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Slide the City

Photos submitted by David Tomassoni

The smiles were plentiful up and down the Main Street on August 5, 2017 when the Chisholm Community Foundation, along with 42 other sponsors, hosted Slide the City. Slide the City, a family-friendly slip and slide water party event, brought over 5,000 people of all ages from across the Range and the U.S. to Chisholm's Main Street, where a 1,000 foot water slide was set up. Over 60 volunteers helped throughout the day and evening to make this one of the most successful and fun-filled events ever to take place in our community. More than 2,300 people went down the slide. All proceeds from local ticket sales benefitted the CCF. Special thanks go out to the City of Chisholm, Chisholm Police Department, Chisholm Ambulance, and City Crew Workers. *A tentative date of July 14, 2018 has been scheduled to bring Slide the City back to town.*



CCF Mission Statement

The CCF's mission is to be a steward of funds for innovative & creative projects that are responsive to community & economic development in the areas of social service, education, arts & culture, conservation & historic & environmental preservation.

Chairman of the Board Report

Greetings Fellow Investors!

"...together we can do so much."

2017 was a very busy year for the Chisholm Community Foundation and its board. For those of you unfamiliar with our events, below is a narrative of what we did throughout the year.

Our first event was the March Madness Burger Bash sponsored by and held at Valentini's Supper Club. The goal of this event was to do something during a slower time of the year. The turnout was great and Valentini's donated proceeds from the event.

April and May are very busy months for the CCF board. We have many committee meetings regarding grants and scholarships. This is a very fun and interesting part of being on the board, but it can also be very difficult. The grant and scholarship committees must decide who best qualifies to receive money—which is never an easy decision. The committees then make their recommendations to the CCF board and, if approved by the board, the money is awarded to the respective applicants. In 2017, the CCF granted \$117,518 to organizations in and around our community. Included in that \$117,518 was \$9,460 to Chisholm High School Seniors for scholarships.

Our annual golf outing took place on July 31, 2017 at the Mesaba Country Club. 128 golfers participated in the event and, with the help of a number of dedicated volunteers, we hosted another successful tourney. The Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce once again conducted the raffles, which definitely adds to the final outcome of the event.

On August 5, 2017, the CCF helped sponsor Slide the City and it turned out to be the talk of not only Chisholm, but the whole state of Minnesota. A 1,000 foot waterslide was set up on our Main Street where approximately 2,300 people purchased tickets and over 5,000 were in attendance. An entire year of planning went into this event and, because of the involvement of the CCF board, numerous other financial sponsors and the whole community of Chisholm, it turned out to be a very successful and very fun, family-oriented day.



Mark Wangenstein
CCF Chair

The All Class Reunion took place the following week and the CCF celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a wine tasting event at Valentini's. The event was open to the public as a way for people to learn about the CCF.

During October, Valentini's Supper Club sponsored the bar at the annual Minnesota Deer Hunters Banquet and donated the proceeds to the CCF. This is a great opportunity for the CCF to maintain old relationships and create new ones.

The Keyboard Liquor sponsors the last event of the year with their annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival. This year is the 10th anniversary of the wine tasting and will be held on Friday, December 1st at Valentini's. This is a wonderful social event and Paul and Suzi donate the proceeds from the event to the CCF.

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Upcoming CCF Events

Mark your calendars for the following events!

Keyboard Liquor Friendraiser. 10th Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival. Friday, December 1, 2017. Valentini's Supper Club beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Burger Bash. March 2018. Valentini's Supper Club. Begins at 4:30 p.m.

Slide the City—1,000 foot waterslide on Chisholm's main street. Saturday, July 14, 2018. 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

23rd Annual Golf Outing. Monday, July 30, 2018. Mesaba Country Club, Hibbing. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Start-time—Noon

31st Annual Investors Dinner Meeting. Thursday, August 2, 2018. Valentini's Supper Club. 5:00 p.m.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Annual Banquet. October 2018.

