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CHASKA ROTARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The City of Chaska would like to congratulate the Chaska Anniversary. The Chaska June 29, 1961, with the Guardian Angels School to remember...98 degrees



inside. Dr. Bror Pearson, from the sponsoring club of Shakopee, who was District Governor that year, officiated. Dr. Carl Heinzerling, Charter President from Chaska Rotary, accepted the charter on behalf of the Club. The Club was organized on May 11, 1961 and admitted to Rotary International May 31, there were 21 members (20 was a minimum to form a club).

like to take this opportunity Rotary on its 50th Rotary was founded on its first meeting held in the gymnasium. It was a night

Today, the Club has a membership of over 80. The sole surviving charter member is Dr. Tom Sutcliff, who has perfect attendance all these years. The club began meeting at the new "Chaska Bell" restaurant on old Highway 212, ultimately settling at the Hazeltine Clubhouse, where they continue to meet each Thursday morning at 7:00 am.

One of the new key leaders of the combined community was Rotarian George Klein, President of the Klein Bank Corporation. George had a vision for the future and shared that vision as president of Chaska Rotary. Unfortunately, shortly after his term as president, George met an untimely death. Wanting to honor George, the Chaska Rotary Club set up the George Klein Memorial Award, "Service Above Self," given each year to a deserving member of the Chaska community.

In the nineties the club was growing, due partly to the admittance of women. Women have become an integral part of the club. Four women have served as presidents. Additionally the women have been strong community activists, holding positions in many civic and government organizations.

Chaska Rotary has made a difference and it continues to do so through projects such as: Christmas in May, New Teacher Breakfast, Strive, Scholarships, Ethics Seminar, and Chimbote, Peru. Some other notable projects include the moving of the old Chaska Schoolhouse to the Chaska Elementary School site in the early 80s, helping fund the recently

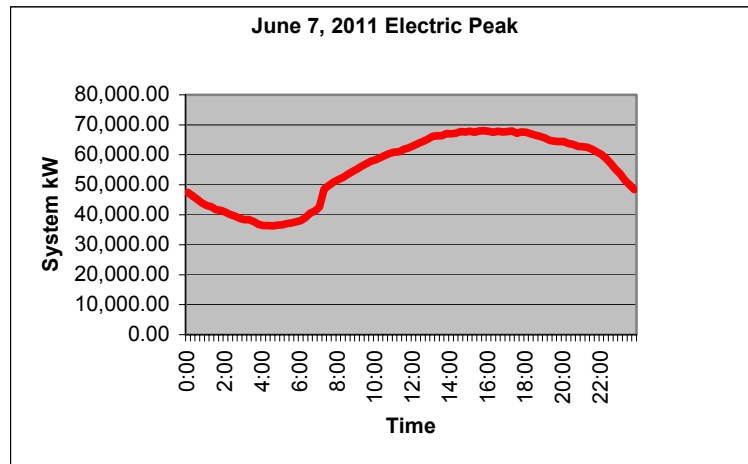
established "Let's Go Fishing" program, contributing each year to the Twin Cities Bridging Program, and working on a world wide level to help fight polio, with Gary Cooper, owner of Cooper's County Market, having raised over \$100,000 for PolioPlus. Chaska Rotary's commitment continues to reflect Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self!"

The Club will be having an evening meeting on Wednesday, June 29th at Hazeltine Clubhouse to celebrate 50 years of community activity. Anyone, male or female, can be a member of the Rotary Club. You don't have to own a business in the community or even live or work in Chaska. But you must be sponsored by a Rotarian member. If you are interested in finding out more about the Chaska Rotary or their anniversary celebration, contact the Chaska City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200 or matt@chaskamn.com.

CHASKA SETS NEW ELECTRIC PEAK
BY DAN GEIGER, ELECTRICAL DIRECTOR

With the temperature reaching over 100 degrees on Tuesday and large new businesses like the Two Twelve Medical Center and Northern Star in town, the Chaska electric system hit an all time peak on June 7th of 68 Megawatts.

