

This Week's Program

Future of Hope in the Middle East, Lutheran Mideast Development Scholarship Recipients. (This program has been arranged by Rex Cattanach and Jerry Maier.)

Last Week's Program



Last week Mary Jo Schifsky, Executive Director of Store-to-Door, explained the organization's mission. (The program was arranged by Norm Steere.)

Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 23 Scientific Research at University of Minnesota, Les Grant
- Aug 30 Stillwater Area High School Science and STEM Education
- Sept 6 3M Research
- Sept 13 Governor Dayton (Tentative)

Schedule for Broadcast of Dr. Delaney Program

Dr. Delaney's program from August 2nd was taped for cable television. It will be aired August 17th at 1 PM and 7 PM on Ch. 14



Make-ups recorded last week

<u>Relay for Life</u>: Bob Eiselt, Kathy Elbert, Jerry Maier, Bob Hochhalter, Katie Rolf, Mary Planten-Krell, Scott Mercer, Dave Palmer, Shannon Enright, Mike Enright, Holly Minners, Norm Steere, Glen Robinson, Oree Robinson

Woodbury Friendship Exchange: Bev Driscoll

Quote for the Week



Technological progress is like an axe in the hands of a pathological criminal.

- Albert Einstein

Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (8/12-18) Lou Saeger (8/16) Jonathan Lindstrom (8/18)
- Wedding Anniversaries (8/12-18)
- John & Debbie Lammers 18 years (8/13) Keith & Jessica Komro 8 years (8/14) Jerry & Becky Maier 43 years (8/16) Dave & Mary Magnuson 49 years (8/17)
- Club Anniversaries (8/12-18) None this week
- Attendance last week 38 members attended (65.5%)

Note: All dates come from the Club website. If they are not correct, please edit your profile on the website, or 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



Service Projects Committee

The Club Service Projects Committee is meeting <u>this Thursday at 11</u> at the Lowell Inn Event Center (entry area) to discuss goals for the coming year. All interested Rotary members are welcome to attend.

The role of the Club Service Project Committee is to help develop and implement education, humanitarian and vocational service projects that help your community and communities in other countries. Examples of our club projects are the Salvation Army bell ringing, ditch and rain garden clean up, cancer walk and our international projects.

- Molly O'Rourke

District 5960 Opportunity of a Life-Time



District 5960 Rotarians, Rotaractors, their spouses, significant others and friends are welcome to apply. In addition children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces of District 5960 Rotarians who are 14 years of age or older are invited to accompany their District 5960 Rotarian. This is scheduled for MEA weekend.

<u>EVENTS:</u> The purpose is to learn about the culture and history of Nicaragua, to meet the people, to learn about sustainable economic development and to see the beauty and scenery of the country. Each trip is different. We rely upon our friends at AKF to assist us in designing each trip.

<u>ELGIBILTY:</u> In addition to the requirements listed above, each delegate must be in good health and be able to walk at least 100 yards (the length of a football field) on uneven trails. Unlike the States, ADA does not apply to Nicaragua. You will be navigating stairs and possibly trails in the mountains. In some delegations, we have lived with Nicaraguans in rural communities, which involved using outhouses and sleeping in hammocks. Because Nicaragua is 10 degrees north of the equator, the temperature does not vary much through the seasons and there is usually high humidity.

You do not need to be able to speak Spanish, interpreters will be provided, although on a group basis, not an individual basis.

To apply, contact me for an application and then submit it to me <u>dave@bancorgroup.com</u> (Dave Newman). Generally, qualified applications will be accepted in the order they are received. However, the Fast for Hope Committee reserves the right to adjust the composition of the delegation depending upon the needs of a particular delegation.

<u>COST</u>: Each delegate will pay for their own airfare (which is usually between \$500 and \$800) plus about \$750 to cover food, lodging, in-country transportation (sometimes the back of a pick-up truck) and AKF's services.

<u>WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO?</u> So far District 5960 has sent twelve delegations to Nicaragua. Not one delegate has visited Nicaragua who has not thought it was a lifechanging experience. Many of the delegates have visited multiple times. If you are willing to risk stepping out of your comfort zone, be assured you that you will be a changed person.

Other Rotarians who have brought children that you can contact for more information are:

Kathy Stutzman <u>kastutzm@smig.net</u> Ed Marek <u>henakaga@yahoo.com</u> Jingle Mahan <u>jingle@rotary5960.org</u>

<u>WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?</u> Upon your return you will be expected to speak to your own Rotary Club about your experience as well as perhaps other clubs. It is our hope, but not a requirement, that upon your return that you will want to become involved in the Fast for Hope experience.

<u>DEADLINE TO APPLY</u>: We try to limit the size of each delegation to 12 people. We will stop accepting applications upon the earlier of (i) when the delegation has been filled or (ii) September 1, 2012. As a result if you are interested in going, the sooner you submit your application the better.

Dave Newman, Fast for Hope Chair 763-792-8975 or dave@bancorgroup.com