INVESTORS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Adamic, Bette	Ranchos Palos Verdes, CA	Nelson, Jon & Marie	Duluth
Aldrich, Rick & Lisa	Side Lake	Newbauer, MJ & Richard	Chisholm
Allison, Rick	Chisholm	Niemi, Sandra	Hibbing
Anderson, Emily & Erik	Chisholm	Nosan, Mary Kay & Terry	Chisholm
Anderson, Penny	Arlington, VA	Panyan, Dick & Pat	Gilbert
Antognozzi, Phyllis	Buhl	Pascuzzi, Tom & Janet	Chisholm
Baldrice, Barbara	Virginia	Paskvan, Dorothy	St. Cloud, MN
Baron, Gena	Chisholm	Paskvan, Roger	Bemidji
Bruette, George	Peshtigo, WI	Paskvan, Sandra	Eveleth
Bruette, Jerry	Oregon, WI	Pessenda, Marisa	Chisholm
Bruette, John	Oregon, WI	Perusich, Joe & Sandra	Shakopee, MN
Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce	Chisholm	Peterson, Antonia	Hibbing
Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association	Chisholm	Petron, Mary	Hibbing
CHS Class of 1952	Chisholm	Pogorels, Cynthia	Hibbing
CHS Class of 1974	Chisholm	Preston, David & Bette	Chaska, MN
CHS Tri-Class Reunion ('59, '60, '61)	Chisholm	Quirk, Jeannie & Donny	Chisholm
City of Chisholm	Chisholm	Radotich Enterprises LLC	Chisholm
DeLuca, Ernie	Faribault, MN	Range Center	Chisholm
Eaton, Michael & Lois	West Linn, OR	Raskovich, Dan & Linda	Nashwauk
Farrell, Tom & Barb	Hibbing	Saccio, Joanne	New Haven, CT
Fink, Joe & Shirley	Chisholm	Salner, Romell & Scott	Sauk Rapids, MN
Fort, John	Hibbing	Samsa, Ruth	Chisholm
Gongoll, Nancy	Elk River, MN	Scaia, Gene & Gerrie	Chisholm
Hackett, DeWitt	Boulder, CO	Scott, Carol	Rochester, MN
Hanson-Suzick, Brenda	Hibbing	Segan, Richard & Kathleen	Minneapolis
Heck, Michael & Karen	Chisholm	Sertich, Joe & Nancy	Chisholm
Herman, Joanne	Manitowac, WI	Side Lake Liquor	Side Lake
Hill, Nancy	Chisholm	Slattery, Thelma	Hibbing
Hillcrest Terrace	Hibbing	Smoltz, Richard & Barbara	Side Lake
Hoag, Clyde & LaVerne	Eveleth	Sneide, Mary	St. Michael, MN
Jarrett, Naomi	Hibbing	Sterle, Rose	Chisholm
Jensen, Stephanie	Chisholm	Tancabel, Frank & Elaine	Chisholm
Johnson, Marilyn & Jim	Hibbing	Thomas, Edward	New York
Johnson, Tim & Barb	Chisholm	Thornton, Jeffrey	Chisholm
Jordan, Jerry & Marcia	Chisholm	Tiburzi McDonald, Carol	Chisholm
Kimball, Floyd & Eloise	Stillwater, MN	Tolonen, Stanley & Renee	Bayport, MN
Kne, Leonard	Coon Rapids, MN	Tom & Jerry's	Chisholm
Kne, Sheila & Jon	Chisholm	Tomassoni, David & Charlotte	Chisholm
Krause, Jack & Dorothy	Riverside, CA	Tomassoni, Dick & Jane	Shoreview, MN
Kruchoski, Marjorie	Chisholm	Valentini, Dionilla	Chisholm
Kruchowski, Paul & Diana	Chisholm	Valentini's Supper Club	Chisholm
Kuberka, Stan & Shirley	Chisholm	Van Baak Agency	Chisholm
Laine, Art & Kathy	Chisholm	Vukich, Chad & Sara	Rogers, MN
LaLonde, Don	Hibbing	Waters, Mary Jean & Ed	Chisholm
Larson, Tim & Kathy	Chisholm	White, Nancy Jo	Hibbing
Lautizi Construction	Chisholm	Wyland, Mr. & Mrs. Marty	Eden Prairie, MN
Macynski, John & Ellen	Chisholm	Young, Mary	Mounds View, MN
Madich, Robert & Candace	Duluth	Zanardi, Anita	St. Cloud, MN
Marturano, Paul & Florence	Chisholm		
Mattson, Rick	Chisholm		
Moscatelli, Jim & Bernadine	Stockton, CA		
Nehiba, Cindy	Mt. Iron		
Nelson, Cindi	Chisholm		

