

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960
2017 CONFERENCE**

Rotarians Changing the World
April, 27-29
Hotel Metro
(Formerly Holiday Inn East)
2201 Burns Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55119

District Conference is scheduled for Friday, April 28th and Saturday morning, April 29th. Our theme this year is "Rotarians Changing the World." The conference committee has been working hard and we have 4 excellent keynote speakers that you are going to want to hear. There will be nearly 20 breakouts on Vibrant Clubs, Business of Rotary, International Service and the Environment will offer opportunities for you beyond just Rotary. The Youth Exchange Students will be putting on a Country Fair. There will be a House of Friendship to network with Rotarians and others. The Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Northern Australia and Timor-Leste will present at 2 breakouts and be around the conference for you to connect with

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

- Dr. Seuss

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership in the WBL Club. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

Bryan Belisle
Account Executive-Office
Solutions
Business: Innovative Office
Solutions
Sponsor: Mark Sather

St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club
12th Annual Community Forum
Thursday, April 20, 2017
7:15-9:15 a.m.

Addressing Mental Health and
Minnesota's Criminal Justice
System:

Can Minnesota Do Better?

www.st.paulsunriserotary.org

Program: Patti Hall presents:

Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves International

Many people in Latin America and across the world cook their food on open cooking fires inside of their dwelling. These open cooking fires cause burns, deforestation, and respiratory illness that kill nearly 4 million people a year. In 2006, Nancy Hughes, with a team of volunteers, invented a small portable stove (called the *Ecocina*) which produces almost no smoke and uses less than half of the wood of an open fire. The *Ecocina* substantially reduces carbon emissions. Nancy and her volunteers formed Stove Team International to introduce these stoves to Latin America and assist families by promoting the use of this safe, affordable and fuel efficient stove. In 2008, Stove Team International began assisting local entrepreneurs in Latin America to establish sustainable factories to produce the *Ecocina*. The *Ecocina* stove is not patented, uses an open source design, and sells for between \$50.00 to \$67.00. Most of the price is subsidized for the end user. Stove Team International has saved thousands of lives by designing, helping to produce, distributing, and subsidizing the *Ecocina* stoves. Nancy Hughes has won the Rotary International *Service Above Self Award*, an *International Purpose Prize*, is a *CNN Hero* and a *White House Champion of Change*. Stove Team International is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and accepts donations which help families purchase the *Ecocina* stoves. To learn more or to donate please visit their website at www.stoveteam.org. Nancy, thank you for all you do to make the world a better place.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

Note: Today's speaker mentioned a U-tube video called Living on \$1 per day—worth watching!!!

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

