

July 26, 2012

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

Classification talk

Upcoming Programs:

- July 26 Classification Talk
- Aug 2 Health Information Technology, Dr. Connie Delaney, Dean of Nursing, University of Minnesota
- Aug 9 Store-to-Door
- Aug 16 Wind Energy

Relay For Life Challenge

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

August 3-4 at Stillwater Area High School Track
Stillwater Rotary Team #31 - Walking Schedule

Friday Aug 3rd:

- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony
- 7:00 PM Bob Eiselt
- 8:00 PM Kathy Elbert
- 9:00 PM Jerry Maier
- 10:00 Luminary Ceremony

11:00 Fri PM until 6:00 Sat AM - up to 7 WALKERS NEEDED!

Saturday Aug 4th:

- 6:00 AM Scott Mercer
- 7:00 AM Dave Palmer
- 8:00 AM Shannon Enright
- 9:00 AM Mike Enright
- 10:00 AM Holly Minners
- 11:00 AM Norm Steere

Noon 1 WALKER NEEDED!

- 1:00 PM Glen & Oree Robinson

2:00-6:00 Sat PM - 4 WALKERS NEEDED!

- 6:00 Closing Ceremony

Contact Katie Rolf if you can fill one of the open times.

Donations accepted at [Relay for Life 2012 - Stillwater Rotary](#).

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (July 22-28)
Kathy Buchholz (7/28)
- Wedding Anniversaries (July 22-28)
Marna & Guy Canterbury
3 years (7/24)
- Club Anniversaries (July 22-28)
None this week
- Attendance last week
33 members attended
(57.9%)

Officers

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| 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



At our July 12 Club meeting, I shared my vision and club goals for 2012-13. Here is a summary.

The new year holds much promise – with both challenges and opportunities for RI and our local club to help others in service both here and around the world!

This is an important year for Rotary International's PolioPlus - polio eradication effort! This point was stressed dramatically at the International Convention in Bangkok!

Due in no small part to the efforts of Rotarians the world over in the past 32+ years, the world is 99% polio free! What a shame it would be to be "This Close" to assuring that no child would ever have to face this paralyzing debilitating disease ever again, and then allow this opportunity to slip away. My personal connection to this disease – both my father & father-in-law were polio victims – leads me to push our club to support this effort in new ways!

That is why for 2012-13, with the board's support, I have increased our Rotary goal for financial contributions to RI's PolioPlus to \$3,000. Our goal in 2011-12 was \$2,000 and we contributed over \$3,000. We can do this, and more!

We have found many creative ways to raise funds in the past. To help with this goal, I am requesting that all Sergeants-at-Arms "fines", Scooter money, etc. collected at club meetings go towards PolioPlus for the year.

I am also announcing the "President's Buck" program – to encourage on-time attendance, and my pledge to fund those "President's bucks" with a contribution to RI PolioPlus each quarter.

On Sept. 20th our District Governor – Joe Kovarik will visit our club. He will be presenting his District-wide goals for 2012-13:

He refers to them as the Triple "M" Program of Members, Money & Mindfulness. We will be hearing more details of those goals from him in September!

I want to also share with you my goals for our Stillwater Rotary Club for 2012-13:

Membership – Pres.-Elect Bev Driscoll

Add a net 3 new members in 2012-13

Revitalize new member orientation and recruitment

Service – Vice President Molly O'Rourke

Continue the successful fundraising effort – "Stillwater Sampler"

Complete implementation of approved global and district grants

A Place of Grace

Arusha Medical Center

Foundation – Director #1 John Rheinberger

Increase in donation to PolioPlus & Fast for Hope

Increase participation in Every Rotarian Every Year program

Public Relations – Director #2 Angie Laska

Enhance website/Clubrunner use and effectiveness

Assist – areas of need – Director #3 Kathy Buchholz

Admin – President's Role –

Tri-club mixers

President Buck's

Rotary education through club assemblies

Leadership–Board–calling upon members –"Rotarians"!

Finally, at the RI Convention in Bangkok, we heard an address from our RI President for 2012-13, Sakuji Tanaka – of Japan

The theme he chose for 2012-13 is: "PEACE THROUGH SERVICE". To remind each of us of the '12-13 theme I have placed a small token – a theme pin for each of you – on each table, please wear them!

In closing, I'm reminded of my "chance" meeting (if there is such a thing) with our friend Jamal – PDG Bangladesh – and close friend of Jim & Jane Bradshaw – at the International convention in Bangkok! We will explore the possibility of a future "service project benefiting the children in the orphanage in Dhaka, Bangladesh, through further conversations with Jamal and others.

I am truly honored and humbled to have been chosen to lead you this year – I however, cannot do this alone – it will take all of you as Rotarians to meet the challenge of "Service above Self" in 2012-13! Thank you for your time and attention!

Bob Eiselt

President

Stillwater Noon Rotary Club