

### This Week's Program

President's Vision and Goals— Bob Eiselt, club president for the 2012-13 year, will present his vision and goals for the Stillwater noon Rotary club.

Upcoming Programs:		
July 12	New president's vision and goals—Bob Eiselt	
July 19	Veteran's Court—Pete Orput	
July 26	U of M Research, Les Grant	
Aug 2	Medical Information Technology	
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## **Relay For Life Challenge**

OK Stillwater Rotarians, we're starting late, but we can finish strong and fast! Here I am, despite ridiculous conflicts, going ahead with team captaining again, but I'm going to need some serious commitment and EFFORT on your part.

You don't have to walk, or even be in town for the event to join the Rotary team, and help us raise money, and it's incredibly easy to do on-line. Really, there's no reason every single member of the club can't be on this team. Let's not be out-done by a bunch of Girl Scouts, OK?

I want each and every one of you to set a personal fundraising goal of \$1000, and kick start that with a donation of your own. Then, get busy on-line! Hit up every possible contact you have, and use these ACS web tools to help get it done. Preface your solicitation e-mail with a compelling personal story of why this matters to you, and why ACS is THE cancer-fighting organization to support (e.g., unlike the pink folks, ACS doesn't pay its founder/owner multi\$millions skimmed off the top of donations, nor get involved in politics).

Let's demonstrate what can be accomplished by some seriously motivated grown-ups when it comes to supporting one of the best causes out there! Every single one of us is and/or will be touched by cancer, and this is our opportunity to get together as a community and support each other by supporting Relay for Life. Thank you for being part of the team, and thank you for your service. NOW, GET IT DONE--TIME IS SHORT!!

Dr. Lou

Editor's Note: It is STILL not too late to be on the team for the August 3rd event. You may not get the nifty T-shirt, but you can still sign up at club today.

#### Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

• Birthdays (July 8-14) David Brandt (7/13)

 Wedding Anniversaries (July 8-14)
Jane & Dudly Stevenson 12 years (7/8)
Kelly & Sacha Cameron 10 years (7/13)

• Club Anniversaries (July 8-14) Rex Cattanach 8 years (7/8) Bob Hochhalter

21 years (7/11)

• Attendance last week No club meeting July 4th Holiday

## **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



# **President's Column**



Hello Fellow Rotarians!!

Well, here goes - my first "Presidential Challenge" of the new year!

The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life Event is coming up on Friday August 3rd! Lou Sager has set up our team and is our captain again this year! You all should have received Past President Katie's e-mail asking for a quick response and sign-up on-line for Stillwater Rotary's Relay Team!!

This year, in memory of our friend and fellow Rotarian, Bob Safe, I'm challenging all of you to participate!! Sign up on the team as a relay member, even if you can't be present at the event to walk a shift! Then, help us raise funds to support the fight against Cancer!

My wife, Deb and I have joined both Lou & Katie as teammates, now it's your turn to answer the challenge and join us in the fight against cancer! It's not too late to join in! There will be a walking schedule sign-up sheet at club this week for all to sign up for a time to walk!!

If you have already signed up! Thanks for your participation and support!

Bob Eiselt President Stillwater Noon Rotary Club

# Miscellaneous

### July Message from RI President Tanaka

I am part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after a terrible war. I think it is natural that my countrymen now place a great priority on peace.

When we see the needs of others as more important than our own needs - when we focus on a shared goal that is for the good of all - this changes everything. It changes how we relate to the world. It changes our priorities. And it changes how we understand the idea of peace.

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal, and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for *Peace Through Service*.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put *Peace Through Service* at the forefront of your Rotary work this year, and to commit to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Sakuji Tanaka President, Rotary International



**Annual Year-End Picnic** 



2011-12 President Katie Rolf receiving gavel award from 2012-13 President Bob Eiselt

Club members, spouses, friends, past-presidents and guests all gathered at Pioneer Park on June 28th for the annual year-end picnic. It was a great success!

The picnic had it all: entertainment, food, a beautiful setting, friends and fun.

On behalf of the club, we again say thank you to Katie for her year of service.

**Bob Eiselt**