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



This week's program is on Health Information and Technology. Our speaker is Dr. Connie Delaney, Dean of the School of Nursing, and Director of Biomedical Health Informatics at the University of Minnesota's Academic Health Center. (This program has been arranged by Erv Neff.)

Last Week's Program



Last week Steve Ellison presented a Classification Talk

Upcoming Programs:

Aug 9 Store-to-Door - Home Grocery Deliveries for Seniors
 Aug 16 Future of Hope in the Middle East, Lutheran Mideast Development Scholarship Recipients
 Aug 23 Scientific Research at University of Minnesota, Les Grant
 Aug 30 Stillwater Area High School - Science and STEM Education

Quote for the Week

The glory of great men should always be measured by the means they have used to acquire it.

- Francois de La Rochefoucauld (1613-80)



Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (7/29-8/4) Katie Rolf (7/31)
- Wedding Anniversaries (7/29-8/4) Nathan & Shelley Pearson 11 years (8/4)
- Club Anniversaries (7/29-8/4) Doug Brady 4 years (7/31) Keith Komro 5 years (8/2)
- Attendance last week 36 members attended (63.2%)

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



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 honoring survivors and caregivers

7:00 PM Bob Eiselt

8:00 PM Kathy Elbert

9:00 PM Jerry Maier

10:00 Luminary Ceremony

11:00 Fri PM OPEN

Midnite hour Bob Hochhalter

Saturday Aug 4th:

1:00 AM until 6:00 AM -Katie Rolf with kids - others welcome to help!*

5:00 AM Mary Planten-Krell

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 - WALKERS NEEDED! (Glen & Oree can do some)

6:00 Closing Ceremony - be there to hear if the Stillwater Relay hits the \$4million mark in cumulative donations!

Contact Katie Rolf (<u>katie@cpa1.net</u> or 651-303-4200) if you can fill one of the open times. Donations accepted at <u>Relay for Life 2012 - Stillwater Rotary</u>.

RI Newsletters

Want to be better connected with Rotary International? Here are 5 of the 17 newsletters that you can subscribe to for free:

Community Service Update

The Community Service Update is a quarterly newsletter that provides Rotarians with news about effective service practices, project resources, and important service-related events.

End Polio Now

End Polio Now is a quarterly newsletter about polio eradication. The newsletter includes both the latest statistics and inspiring stories.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

Every Rotarian, Every Year offers Annual Programs Fund updates, articles on how Rotarians are meeting their clubs' goals, and stories about how Annual Programs Fund contributions enhance people's lives.

Future Vision News

The monthly Future Vision News connects you to new online Future Vision resources and information and reminds you of upcoming Future Vision pilot deadlines. Everyone is welcome to subscribe.

International Service Update

The bi-monthly *International Service Update* provides current information about international service, Rotary Community Corps, as well as disaster relief and recovery.

Vocational Training Teams aid Adopt-a-Village Project in Uganda

Dan Nixon Rotary International News -- June 2012



An Adopt-a-Village project being carried out by Rotarians in Uganda and California, is helping to improve life significantly for people in Nkondo, Uganda. The project involves four of Rotary's areas of focus: water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, and economic and community development.

An important catalyst to the effort's success is the vocational training team (VTT), a group of professionals that travels either to learn more about their vocation or to teach local professionals about a particular field. "The main role has been to help kick-start the project," says Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise, who led a team from District 5340 to District 9200 in Uganda in late 2010 and early 2011. "The training I conducted was about business strategies, savings, and investments as they apply to family-size farming businesses."

Funded by a Rotary Foundation global grant, the team of four Rotarians and three other professionals also helped lay the groundwork for a clean water system, trained health clinic staff, and renovated a computer room at a school.

The VTT also paved the way for partnerships with one local nongovernmental organization (NGO) to train community residents in microfinance and with another to manage the microcredit effort, with oversight by the Rotary Club of Kampala North. In addition, the VTT inspired a partnership with an NGO to train farmers to produce crops with high market values.

Lamoise was part of the GSE District 5340 team that originally traveled to the region in 2001. It established contacts and was of great benefit to District 5340. But Lamoise feels that from the point of view of the host community, the VTT program is of much more value. The VTT program produced tangible useful work, rather than "just learning about the culture and establishing connections."