conference and was outstanding. Avani has made almost every Rotary meeting this school year and will be soon returning to India – after the three-week east coast Rotary trip.

She did an outstanding performance and said that this was a dance that she learned as a young child. Quite the proficient performer!!

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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.**



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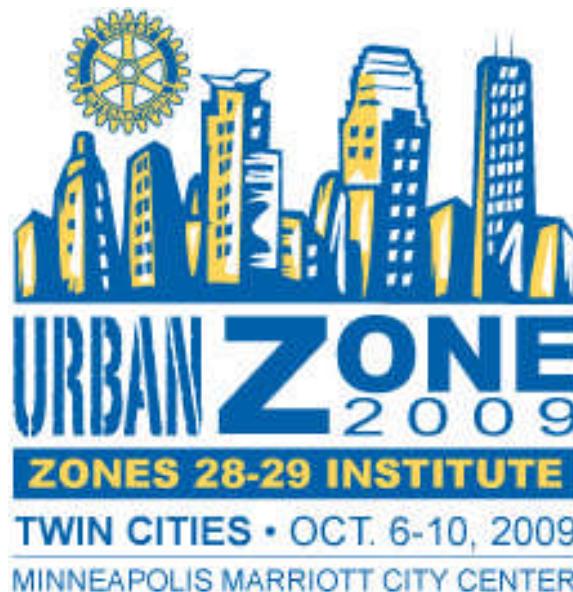
UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPT. 25, 2009 – FALL TRAINING DAY 2009: Golden Valley Country Club; Golden Valley (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club 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 CONFERENCE: 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, encourages more site visits as regular meetings, away from the Double Tree. Contact Ackerman at 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

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):*** Park-
Rotary (all one word; no Login name re-
quired).

New Webmaster/administrator for the club:

Jeremiah Tanner (send all old SLP Rotary
photos to Jeremiah for posting on the new
site).

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