MEMORIALS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Benedetti, Isabelle	Chisholm
Bonacci, Elda	Chisholm
Class of 1952	Chisholm
DeLuca, Orsolen	Chisholm
Dolinar, David	Florissant, MO
Duncan, Kerry	Side Lake
Haga, Lowell	Mayer, MN
Kinney, Dorothy	Chisholm
Kne, Marie	Brainerd, MN
Kochevar, John	Chisholm
Kozer, Jim	Maplewood, MN
Levos, Gerry	Side Lake
Mainerich, Walt	Chisholm
Maki, Leo	Chisholm
Marches, Jean	Escondido, CA
Nenadich, Boz	Chisholm
Nevanen, Kay	Chisholm
Olson, Bob	Chisholm
Palmquist, Russell	Chisholm
Pettinari, Stella	Chisholm
Plombon, Eugene	Buhl
Rosatti, Richard	Two Harbors, MN
Stepan, Charlie	Youngstown, OH
Tomassoni, Chet & Helen	Chisholm
Vagts, Gerald	Chisholm
Vidmar, Bill	Lakeville, MN
White, Judie	Chisholm
Zobitz, John & Ann	Chisholm



*What better way to perpetuate
the memory of a loved one,
family member or friend, than
by giving a memorial to the
Chisholm Community
Foundation*

Board Member Information

The Chisholm Community Foundation Board Recruitment Committee continually accepts applications and nominations for the Chisholm Community Foundation Advisory Board of Directors. The Advisory Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at the Chisholm Community Foundation office. Members may serve two three-year terms - a total of six years.

If you are interested in applying for a board position, please call the CCF office at 218-254-1101. If your time commitments won't allow you to serve on the board, but you're still interested in helping out the CCF, consider becoming a committee volunteer. We are always looking for creative and innovative people to help with our fundraising efforts.

CCF Hosts 22nd Annual Golf Tourney

The Chisholm Community Foundation held its 22nd annual golf tournament on July 31, 2017 at the Mesaba Country Club. One hundred twenty-eight golfers geared up and participated in a beautiful, fun-filled day on the Links. A delicious buffet dinner was held at Valentini's Supper Club after the tourney. The team of Jon Rice, Frank Gornick, Larry Johnson and Chuck Oman came out victorious at this year's tourney!

Thank you to all of our corporate partners, hole sponsors, golfers, businesses and individuals who donated prizes, and all the volunteers who gave their time to assist throughout the day and evening. With your help, we raised approximately \$10,000.00. Special thanks go out to the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce for conducting the raffles at the event and donating the proceeds to benefit the CCF.



Next year's tourney will be held on Monday, July 30, 2018. Mark your calendars!!!

Chairman of the Board Report (cont'd)

The CCF is pursuing a new venture with a life insurance product. Did you know that there can be tax advantages if you name the CCF as a beneficiary to your life insurance? You can do the entire policy or part of it. It can be a long-lasting legacy that can benefit the town that we all love so much. This past year, Joe and Nancy Sertich were kind enough to name the CCF as beneficiaries in a life insurance policy. If you were at the 30th Anniversary event, you were able to hear Joe and Nancy speak about why they decided to do this. Thanks Joe & Nancy!

In October, my Aunt Charlotte Wangenstein Januschka passed away. Charlotte was one of the original investors in the CCF back in 1987 and was a true Chisholm Bluestreaks fan up to the day she passed away. Charlotte also thought about the CCF in her estate planning, as she listed the CCF as a beneficiary in a \$10,000 life insurance policy.

There are many different ways to invest in the CCF—donations, memorials, honorariums, life insurance policies, stocks, or your time. The CCF is truly appreciative of anything you may consider to help us continue our mission of improving the quality of life for everyone in our community.

Thank you for your support!

Mark Wangenstein, CCF Chair

Meet Our New Board Members

The Chisholm Community Foundation would like to welcome our newest board members:

Cindy Rice. Cindy graduated from Chisholm High School in 1977. After high school, she worked in the mines for three years, then got a job at Chisholm High School as a paraprofessional. She went on to become a custodian at the High School and after 34 years at CHS, she retired in 2016. Cindy serves on the board of the Chisholm Public School Foundation and helps various other organizations within our community. Cindy and her husband, Dave, reside in Chisholm and have two daughters, Sam and Jessica. Cindy enjoys camping, four-wheeling and spending time with family and friends. She is also an expert at making delicious poticas and teaches classes on how to do so.

Karen Van Baak. Karen is a 1987 graduate of Chisholm High School. She went to college in St. Cloud and then lived in Roseville for 25 years before moving back to Chisholm in 2012 to work for the family business, which she acquired on October 1, 2017. Karen has helped with CCF events for years and, after recently joining the board, was appointed Treasurer. She is also a member of the Chisholm Kiwanis Club. Karen and her son, Jack, live in Chisholm. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, attending Jack's sporting events and fishing with her Dad on Lake Vermilion.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Banquet



The annual banquet of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association was held on October 4, 2017 at the Hibbing Memorial Building. Approximately 400 people attended. Valentini's Supper Club, a longtime supporter of the Chisholm Community Foundation, sponsored the bar at the event and donated proceeds of \$1,635.00 to the Chisholm Community Foundation. CCF board members were on hand to help bartend. We'd like to thank A-1 Refrigeration, the Hibbing Memorial Building for donating various items and supplies. This event is successful because of the support of these organizations.

