

April 18, 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

This week will be a special program honoring O. Walter Johnson (President 1972; District Governor 1984-85) on the occasion of his 50th club anniversary. The program highlighting O. Walter's half-century of service will be emceed by Jim Bradshaw (President 1979; DG 1997-98).

Come celebrate with O. Walter - listen to good stories - have your cake and eat it too!

Last Week's Program

Superintendent Corey Lunn shared School District 834's Five Year Strategic Plan.



Upcoming Programs:

- Apr 18 50 Years of Rotary
- Apr 25 9th Grade Essay Contest
- May 2 Federal Judge John Tunheim—Law Day with Lions (at the Lowell Inn Conference Center) "The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: Opening Its History for Public Review"



Greeter Schedule

		5/9	Lori Johnson
		5/16	Kathy Buchholz
4/18	Dave Palmer	5/23	Peter Clements
4/25	Bev Driscoll		
5/2	Angie Laska		

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- **Birthdays (4/14-20)**
Linda Moore (4/18)
W. Riley (4/18)
- **Wedding Anniversaries (4/14-20)**
None this week
- **Club Anniversaries (4/14-20)**
Molly O'Rourke 9 yrs (4/15)
Glen Robinson 9 yrs (4/15)
Jonathan Lindstrom 4 y (4/16)
- **O. Walter Johnson**
50 years—April 18
- **Attendance Last Week**
35 members (61.4%)
- **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

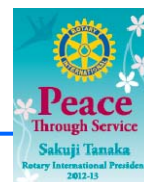
Meetings

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

Quote of the Week

Statistics: The only science that enables different experts using the same figures to draw different conclusions.

- Evan Esar



Board Distributes Stillwater Rotary Funds

The 2013 **Stillwater Sampler** brought in over \$30,000 of revenue and had just over \$5,000 of expenses. In addition, over \$13,000 in earnings distributions from our foundation account with the St. Croix Valley Foundation are available for use.

\$15,000 has been awarded to our spotlight partner at this year's **Stillwater Sampler**, District 834's **Partnership Plan**. The \$15,000 will be doubled through a matching grant from the Hubbard Foundation and go to Stillwater Area High School's new Fab Lab, an integral part of the school's S.T.E.M. curriculum. We are excited to be able to make a significant gift towards our area youths' education and were overjoyed with the success of the **Sampler** this year, due in large part to teaming up with the Partnership Plan and their supporters. The board has also approved the distribution of the remaining \$23,000 as follows:

\$11,150 in grants were made to the following organizations (minimum of \$500 each): A Place of Grace, American Cancer Society/Relay for Life, ArtReach Alliance, Canvas Health, Catholic Youth Camp, Community Thread/Transportation Summit, Hope Adoption, H2O for Life, Lakeview Hospital Prescription Fund, Lutheran Mideast Development, River Valley Riders, Stillwater Area High School Senior Class Party, Store to Door, Tom Scheuerman Youth Fund of SCVF Sponsorship, Trinity Lutheran Church/Meal Packing Event, Unseen Angels, Washington County Historic Courthouse, Youth Service Bureau.

\$2,000 in scholarships to be awarded to 2 seniors from Stillwater Area High School.

\$3,000 awarded to 3 District and Global grants, **\$1,000 each**. The actual projects are: Infant Medical Assistance – Argentinean Republic, Books for Africa, and Street Girls Aid – Ghana, West Africa; all partnering with other clubs in our District/Region.

Finally, the board has approximately \$7,000 remaining in a discretionary account. A challenge will be forthcoming regarding partial use of these funds.

Bob Eiselt, President
Stillwater Rotary club

RI PolioPlus Auction

Our auction last week for PolioPlus raised \$160. Thanks to Gretchen Stein, Dave Wettergren, Roger Smith and Jim Bradshaw for the donations. And thanks to everyone who drove the prices up for Dave Palmer (\$80 for apple pie & wine), Norm Steere (\$60 for strawberry pie and wine) and Molly O'Rourke (\$25 for the electric thingy). And of course, thanks to Dave, Norm and Molly for writing the checks!

Tri-Club Mixer

Chili & Hot—Not a Weather Report

"After three years of sociable mixers, we were looking to pooling our resources, fostering our friendly rivalry, and making a bigger impact," says **Tammy Malmquist, President of Lake Elmo Rotary Club** when describing the first-ever Tri-Club Chili Cook-Off.

In addition to **Lake Elmo**, the **Stillwater** and **Stillwater Sunrise Clubs** agreed to each select an individual through an internal contest who would place respective club reputations on the line.

The chili makers are determined to leave a lasting impression with the unbiased "Mystery Judges." Bragging rights will go to the club whose blue-ribbon winner will have everyone begging for the recipe.

Tammy, who has already acquired a traveling trophy, seeks to make a cook-off an annual event. She says, "I see each year being different, varying from pie to salsa, even including the cherished Minnesota hot dish."

Cook-off results will be known at the end of April when cooks, critics, and consumers of the hot and spicy gather at the Lake Elmo Events Center. It is legend that 19th century priests preached sermons against indulgence in a food said to be as "hot as hell's brimstone." Let's see if our 21st century Rotarians can create a chili that'll melt concrete.

Joe Kovarik
District 5960 Governor

Youth Exchange Committee

Our club, along with the Sunrise and Lake Elmo Rotary clubs, shares expenses and responsibility for the Rotary student exchange program in our school district. The "primary sponsor" responsibility rotates annually, and it's our turn in the upcoming Rotary year.

We need volunteers for:

- Interviewing outbound student applicants
- Host family recruiting and interviewing
- Periodic check-ins with inbound exchange students and host families
- Youth Exchange "counselor"
- Public outreach meetings

Will you help us? Contact Lori Johnson at ljohnson@lakeelmobank.com or 651.770.4411 for details.