

January 31, 2013

CWG WHEEL

STILLWATER ROTARY CLUB - Chartered August 1, 1919

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?

Service above self.

This Week's Program

Tom Horner will speak on Community Leadership in the Political Process. [Program arranged by Bev Driscoll.]

Last Week's Program

Ordnance Disposal Specialist, Captain Weston Borkenhagen



Upcoming Programs:

- Jan 31 Community Leadership in Political Process, Tom Horner
- Feb 7 On a Farther Shore, author Bill Souder
- Feb 14 Rotary District Foundation, Gorden Hedahl
- Feb 21 H₂O for Life, AP Geography Program

Greeter Schedule

		2/28	Molly O'Rourke
		3/7	Lou Saeger
		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

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (1/27-2/2)
Liz Weaver (1/29)
- Wedding Anniversaries (1/27-2/2)
None this week
- Club Anniversaries (1/27-2/2)
Jim Bradshaw, 42 yrs (2/1)
Lori Johnson, 17 yrs (2/1)
- Attendance Last Week
40 members (69%)
- Guests Last Week
- Make-ups

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

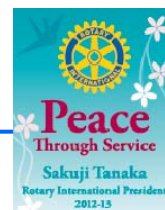
Thursdays @ 11:45 AM
Lowell Inn
102 N. 2nd St, Stillwater, MN



Quote for the Week

The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

- Robert Frost (1874-1963)



Rotary International News—Rotary Moments

By Nick Phillips, Rotary Coordinator for Zone 20A South, South Africa.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka, in his August message, encourages Rotarians to share those special experiences that stand out as their “Rotary Moment.” Sharing these personal stories can go much farther, sometimes, than facts and figures in attracting prospective members.

This is my Rotary moment. It is a love story as well as a Rotary success story. It describes how I was transformed from being a member of a Rotary club into being a Rotarian, a transition that has changed my life.

By 2006, I had been in Rotary for 29 years, and had served as club president, district treasurer, district governor, and district Rotary Foundation chair. During this period, I had also concentrated on developing my business and raising two beautiful daughters. But there were also painful times, including a divorce. I had been too preoccupied to get involved in hands-on community service. I was tired, under pressure, and thinking seriously about shedding extra responsibilities like Rotary.

In late August of that year, I was sitting in my office trying to catch up on work when the phone rang. The caller identified herself as Silvia, a representative of an NGO working with orphans and vulnerable children in our district.



They needed help, and she asked if Rotary could meet with them. Reluctantly, I agreed, and accompanied by my club president, kept the appointment.

Silvia introduced herself and her colleagues and proceeded to tell us a bitter sweet story about working with underprivileged communities in Zululand, with fewer resources than they needed, but brimming with energy and hope. I was moved beyond words, not only by the nobility and importance of their cause but also by the charming and sincere presence of the young lady telling the story.

As the weeks went by, my Rotary club friends and I worked tirelessly to identify needs and negotiate Matching Grants to assist the project. Hours were spent talking to community members, negotiating with overseas sponsors, planning and executing the project.

And, of course, during all this time Silvia and I were working, shoulder to shoulder, to make the project a success.

As you can imagine, one thing led to another and now, I am proud to say that the project has been successfully completed — and Silvia is my wife.

So I have to say, without a shadow of a doubt, that when my telephone rang on that fateful August day, it was the start of my Rotary transformation, and remains my quintessential Rotary moment.

Stillwater Rotary Club News

Arusha Medical Center



The noon Stillwater Rotary club has been a sponsor of Dr. Mark Jacobson's efforts at the Selian Lutheran Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania for a number of years. So, of interest to our club is this year's Excellence in Medicine Award granted by the American Medical Association for work in international medicine.

The AMA press release is included below.
Congratulations Dr. Jacobson!



Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine

Mark L. Jacobson, MD, MPH

Mark L. Jacobson, MD, MPH, has been building public health capacity in East Africa for more than 30 years. Dr. Jacobson spent two decades transforming a small dispensary in the outskirts of Arusha, Tanzania into the Selian Lutheran Hospital, which now encompasses 10 buildings, 250 employees and 12 physicians. Through the Selian Hospital,

Dr. Jacobson has provided care for thousands of marginalized and disabled people, as well as the nomadic Maasai people, including specialized care for women suffering from obstetric fistulas, children with orthopedic problems and individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Jacobson developed a school for educating Assistant Medical Officers, and under his guidance scores of young doctors, nurses and techs have received training. In 2005, Dr. Jacobson spearheaded the fundraising and planning efforts to build a second hospital, the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center, which now offers inpatient and outpatient services to Arusha's urban population. Dr. Jacobson attended Harvard College and then medical school at the University of Minnesota and prepared in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. His most recent passion has been leadership in the nascent development of Hospice and Palliative Care across Africa as a founding member and Board Chair of the African Palliative Care Association. Dr. Jacobson serves still in Arusha with his wife Linda.