The electricity was flowing as businesses tried to keep their stores cool and residents turned on their air conditioners. The peak occurred just before 4:00 pm in the afternoon when most manufacturing facilities are still going and residents start arriving home from work. The electricity was flowing on all the feeders coming out of Chaska's three distribution substations but none were overloaded and there were no large outages to report. The system kept the lights on and the fans going as the overhead and underground lines provided electricity to almost 9,500 electric meters in town. Meanwhile the electric crew was outside working in the heat, continuing to make system improvements to meet future peak demands.



WHAT ARE THEY DIGGING UP NOW???

People driving along Highway 41 will have noticed a significant amount of construction activity at the intersection with Fourth Street. This is a MnDOT project. They are replacing the signals and fixing the curb and crosswalk to be compatible with American with Disabilities Act standards. The work will be very similar to the work previously completed at Second Street and Highway 41 last summer. New curb ramps will be installed, along with voice systems and raised concrete for the visually impaired. This is the last intersection to be completed to meet ADA standards. Over the next five weeks, motorists may encounter some lane closures or traffic backup while construction occurs.

Specific questions about the project may be directed to the City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.



REWARD

CHASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

There have been numerous recent acts of vandalism, including graffiti and damaged property, at the Community Park shelter and the Chaska Skate Park

The City of Chaska is offering a monetary reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons responsible. You may remain anonymous.

Anyone with information identifying the person or persons responsible, should contact the Chaska Police Department at 952.448.4200 (business hours) 952.227.2479 (tipline)

Please report any suspicious activity or behavior by calling 911.



**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

SUPER SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5 to 8

At the CCC's Super Sports Camp you will have the opportunity to learn and play a new sport each day. Emphasis will be on skill development, teamwork, participation, and of course FUN! Snack provided. Please bring a water bottle.

Dates: June 13-16

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Place: CCC Turf

Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: ROBIN HOOD

Register to practice and perform an original production.

Ages 7 to 16

June 13-18

9:00 am to 1:15 pm

\$65 Member, \$80 Non-Member

(Includes two free tickets!)



Productions on Friday, June 17 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 am

MOM'S/DAD'S MORNING BREAK



Do you need a break from your little ones? Let us watch the kids as you enjoy a morning break to do whatever you want. You can finish those

errands, clean the house uninterrupted, or just have coffee with a friend. We will have arts and crafts time, stories and songs, tot time gym fun, and play in the play castle or at the CCC Park. Snacks will be provided.

Dates: Tuesdays

May 17, June 14, July 12, August 16

Ages: 1 to 6 years old

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$15 Member per class

\$20 Non-Member per class

CLAYHOLE DAYS

Chaska Clayhole located at Fireman's Park opens tomorrow!

Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 am

Beach Games Begin at 2:00 pm

\$1 Admission

Will Hale & The Tadpole Parade Youth Concert



YOGA BAAHYA

Vinyasa style yoga – OUTDOORS – Combining yoga poses with nature in a very casual practice. For EVERYONE ages 13 and up.



Yoga Baahya Instructor: Susan Marek
Fridays, June 17–August 26, 8:30–9:15 am

McKnight Park (next to Jonathan Elem.)

(Email Susan at smarek@chaskamn.com

to receive the yoga forecast on Thursdays.)

COST: FREE for everyone.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Friday Night Band Concerts

7:00 p.m. at City Square Park

June 17: After 5 (Jazz and

Swing)



AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **18th Annual Winstock Country Music Festival** will be held Thursday through Saturday, June 9-11, at the Winstock Festival Grounds in Winsted, with headliners Jason Aldean and Darius Rucker.

The annual **Riverfest** celebration runs June 6 through Sunday, June 12, in downtown Windom.

The **47th Annual Bullhead Days** celebration will take place June 10-12 throughout the city of Waterville.

The City of Buffalo will hold their annual **Buffalo Days** celebration from Sunday, June 12 through Sunday, June 19.

The **Twin Cities American Indian Arts Festival** will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12, adjacent to the Minneapolis American Indian Center, located at 16th Street and East Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis.

