

Spring/  
Summer 2017



## Fall Tasting Event

Remember Last Year?

*The Food - The Fun— The Depot*

(Did we mention the food?)

September 21, 2017

4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

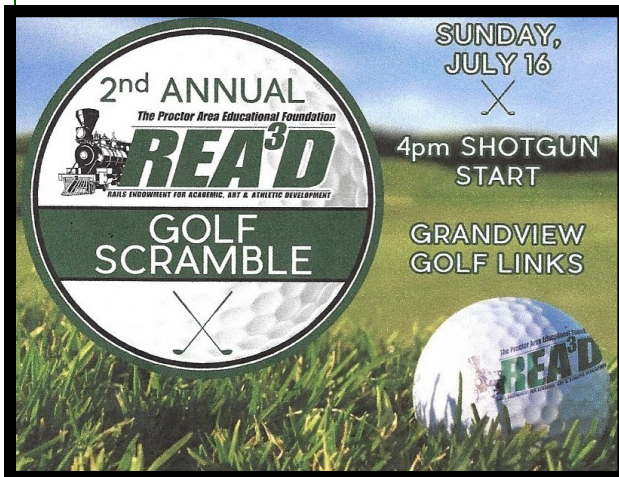
*Depot's Great Hall*



**Tickets - Available from all REA³D board members \$25.00**

## Don't Miss This One!

Keep it in the “fore”front of your summer social calendar.



**9 - HOLE SCRAMBLE**

**4 - PLAYER TEAMS**

**\$40.00 PER PLAYER**

**Call ahead to reserve cart \$6.00 628-3727**

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To Register: mail this form or email by **July 7th** to Proctor District Office, 131 9th Avenue, Proctor MN 55810 **OR** [readgolfsramble@gmail.com](mailto:readgolfsramble@gmail.com)

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**Steak dinner at the Buffalo House following golf included (or vegetarian option).**

**Dinner only option \$25.00. Time—6:30**

REGISTRATION FORM

GOLFERS' NAME(S)

CIRCLE MEAL OPTION ☐ STEAK ☐ VEGETARIAN

If registering multiple golfers please indicate number of meals above

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE EMAIL

REA<sup>3</sup>D's mission is to support life-enriching endeavors within the greater Proctor area. In order to continue its work, it must depend on continued financial support. The following businesses and individuals generously contributed \$500.00 or more as table sponsors at the REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight dinner. The board extends a sincere thank you.



**Please Support These  
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**Thank You  
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*Ron Gajewski in loving  
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**Thank You Donors  
REA<sup>3</sup>D's Live and Silent Auctions**

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## REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight Dinner

### *An Evening of "Fun"draising and Friends*

Two words described the REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight Dinner, **SOLD OUT!** For the first time in the history of this popular social event, there were no tickets available on the evening of February 24, 2017. Guests enjoyed a social hour beginning at 5:30 P.M. and had plenty of time to peruse the silent and live auction items up for bids. Donated items included a wide range of personal care products, sports memorabilia, antiques, artwork, and evenings out. Once again, Mary Wright and Carolyn Carver provided enjoyable pre-dinner musical selections.



A discerning shopper examined several items before making his final selection.

The sumptuous meal at Blackwoods Event Center in Proctor included a salad/croissant course, followed by salmon and steak filet combo, or a vegetarian manicotti option. Guests were persuaded to purchase their desserts, and after the first bite, they raved about the specialty cookies prepared by How Sweet It Is Bakery. The almond flavored, individually decorated iced cookies were custom-designed in the shape of a train.

For first-time attendees, the evening was more than they imagined. "We had never been to a REA<sup>3</sup>D event before. The dinner was great. This is more fun than we thought it would be." For those who have attended many dinners in the past, the evening did not disappoint. Lynn Dart Nelson, long-time REA<sup>3</sup>D supporter, was especially generous and sponsored a table for her classmates.



Kaylyn Mottonen and Jamie Polaski



Lynn Dart Nelson and guests enjoyed their evening spent with long-time friends.

Larry Stauber, the evening's keynote speaker discussed his career from Proctor graduate to Minnesota Appellate Court Judge. Following Judge Stauber's address, each table rolled the dice to determine who would take home the coveted wine centerpiece. Sherman Carlson then took the stage as the evening's auctioneer for the live auction. His witty banter and persuasive abilities contributed to the lively bidding for auction items including a pontoon excursion, a vacation rental, an exquisite handmade quilt, and an evening at Pier B complete with dinner. Overall, the event raised over \$14,000 which will be used to continue REA<sup>3</sup>D's mission to award grants to worthy recipients.



