FOUR WAY TEST - Of the things we think, say or do:

- -Is it the TRUTH?
- -Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- -Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- -Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This Week's Program

Joe Mahon, economist with Federal Reserve Bank, Mpls

Last Week's Program

Dave Magnuson gave a Classification Talk last week.



Please remember to contribute to the Sampler's "Wall of Wine" as well as live and silent auction items.

Upcoming Programs:

Jan 17 Joe Mahon, economist with Federal Reserve Bank, Mpls

Jan 24 Ordinance Disposal Specialist, Captain Weston Borkenhagen

Jan 31 TBA

Greeter Schedule

		2/28	Molly O'Rourke
1/17	Tracey Galowitz	3/7	Lou Saeger
1/24	Corey Lunn	3/14	John Lammers
1/31	Shannon Enright	3/21	Oree Robinson
2/7	Tim Stoddart	3/28	Roger Smith
2/14	Dave Magnuson	4/4	Steve Keister
2/21	Keith Komro	4/11	Peter Polga

Quote for the Week

Happiness is like a butterfly.

The more you chase it, the more it eludes you.
But if you turn your attention to other things,
It comes and sits softly on your shoulder.

- Henry David Thoreau

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (1/13-19)
 None this week
- Wedding Anniversaries (1/13-19)
 None this week
- Club Anniversaries (1/13-19)

Dave Magnuson, 9 yrs (1/15) Dave Palmer, 29 yrs (1/15) Scott Mercer, 10 yrs (1/16) John Kaiylethe, 5 yrs (1/17) Nathan Pearson, 5 yrs (1/17)

- Attendance Last Week 38 members (65.5%)
- Guests Last Week
 Past DG Leiser
- Make-ups
 None recorded

Note: All dates come from the Club website. If they are not correct, please let Bill Turnblad know and he'll correct your profile for you.

Officers

President: Bob Eiselt
President Elect: Bev Driscoll
Vice-President: Molly O'Rourke
Treasurer: Keith Komro
Secretary: Dolly Parker
Immediate Past Pres: Katie Rolf

Meetings

Thursdays @ 11:45 AM Lowell Inn 102 N. 2nd St, Stillwater, MN



Stillwater Rotary Club News

CLUB GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE

As we approach the Sampler it is time to remind everyone that some of the funds raised by this event are used for our local grant program. And, the applications for those grants should be submitted by February 17. So, now is the time to collaborate, think and write. Application forms are available on the club website at http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5960/5639/HTML/151548//Rotary Grant Application2-2-12.pdf

Please mail the applications to Stillwater Rotary Club PO Box 81, Stillwater, MN 55082. Or, they can be given directly to Keith Komro.

Keith Komro Club Treasurer

[Grant award criteria are presented in the article below.]

STILLWATER SAMPLER

Remember to bring a bottle of wine to club for the "Wall of Wine" live auction item.

All Club members are encouraged to <u>purchase</u> <u>event tickets</u> and <u>raffle tickets</u> as soon as possible. Event tickets are available from Steve Keister and Keith Komro. Raffle tickets are available from Jerry Maier. Members are also requested (begged) to consider donating items for the silent and live auctions. Please contact Scott Mercer or Roger Smith for details.

Jim Schug Sampler Committee Chair

Stillwater Rotary Club Grants

AWARD CRITERIA

The Stillwater Rotary Club regularly receives requests from organizations, groups and individuals asking for financial support for a particular project, event or program. To assist our club in responding to these requests in a way that is consistent and which reflects the values and priorities of the club, general award criteria have been adopted. They include:

- Programs or projects that promote the community's health.
- Programs or projects that benefit children, youth, and families.
- Programs or projects that benefit children or adults with disabilities.
- Programs or projects that benefit elderly citizens who do not have other resources or financial, social or emotional support.
- Programs or projects that benefit areas where people are without basic levels of food, shelter or welfare and where a Rotary intervention can have a demonstrated impact.
- Programs or projects that embrace the arts in the St. Croix Valley Area.
- Programs or projects that benefit the environment and help protect natural resources.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, only requests from nonprofit organizations are considered. Requests that benefit groups of individuals or the community as a whole are given priority. Only in unique situations are grants made for an individual. In those cases, it needs to be clearly demonstrated that the grant on behalf of an individual will result in a community benefit.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, grants are in the \$100-\$500 range. Consideration is also given to making a \$25 contribution to any group or individual that provides a Rotary program and requests such a contribution. Contributions to public, governmental or educational institutions are only considered for programs or projects not funded by public tax revenues and that reflect the club's stated priorities. No contributions are made to any organization that is affiliated with a political party. Last but not least, the Rotary Four-Way Test guides the Board's response to all requests for financial assistance.

All applications are reviewed at the March board meeting and funds are distributed by April 15.