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**Last Week at Rotary... April 28th:** Rotary Day in Red Wing made it's debut at Colvill Park. The evening succeeded in educating about Rotary and helping us better focus our new member recruitment efforts. This meeting also gave us the opportunity to meet our new friends, the Swedish GSE Team.

**This Week at Rotary... May 5th:** We will have representatives from the Goodhue County Red Cross at our meeting to present their "Be Red Cross Ready" program. FYI... the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) website is an excellent source of information on this flu outbreak ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). The World Health Organization (WHO) is your source for information on a worldwide basis ([www.who.int](http://www.who.int)). And the Minnesota Department of Health is the source for statewide information ([www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us)). The Be Red Cross Ready program

## Upcoming Rotary Programs & Events

**May 4:** Mailing day for River City Days Parade participants. Contact Mandy for details

**May 6:** Next meeting of Red Wing Sunrise Rotary Club 5pm Jimmies

**May 12:** Rich Huelskamp from The Sun's Warmth talking on energy conservation

**May 19:** Dave Murphy, President of Red Wing Shoe will present at this offsite meeting scheduled at the new Red Wing Shoe store

**May 26:** 23rd Anniversary Red Wing Rotary Charter Night Banquet

**June 20:** Red Wing Rotary Marching Band Classic is back downtown at Noon... be there

## Morning Club Update

In one of my Rotary prospect calls I discovered that a friend had been a Rotarian for 10+ years in his previous town. I was very surprised and he expressed interest in joining. Sometimes all you got to do is ask. There plenty of ex-Rotarians out there plus many others who would represent the Rotary spirit well. **The next meeting for the Red Wing Morning Rotary Club will be Wednesday (May 6) at Jimmies at 5:00 pm.** We need to help find and organize 20 Red Wing citizens ready to step forward and make this new club a reality.

*Red Wing Sunrise Rotary Club is on its way!*



## Rotary Day In Red Wing #1

This was our first and we learned a lot and will put that to work for our next version. Thanks to some special Rotarians who stepped up to make our first Rotary Day in Red Wing a success. Jerry Borgen for making posters and helping organize. Margaret Ekdahl for taking care of the food, beverages and decorations. Phil and Linda McNairy, Randy Johnson, Dave Anderson, Scott Arneson and others,

**Thanks for your Rotary efforts.**

Tom Feehan



Don and Rollie orientate a couple of recruits



### ***Meet the Swedes!***

Charlotte Karlsson, Maria Lindberg, Christer Wecke, Martin Dahl, and Jakob Sjodin.

Rotarian Christer Wecke led this enjoyable group and also celebrated his birthday at our Rotary event. Red Wing hosted the team for a week as they visited Lake City, Wabasha and Zumbrota Rotary Clubs. They leave for home this Friday. Christer (survived a week with the Feehans) is also their District IT Specialist. Their district #2360 web address is: <http://www.rotary.se/2360>

Steph Riegelman also spoke at our meeting about her experiences as part of the GSE team to Sweden.