Friends, Food, and "Fun"draising

## *Your REA<sup>3</sup>D Dollars at Work—Academic*

### **Grant—Reading for a Cure**

When a third grade student was diagnosed with cancer, Christy Strohm was determined to get the community involved. Her idea was to create a reading challenge for students at Bay View Elementary and then have an author visit for an evening book read. On Thursday, March 16, Mr. Douglas Wood, known in this area for his book timeless classic tale, *Old Turtle*, mesmerized adults and children alike with his stories and reading while accompanying himself on the guitar. Mr. Wood spoke about being the



worst reader in his class and working through dyslexia and ADHD to become an award-winning author. His book *Miss Little's Gift* described his journey of staying after school and hating reading to building his confidence, thanks to the perseverance of a dedicated teacher.

Christy Strohm added that the school plans on hosting more reading and music inspired events for students and their families. One parent stated, "My daughters were entranced (and disappointed we had to leave before the closing song) and were still talking about it this morning."

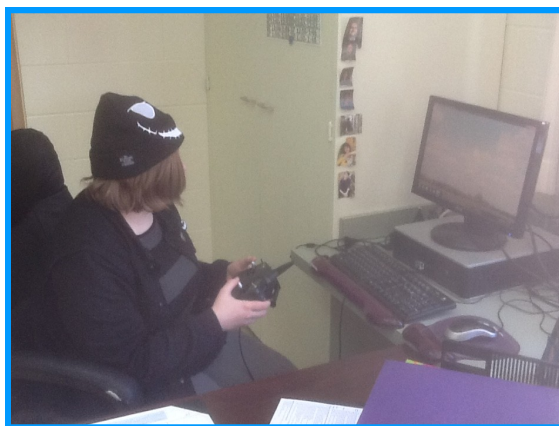


### **Grant—STEM Curriculum Support**

The FT Stem curriculum license has been purchased and the curriculum map has been completed for next year's Rails Flite Test STEM class. In addition, enough raw materials have been purchased to sustain this class for the next two years including 40 different airplane kits, construction materials, all necessary electronics, batteries, transmitters, chargers, etc. A display case in the high school has been adopted and, with the help of some students, been reworked to serve as an advertisement for next year's class. Special education case managers have been promoting the class to their students and deciding which students would most benefit

from the class. The photo above is the display case that advertises the STEM class.

"With a grant proposal similar to the one I sent to REA<sup>3</sup>D, I was one of three people in the country to get a grant from the Flite Test company for an additional \$1000." That grant award was announced on their [YouTube TV](#) show last month. The photo at the right shows a student "trying her hand" at the flight simulator. (Article submitted by Noah Dennis, special education teacher, Proctor Public Schools).

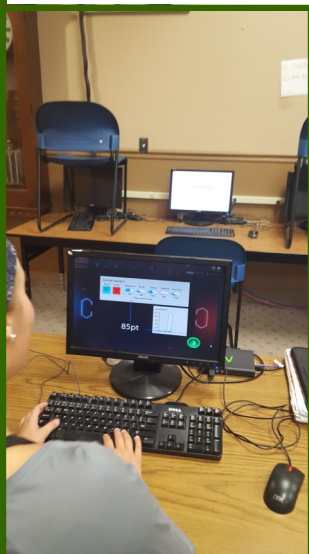




## *Your REA<sup>3</sup>D Dollars at Work—Athletic*

### **Grant—IntelliGym**

Intelligym is a cognitive based computer program that is designed to work on an individual's brain to process information related to a certain activity. In our case, it was a hockey based program that develops the reaction time to game simulated situations. The benefit of this activity is to work on hockey sense and overall cognitive workouts for individual's brains.



Two of our players struggled with certain drills and game situations. After three months of Intelligym, these players rarely were out of the flow of drills and developed much better hockey sense on movement during five on five power play situations. The benefits of this program are far-reaching, and we hope to incorporate this program with other athletes in other sports.

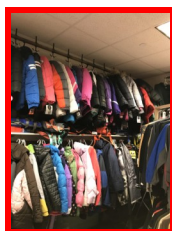
In addition to the REA<sup>3</sup>D grant, the Mirage Blueline Club also sponsored this grant. Over twenty athletes used this program. (*Article submitted by Jeff Laspi, Mirage Assistant Hockey Coach*).



## *Your REA<sup>3</sup>D Dollars at Work—Sustained Grants*

Although there is no stipulation in the grant application, REA<sup>3</sup>D embraces the idea of sustainable programs. Among those programs that have continued are:

### **Kids Closet**



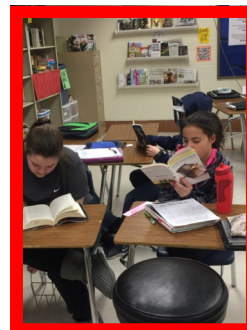
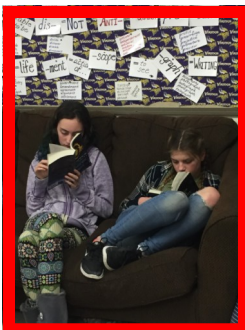
### **Military Kids Club**



### **Early Childhood Van**



### **Middle School Reading Library**





## ***Your REA<sup>3</sup>D Dollars at Work— Arts***

### **Grant—RAILS TV**

As a result of our purchases with the help of REA<sup>3</sup>D, we have been able to utilize the tripods and soundboards immediately with recording and producing the Spring Drama production of *A Servant of Two Masters* on our Rails TV YouTube Channel ([https://youtu.be/FVqPR2j\\_pQ8](https://youtu.be/FVqPR2j_pQ8)), recording and producing the Winter Sno-Week Formal Assembly and King/Queen coronation (<https://youtu.be/5ICsHC1KUic>), and has allowed us to expose many of our high school and middle school students to media productions with hopes we will further develop our Rails TV program in the near future.

