

2013 Dignitaries

2013 Mr. Pat: Kevin Moore



Kevin J. Moore is the first of five boys born to Jack and Corrine Moore. He grew up in Woodbury Heights and went to Park, Cottage Grove. He is an Army veteran and was with the Military Police Corp. Kevin was hired by the St. Paul Police in 1979 and served as a patrol officer, K-9 officer, gang crimes investigator and retired as a sergeant gang crimes supervisor in 2010.

Kevin lives in Mendota Heights with his wife Teresa. He has two grown children; Joshua and Meghan, two step daughters, Krista and Nikki Conway, and one grandson, Liam James. Kevin has been involved with several charity organizations including the American Legion, Life member of Disabled American Veterans, Emerald Society, Board member of the St. Paul Police Foundation. Parishoner and Assumption Church.

2013 Miss Shamrock: Ashley Lanphear



Ashley Lanphear has long been passionate about her Irish side. Born in Minnesota and having grown up in Hudson, Wisconsin, she spent many a St. Patrick's Day crossing the river to celebrate at the St. Paul parade. She embarked on a backpacking trip around Europe after college, visiting the Emerald Isle along the way. Upon returning to the States, she dedicated her time to volunteering for Finnegans and Irish Fair. She moved back to Minnesota and was ultimately crowned Miss Shamrock 2013, a title she regards as her highest honor. Now a past Queen of Green, Ashley has joined our extended Irish family and hopes to guide future princesses and Miss Shamrocks for years to come.

2013 Distinguished Irish Woman: Lisa Conway



Lisa has served as president of the Irish Music and Dance Association since 2003 and been a board member since 2001. She has been the presiding force in managing the IMDA Irish Celebration 2-day event at Landmark Center for the past 9 years. It is a family-focused event featuring traditional Irish arts and highlights the best in local Irish talent. Lisa also partners with other organizations to promote Irish Arts and Culture including the Irish Network-Minnesota, MICC, Irish Fair of MN. She lives in the west metro with her daughter Clare and dogs Brian and Fergal and is a project manager for a printing and marketing company.

2013 Grand Marshal: Nicholas David - The Voice



Nicholas David Mrozinski is a vibrant, dynamic, and multi-talented singer/songwriter/pianist from Saint Paul, MN. For more than a decade, Nicholas has been making music that has been connecting with people, all around the world, on a deeply human level. Nicholas (Nicholas David) has worked with Team CeeLo on NBC's Season 3 of The Voice. <http://www.nbc.com/the-voice/artists/nicholas-david/>

Nicholas' music is available worldwide on iTunes, at <http://www.thefeelin.com>, and in other fine stores.

2013 Celebrity Grand Marshal: John Hines - WCCO



John Hines has been a mainstay of Minnesota radio and television for more than 40 years, and can be heard regularly on WCCO Radio.

Hines was the first non-journalist to be embedded with our soldiers in Iraq . He's been buried alive for 48 hours and worked with the M.S. Society of Minnesota , St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , Tee It Up For the Troops, benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project, and many more, and received the Tom Rivers Humanitarian Award in recognition of his generous service and dedication to community events and charities.

2013 Honorary Irish Person: Pat Boemer



Pat grew up in Como Park, one of five children in the family, and attended Holy Childhood grade school. He raced huskies from ages 10-15, and graduated from St. Paul Murray High School in 1972. He played football through high school and college and named one of the top 100 athletes of the century in the St. Paul Conference . He and his wife Dianne have two children and four grandchildren. Pat Opened Patrick McGovern's Pub in August of 1982.