

# 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

Minnesota Legislative Session - John Kaul

## Last Week's Program

Our speaker last week was Carol Shield, a professor from the University of Minnesota who has been closely involved with the repair and maintenance of the Hwy 35 W bridge.

### Upcoming Programs:

June 28 Picnic at Pioneer Park 6:00 PM - **No noon meeting (RSVP to Dolly by June 21 if you can make it.)**

July 5 No club meeting

July 12 New President's Vision - Bob Eiselt

## Farewell Party for Camilo Arboleda Munoz

I will be hosting a farewell party at my home for our 2011-2012, Rotary Exchange Student, Camilo Arboleda Munoz this coming Sunday, June 24th, 5:30-8 PM. My address: 2986 Lake Elmo Ave N, Lake Elmo (just south of the Old Village where 30th St N meets Lake Elmo Ave, also known as Co Rd 17).

All three area Rotary Clubs supported Camilo's exchange year and all club members, as well as their families, are invited to attend the farewell event.

We will be joined by Camilo's two host families -- the Dolly and Clay Parker family, Stillwater, and the Helen and Joseph Brennan family, West Lakeland Township -- as well as friends Camilo has made during his exchange year.

We will have food, drinks and dessert, and guests are welcome to bring bathing suits, and swim or kayak if they'd like. Children and other family members are welcome. The current weather forecast is perfect: sunny and 81 degrees.

We will have a short program around 6:30 PM to hear from both Camilo and a few Rotary members about Camilo's year in our community.

We hope you will be able to join us. Please RSVP by replying to [juliebunn\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:juliebunn_us@yahoo.com) or by leaving a message on my home phone at 651-748-1448. If you would like to contribute by bringing some food to share, please let us know.

Thank you for your support of our Rotary Exchange Program this year.

Julie Bunn, Youth Exchange Officer, Lake Elmo Rotary Club

## Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- **Birthdays (June 17-23)**  
None this week
- **Wedding Anniversaries (June 17-23)**  
Dolly & Clay Parker  
20 years (6/20)  
Peter Clements & Sara Wagner  
23 years (6/23)
- **Club Anniversaries (June 17-23)**  
Peter Clements  
26 years (6/17)
- **Attendance last week**  
25 attended (41.7%)

## Officers

President: Katie Rolf  
President Elect: Bob Eiselt  
Vice-President: Bev Driscoll  
Treasurer: Keith Komro  
Secretary: Dolly Parker  
Immediate Past Pres: Scott Mercer

## Meetings

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



## President's Column



Last Friday David Wettergren and Gretchen Stein spoke to the District Grants Committee about our club's grant proposal for the upcoming Rotary year. In case you missed previous columns and announcements, this is an \$8,000 district grant to be used for A Place of Grace's Transition Services for Military Women, specifically for a retreat and education program taking place in October to assist female veterans in their transition from military to civilian life. Our club will contribute \$2,000, we'll ask neighboring clubs to give a combined \$2,000, and the district will match with the other \$4,000.

On Monday we received word that the proposal was accepted and we may now move forward with requesting support from other local clubs (and more paperwork)! Many thanks to Scott Mercer for his hard work on the details and paperwork that has and will continue to be required for this grant. You'll hear much more about the project and ways that you can help promote the event and assemble "Thank You For Serving" packets for the participants.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Katie Rolf  
President

## June is Rotary Fellowships Month

### Shutterbugs find a picture-perfect way to develop skills and friendships

By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary International News -- June 11, 2012

You don't have to be skilled with a camera to enjoy Rotary's newest fellowship, the International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers.

The fellowship, which was recognized by the RI Board of Directors in January, counts amateur and professional photographers among its members, as well as those who have an appreciation for photography.

"Our group is open to anyone at any skill level, from point-and-shoot beginners to longtime professionals," says Layne Marshal, a member of the Rotary Club of Campbell River Daybreak, British Columbia, Canada, who chairs the fellowship. "We have 65 members on our membership list in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, and India, but that list is probably incomplete."

Marshal, an amateur photographer, was interested in joining a fellowship where he could meet other Rotarians and sharpen his skills, but found that there wasn't such a group. After learning that others had attempted to form a photography fellowship, he worked with them to file the appropriate paperwork with RI.

"I certainly did not develop this all on my own," he stresses.

As a newer group, the fellowship is still developing activities, but it has an online forum for members to share advice, ask and answer questions, or otherwise discuss photography. It is also building a website for members to display their work, receive or offer critiques, and take part in competitions.

"I enjoy the challenges and rewards of capturing a good photograph, which I feel is too often more luck than skill in my case," Marshal says. "I know there are lots of people out there who are interested in photography and would join an effort to share and learn."

The photography fellowship, and the Rotarian Jazz Fellowship, which became official in September, are among 62 recognized by RI. Fellowships bring Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors together to share common interests, explore new opportunities to serve, have fun, and promote vocational development through friendship. Each June, they are celebrated during Rotary Fellowships Month.

A sampling of other Rotarian fellowships and their upcoming events:

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians is participating in a jamboree in Denmark, July 21-29. It will be the largest scout and guide event ever held in Denmark, with about 35,000 participants expected.

The International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians is holding its eighth annual world championship in Guarapari, Brazil, on August 29. Last year's event in Bol, Croatia, drew more than 100 players.

The Fellowship Cycling to Serve will hold its annual championship cycling event September 7-8 in La Rochelle, France. The group of cycling enthusiasts also organize and participate in a four-day touring event and several other cycling events every year.

Members of the International Marathon Fellowship of Rotarians will be running in a marathon in Graz, Austria, on October 14. The group organizes a marathon event in a different city each year.