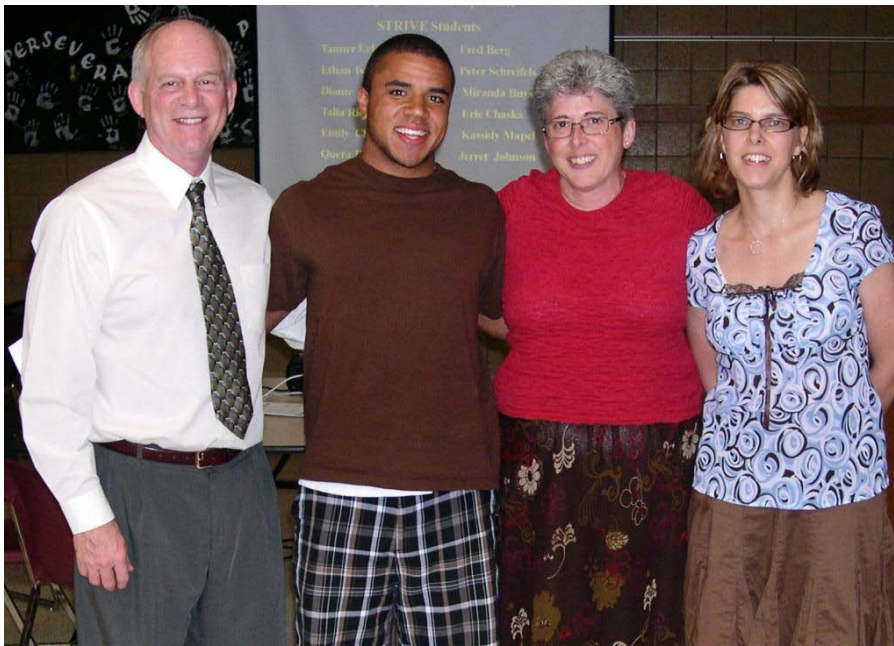


STRIVE 2010 BANQUET

For the second year, the Red Wing Rotary Club has sponsored the STRIVE program at Red Wing High School. STRIVE is a life-skill and coaching program for high school seniors who want to improve their academic performance. Students choose an adult mentor and work on skills such as time management, study skills, goal setting, and higher education options.

The goal of the program is for students to gain the confidence and learn the tools to make life changes that will help them succeed. Students who maintain regular attendance with the program and increase their GPA are eligible for a scholarship. The scholarship winners were announced at the Recognition Banquet, May 24. Scholarship winners included Dionte Emerson, Miranda Buysse, and Tanner Eckhoff.

The Red Wing Rotary Club funds the STRIVE program and scholarship through their annual Rose Day sale in October. The club is part of the Rotary International service organization and meets at noon every Tuesday at the St. James Hotel.



STRIVE student Dionte Emerson was the winner of a \$1000 scholarship from the Red Wing Rotary Club. Pictured from left are Superintendent and club member Stan Slessor, Dionte Emerson, High School Principal Beth Borgan, and club member Clare Pavelka.



STRIVE students, from left, are Emily Clerico, Talila Riehart, Kas Maple, Dionte Emerson, and Ethan Israel. STRIVE students not pictured are Tanner Eckhoff, Miranda Buysse, and Peter Schreifels.



STRIVE students posed with their Rotary mentors. Front row from left is Emily Clerico, Talila Riehart, Kas Maple, Dionte Emerson, and Ethan Israel. Back row from left are Red Wing Rotarians and STRIVE mentors Emily Nelson, Meg Walch, Lee Finhom, Lisa Marty, Stan Slessor, Mandy Lohman, David Anderson, Clare Pavelka, and Paul Christenson.