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?



The program this week will highlight the Rotary Foundation. Our speaker will be Molly Dancer, Rotary Global Scholar, who studied in the field of Peace and Conflict Prevention in London, England (2011-12). Newell Krogmann, District 5960 Rotary Foundation Chair, will also participate in the program. [Arranged by John Rheinberger.]

## Last Week's Program

Last week our 2012-13 Youth Exchange Student, Belen, spoke to us about Spain.



# **Upcoming Programs:**

May 16 Rotary Foundation

May 23 TBD

May 30 Boy Scouts of America, Northern Council

June 6 Aquatic Invasive Species, Peter Sorenson (Prof. U of M)

Save the date: end of year celebration and recognition for outgoing President - Monday, July 15th.

### Greeter Schedule

5/16	Kathy Buchholz	
5/23	Peter Clements	

### Quote of the Week

Only one thing is impossible for God: To find any sense in any copyright law on the planet.

- Mark Twain

## Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (5/12-18)
   Norm Steere (5/12)
   Lori Johnson (5/15)
   Bob Eiselt (5/16)
   Curt Geissler (5/16)
- Wedding Anniversaries (5/12-18)
   None this week
- Club Anniversaries
   (5/12-18)
   Mary Planten-Krell 2 yrs (5/12)
   Orv Johnson 40 years (5/14)
- Attendance Last Week
   27 members (48.2%)
- 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



# 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): 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 Washington County Angels, 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

## PolioPlus Drive

We're This Close!!! Final drive for 2012-13 gifts to Rotary Foundation in support of RI's PolioPlus efforts!

At this month's board meeting, the board voted to allocate up to \$2,000 of surplus grant funds to offer a 2 for 1 match for any contributions to the Rotary Foundation on behalf of PolioPlus! We set a goal of \$3,000 towards PolioPlus from our club in 2012-13. We have surpassed the \$1,500 mark already and now we want to make a final push to eclipse that goal!!

If you wish to contribute, bring a check made payable to Rotary Foundation to Keith Komro and/or Keith can process a credit card donation as well. To assure that the contributions make it into this year's business, all contributions need to be in Keith's hands no later than Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Rotarian's contributions, including the amount of the club match, count towards your Paul Harris Fellow award accumulation.

Please step up to the challenge! We're THIS CLOSE!!!

Bob Eiselt, President

# **Program Committee Meeting**

The next Stillwater Rotary program committee meeting will be at the Stillwater Perkins Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.

Committee members please come with at least TWO program topics and potential speakers. If you cannot attend, please forward those program topics to Rex Cattanach no later than Friday, May 17 (this Friday).

Look forward to seeing you.

Rex Cattanach Program Committee Chair