

## This Week's Program

District 834's new Early Childhood Education Center [Program arranged by Steve Keister]

## Last Week's Program

Tom Plunkett of The Center for Victims of Torture spoke on the center's mission and work [Program arranged by Doug Johnson]

# **Upcoming Programs:**

- Nov 8 District 834's new Early Childhood Education Center
- Nov 15 Stillwater Area Chamber of Commerce—Community Symposium: Todd Streeter, Director
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving No club meeting
- Nov 29 The Visual Arts 1st in a series on the arts

# Greeter Schedule

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11/8	Liz Weaver		
11/15	Joyce Flynn		
11/22	No meeting		
11/29	Bill Turnblad		
12/6	Nathan Pearson		
12/13	Scott Mercer		
12/20	DJ Raduenz		
12/27	No meeting		
1/3/13	Holly Minners		
1/10	Curt Geissler		
1/17	Tracey Galowitz		
1/24	Corey Lunn		
1/31	Shannon Enright		
2/7	Tim Stoddart		

## Tri-Club Mixer

Our next Tri-Club Mixer will be Tuesday, November 13th at 5:00 pm. We will meet at the Lift Bridge Brewery for a tour and tasting, followed by a light dinner and robust camaraderie. Cash bar will be available. The club will cover the cost of the meal.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at club this week.

#### **Foundation Dinner**

District 5960 celebrated the successes of the RI Foundation Saturday. This was an opportunity for fellowship with friends in the district and for honoring Rotarians who are generous supporters of the Foundation. Featured projects funded by RI included Woodbury's Miracle Field (an athletic venue for handicapped athletes) and the Ghana Street Aid (designed to help young women who are living on the street develop resources for a better life).

The Metropolitan Men's Choir ended the evening with an inspiring concert.

Are you helping to support our Foundation? Check out the District website for more information.

- Bev Driscoll

#### Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (11/4-10) Dolly Parker—11/5 Angie Laska—11/6
- Wedding Anniversaries (11/4–10)
- None this week • Club Anniversaries (11/4-10) John Rheinberger: 3 yrs (11/5) Lou Saeger: 9 yrs (11/6) Jerry Maier: 28 yrs (11/8)
- Attendance last week 27 members (47.4% - ouch!)
- Make-ups
  Bev Driscoll, Foundation Dinner

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



# Water for Sudan

[Editor's note: The Stillwater noon club has sponsored Sara Damon and her students' "H2O for Life" project in Sudan several times. So this update from Sara may be of interest.]

November 26-28 Stillwater Junior High will host Alepho Deng, co-author of the Lost Boy of Sudan memoir "They Poured Fire On Us From The Sky". Alepho will provide a public presentation Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Stillwater Junior High School auditorium

Tickets are available in the SJHS Main Office or from Sara Damon for \$10 adult, \$5 student, cash or check to H2O For Life. Free tickets are available to those with financial need.

Please join us. If you have attended SJHS events with Lost Boys Benjamin, Benson or John in the past, you know their story of surviving civil war, forced migration, refugee life, resettlement in the U.S. and the resilience of the human spirit is incredibly powerful.

All proceeds will be directed to our H2O For Life project and African Soul, American Heart. Your ticket purchase helps bring clean, safe water to thousands, courtesy of Water For South Sudan, an NGO founded by Lost Boy Salva Dut.

In addition to Alepho's presentation, the evening will feature a selection of beautiful photos from Faces of South Sudan, a photo exhibit by Fargo, ND resident Debra Dawson. A full exhibit of Deb's photos will follow our event from November 28-December 22 at ArtReach St. Croix in downtown Stillwater. All are invited to the Faces of South Sudan photo exhibit opening from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 at ArtReach St. Croix.

A wide selection of books about the Lost Boys will be available for sale courtesy of Valley Bookseller, and we will also have exhibits and items for sale from H2O For Life, African Soul, American Heart and Books For Africa. A book signing reception with cake, coffee and juice will follow Alepho's presentation.

Sara E. Damon Geography 9 & AP Human Geography Stillwater Junior High School

# Service Opportunity Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Friday December 7, 2012 10am to 6pm Cub Foods Stillwater (entrance)

Sign up sheet at club meetings Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

# 5960 Midyear Rally



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 MIDYEAR ROTARY RALLY JANUARY 25-26, 2013

Save January 25 – 26, 2013 for Rotary District 5960's Midyear Rotary Rally! District Governor Joe Kovarik, District Governor Elect Gary Campbell and District Governor Nominee Karen Weigel are excited to announce that in <u>ONE</u> 26 hour time frame, <u>FIVE</u> Rotary events will be available for you and your club's leadership to attend! That's right, it is better than BOGO. This is 5 for 1, making better use of your time and your Rotary dollars.

The Midyear Rotary Rally will be held at Oak Ridge Conference Center in Chaska, MN a world class Conference Center with outstanding facilities and There will be a fee for the costs great food! associated with the overnight accommodations (food and lodging \$155.20 single, \$201.40 double occupancy); however, all other costs of this megaevent are covered by your prepaid training fees - so bring your leadership team, gain new skills for your personal, professional and Rotary life, meet new people, share best practices, learn how to use and incorporate your new skills and build a team. More information on registration will follow, but for now — mark January 25 & 26 on your calendar!

### Who should attend?

Assistant Governors in year 2013 – 2014 for AG Training: 12:00 – 5:30 pm Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

All Rotarians for Leadership Academy: 5:30 pm Jan  $25^{\text{th}}$  -  $9:30 \text{ am Jan } 26^{\text{th}}$ 

All Club Leadership for Midyear Meeting: 9:30am – 2:00 pm Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

- Presidents 2012-2013, Presidents 2013-2014 & Presidents 2014-2015
- Chairs for Foundation, Membership and Public Image
- All Club Officers
- Rotarians and Rotaractors interested in making a difference

Jingle Mahan, 5960 Executive Administrator