

February 7, 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

On a Farther Shore, author Bill Souder [Program arranged by Liz Weaver.]

Last Week's Program

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



Upcoming Programs:

- Feb 7 On a Farther Shore, author Bill Souder
- Feb 14 Rotary District Foundation, Gorden Hedahl
- Feb 21 H₂O for Life, AP Geography Program
- Feb 28 St Croix River Association, Tracy Maki

Greeter Schedule

		2/28	Molly O'Rourke
		3/7	Lou Saeger
		3/14	John Lammers
		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 (2/3-9)
D.J. Raduenz (2/5)
- Wedding Anniversaries (2/3-9)
Brian & Lori Swerine,
23 yrs (2/9)
- Club Anniversaries (2/3-9)
None this week
- Attendance Last Week
33 members (56.9%)
- Guests Last Week
- Make-ups

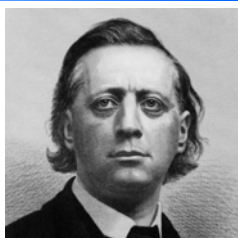
Note: All dates come from the Club website. If they are not correct, please let Bill Turnblad know and he'll correct your profile for you.

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

A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road.

- Henry Ward Beecher 1839-87



Rotary International News Briefs

England

St Nicholas School in Chippenham has 70 students, ages 3 to 19, with disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, and Down syndrome. The Rotary Club of Chippenham established a registered charity, St Nicholas Appeal for a Pool (SNAP), to build a hydrotherapy pool at the school. SNAP received funds from community events, sponsored swims, and marathons. Local businesses and organizations also contributed, and the mayor of Chippenham made SNAP her charity of the year. By 2011, it had raised £750,000, which fully funded the pool. The club won the vocational service award from Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland and first prize from the Chippenham Area Board for work in the community.

USA

A grant from the Rotary Club of Seattle funded the launch of the Seattle Rotary Genomic Blood Typing Program last year. The club awarded its 2011-12 \$100,000 Large Community Grant to the Puget Sound Blood Center to implement the effort, which will use new technologies to ensure accurate matching of blood products between donors and patients. This will help ease the supply of less-common blood types and de-

crease the region's reliance on imported blood for patients with difficult-to-match types. The Seattle Rotary Service Foundation received applications from 98 organizations competing for this annual grant.

Mozambique

A primary school outside the capital, Maputo, needed an updated sanitation system for its 2,500 students and staff. Bathrooms were in disrepair, and the school lacked running water. The Rotary clubs of Maputo and Skanderborg, Denmark, received a US\$55,100 Rotary Foundation Global Grant to build bathrooms, a well, and a 5,000-liter water tank. School officials maintain the sanitation system and tank, which were designed to require little upkeep.

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.