Thanks to Laine Skoglund who spent the afternoon and evening setting up and bartending. And a very big thank you goes out to Paul David Marturano for organizing the event and for his time and dedication to the CCF. We appreciate your support and all you do!



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- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation
- ☐ Chisholm Community Foundation Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Chisholm Public School Foundation
- ☐ **Chisholm Veterans Memorial Association **
- ☐ Robert Jon Corradi Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Catherine Cox Family Fund
- ☐ Philip Falcone Family Fund
- ☐ Rudy & Mayme Gazvoda Family Fund
- ☐ Ron & Carole Gornick Family Fund
- ☐ Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Marturano Family Fund
- ☐ NHS-Northstar Specialized Services Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Dr. Ben Owens Fund

2017 CPFS News

by Shannon Zubich



As you may know, I am the Business Manager of the Chisholm School District. Usually the schools are very quiet during the summer—but not this past summer! The All Class Reunion brought many alumni back to town and I was able to see several of them during the school tours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A number of alumni had not been home since they graduated, so they were very impressed to see how well our building and maintenance staff have kept the buildings in such good condition.

The auditorium received the most oohs and aahs. I'm not sure how many people realize what a treasure we have right here in our school. On Friday, there was a lovely celebration to honor Coach Bob McDonald where the basketball court was named after him. Many of his former players spoke and they remembered every play from their youth. After the celebration, the family held a gathering at Valentini's Supper Club.

On Saturday, the Chisholm Bluestreaks came out en masse. We had invited alumni to join us in the parade. Majorettes from the early 70's twirled their batons as they walked down the Main Street in front of the band. Those ladies looked great! The High School band, led by Mr. Frietas, played "Cheer for Chisholm" as they marched down the street. Following the band, the current Bluestreaks cheerleaders led cheers and handed out mini-megaphones. The School District entered a float for their Positive Behavior Intervention Services, which is a behavior model to catch and reinforce students who are doing great things. Next came the football team, CHS students and staff. It was a great day for a parade!

There was music in the new pocket park after the parade and vendors were selling food for those that were hungry. The street dance took place Saturday night along with another fantastic fireworks show that was sponsored by Chisholm alumni Philip Falcone. In the end, I was asked how Chisholm was able to organize such a wonderful week of activities for the All Class. My answer was that there was a great volunteer committee, led by Mark Wangenstein, who put in a lot of time and effort to make sure people of all ages enjoyed themselves. **JOB WELL DONE!**

After the reunion, it was a short skip to get the school up and running for the current school year. Our students are benefitting from the grants the Chisholm Public School Foundation awarded last spring. The Kindergarten students now have storage sacks for the back of their chairs to help with organization. Title I students are able to take books home so they can continue with their reading. Mrs. Yaroscak is working with daily reading comprehension practice journals for fourth graders. The sixth grade students all got a subscription to Scholastic Magazine. Mr. Vake purchased student accommodations for special needs students and, finally, the first grade is working with educational Lego sets for math and science.

The CPSF has a history of awarding grants to almost every applicant. We are always looking for more investors to help us reach our goals. Please consider investing in this worthwhile fund. Every dollar donated goes directly to the end user and impacts the lives of Chisholm students.



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Keyboard Liquor 10th Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival

Paul and Suzi Ruper, owners of the Keyboard Liquor Store, will be hosting their 10th Annual Holiday Wine Tasting Festival on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Valentini's Supper Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy the music of the Ivo Trio again this year. Cost for the event is \$45.00 per person.

Last year, 105 people attended the event and sampled over 50 different wines. People were able to purchase their favorite wine and receive it in time for the holidays. Valentini's added their flair with an elegant buffet of hors d'oeuvres. Paul & Suzi donated the proceeds from the event to the CCF (\$2,900). CCF Advisory Board Members assisted in planning and helping with the festival. **Thanks so much for your support, Paul & Suzi!**



Join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of this very enjoyable event! To RSVP, call Keyboard Liquor at 218-254-7271 or the CCF office at 218-254-1101. Hope to see you there!



The Chisholm Community Foundation
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to our Corporate Partners.

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the CCF and Chisholm.

We truly appreciate your support!



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