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

The Visual Arts - 2nd in the series on the arts. [Program arranged by Liz Weaver.]

Last Week's Program



The Visual Arts—1st in our series on the arts. [Program arranged by Liz Weaver]. Heather Rutledge, Executive Director of ArtReach St. Croix, spoke of the organization's mission to connect the St. Croix Valley community and the visual, literary and performing arts. ArtReach sponsors community arts events and arts education, supports the work of artists and other arts organizations, and provides arts leadership within the St. Croix Valley community.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec 6 The Visual Arts - 2nd in the series on the arts

Dec 13 SAHS Vagabonds - Last in the series on the arts.

Dec 20 Community Health & Wellness Initiative - Marna Canterbury

Dec 27 Annual Family Party — Nick Lande, magician.

Annual Rotary Family Party

You won't want to miss this one! You are invited to bring your families including children and grandchildren to our Annual Rotary Family Holiday Party on Dec 27th at noon. This year we are having a magician, Nick Lande, entertain us with "the Magic of the Holiday Season". A sign-up sheet will be passed around at club this week. Please look for it – and sign up!

Greeter Schedule

| 12/6 | Nathan Pearson | 1/24 | Corey Lunn |
|-------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 12/13 | Scott Mercer | 1/31 | Shannon Enright |
| 12/20 | DJ Raduenz | 2/7 | Tim Stoddart |
| 12/27 | Oree Robinson | 2/14 | Dave Magnuson |
| 1/3 | Holly Minners | 2/21 | Keith Komro |
| 1/10 | Curt Geissler | 2/28 | Molly O'Rourke |
| 1/17 | Tracey Galowitz | 3/7 | Lou Saeger |

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (12/2-8)
 Brian Swerine—12/5
 Bill Turnblad—12/5
- Wedding Anniversaries (12/2-8)

None this week

- Club Anniversaries
 (12/2-8)
 Linda Petersen, 23 yrs (12/7)
 Gene Dickinson, 40 yrs (12/8)
 W. Riley, 18 yrs (12/8)
- Attendance last meeting 34 members (58.6%)
- Guests Last Week
 Caroline Mercer (Guest of
 Scott Mercer)
- 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

<u>Meetings</u>

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



One More Bell Ringer Needed!

Stillwater Noon Rotary Club Salvation Army Bell Ringing Friday, December 7, 2012

Cub Foods Stillwater - Main Entrance

| 10 am | Roger Smith | 2 pm | Katie Rolf |
|-------|--------------------|------|----------------|
| | The Robinsons | | D.J. Raduenz |
| 11 am | Nathan Pearson | 3 pm | Corey Lunn |
| | ??? | | Kathy Buchholz |
| Noon | John Lammers | 4 pm | Angie Laska |
| | Mary Planten-Krell | | Steve Ellison |
| 1 pm | Scott Mercer | 5 pm | Doug Johnson |
| | Dave Magnuson | | Jerry Maier |

The Salvation Army will pick the kettle up at 6 pm. (OK to leave Kettle unattended if they are late) (ROTARY Contact: Peter Clements: 439-5195 work; 303-1292 cell)

Kettle Problems: Salvation Army (651) 756-0814 (we are confirmation #5778816)

Sampler Tickets

2013 Stillwater Sampler tickets now available through credit card purchase!

Keith Komro has generously offered to bring his credit card machine to our next few meetings so that any members who would like to purchase Stillwater Sampler tickets using a credit card can do so. Keith will be available 10 minutes before and after the December 6, 13 & 20 meetings to handle these transactions. Tickets are \$50 each and are a key factor in reaching our fundraising goal. Thanks for your support of our major annual fundraising event.

Jim Schug Sampler Committee Chair

2015/16 Governor Nominee

As District Governor, I am pleased to announce that Marlene Gargulak, Rotary Club of Rice Lake, has been selected as District Governor Nominee of District 5960 for the Rotary Year of 2015-16.

The selection was made by the District Governor Nominee Selection Committee, chaired by Past District Governor Judy Freund.

Congratulations to Marlene with special thanks for her demonstrated Service Above Self.

Joseph J. Kovarik Governor 2012-2013 District 5960—Rotary International

News From Rotary International

2013 Rotarian Photo Contest



Carlo Antonio Romero, a member of the Rotary Club of Cagayan do Oro City, Philippines, earned a spot in the pages of *The Rotarian* magazine with this shot, taken in Gitagum and entered into our 2012 photo contest.

Do you have a great shot from a fundraiser, international project, the RI Convention, or a local club event?

The Rotarian's 2013 photo contest is now underway. Enter up to three photos taken in 2012 or 2013 that illustrate the spirit of Rotary for a chance to win one of three cameras -- one Nikon digital SLR with lens or one of two Canon ultra-zoom point-and-shoots.

For inspiration, read *The Rotarian* interview with award-winning photographer Harry Benson in the June 2012 issue.

Worldwide News in Brief

Canada

The Stampede Roundup is an outdoor music festival in Calgary, that features artists from around the world. It's also the Rotary Club of Calgary's largest fundraiser. The 17th annual festival was held on July 11 and attracted a record 17,500 people. The event, which netted more than C\$250,000 this year (a new goal for the Stillwater Sampler?), benefits terminally ill children at Alberta's first pediatric hospice. Performers at this year's Stampede Roundup included the Tragically Hip, Matthew Good, and 54-40.

Mexico

In Mexico City, home to more than 8.5 million people, municipal water resources are often strained. Heart 2 Heart, a project of District 4170 (Mexico) and seven districts in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, and Tennessee, USA, has installed clean water systems in over 50 schools there. Steel tanks holding 2,640 gallons of water are connected to a school's internal plumbing system to provide clean water for drinking and hand washing. Local Rotarians organize the construction and delivery of the water tanks, which cost \$3,500 each and should last up to 40 years. Area club members also assist with installation and plumbing, and train school officials in maintenance. The government fills the tanks weekly, at no cost to the schools or Rotarians. Heart 2 Heart plans to install tanks at an additional 50 to 60 schools.