Mr. Tanner Hall's 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Communications class and his Public Speaking students were able to utilize the new equipment purchased with REA<sup>3</sup>D's help in doing speeches and broadcasts to give them experience in front of a camera and working with graphics to tell a story. This is a new addition to Mr. Hall's classes since we now have the equipment to include it in his courses. (*Article submitted by Tim Rohweder, Proctor High School Principal*).



### **Grant—Second Grade Art**

Funds were used to purchase art supplies for second grade students. Bay View students do not have access to regular art instruction and teachers are provided with construction paper and cray-pod crayons. As a result of the funding provided by REA<sup>3</sup>D Foundation, I was able to provide my students with additional art supplies including tempera paint, watercolor, and modeling clay.



A student in my classroom does not thrive academically. This student reads considerably below grade level expectations and struggles with basic mathematical concepts. These factors have contributed to a lack of self-confidence and some behavior issues in the classroom. However, this student is a highly creative child and excels in artistic activities. Providing this student with the opportunity to have a positive classroom experience, by allowing the class to have the time to draw and paint, was incredibly important to gaining self-confidence and developing a relationship with others. (*Article submitted by Ana Urban, Bay View Elementary 2nd grade teacher*).



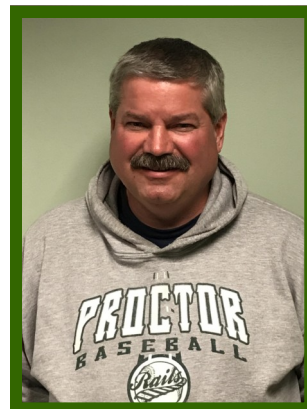


## Community Board Member

Bernie Walker, his wife Julie, and talented children moved to Proctor in 2002. He became a REA<sup>3</sup>D board member in August 2016, following the advice of Jake Benson. What has impressed him is how proud and excited the REA<sup>3</sup>D board members are about their hometown and how much they enjoy raising funds to support their school and community. Bernie commented that the biggest benefit for him being on the board is putting names to the faces he hears about throughout the Proctor community. It's fun for him to know so many new friends.

Having grown up in a small town similar to Proctor, it is exciting for him to see an organization like REA<sup>3</sup>D who cares so deeply to see their town grow and flourish. If people could see for themselves the excitement different organizations and school clubs have when they come to the REA<sup>3</sup>D board with their ideas to improve the community, they would understand how alive this community is and how much it means to them to live and work here.

Bernie encourages other members of the community to get involved. The organization usually meets once a month. Those meetings involve brainstorming fundraising and event ideas. Twice a year, the REA<sup>3</sup>D board meets to approve grants. If interested, please visit our website at [www.rea3d.org](http://www.rea3d.org).



## Congratulations Winter 2017 Grant Recipients

**Total Awards \$5,200.00**

**Kids Reading for a Cure \$500.00**

Bring a renowned author to Bay View Elementary

**Flexible Seating Options \$600.00**

Classroom teacher request for students

**Frostbyte Robotics Team \$700.00**

Purchase trailer to haul equipment

**IntelliGym \$400.00**

Computerized Fitness Program

**RAILS TV \$1,000.00**

Purchase TV/editing equipment

**HS/MS Angel Fund \$1,000.00**

Provide aide for students in need

**STEM Curriculum Support \$1,000.00**

Innovative flight program

Do you have a great idea? Apply for a **REA<sup>3</sup>D** Grant

Next Granting Cycle— October 1, 2017

Go to our website [www.rea3d.org](http://www.rea3d.org) and apply online

Download the grant application from our website and mail it to

**REA<sup>3</sup>D (c/o Proctor High School) 131 Ninth Ave, Proctor, MN 55810**

Contact the president at [sherman47@mchsi.com](mailto:sherman47@mchsi.com)

or call 218-391-0016 to receive an application.

2016-17

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**Save the Dates****For Our Upcoming Events:**

Golf Scramble  
 July 16, 2017

Tasting Event  
 September 21, 2017

**You Can Support REA<sup>3</sup>D in the following ways:****Attend one of our events -**

REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight Dinner and  
 Silent Auction (spring)  
 Golf Outing (summer)  
 Tasting Event (fall)

Visit our website [www.rea3d.org](http://www.rea3d.org) to  
 Apply for a grant and promote  
 REA<sup>3</sup>D

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