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 District Governor Kovarik will speak to the club.

A piece of Joe's theme for his year as DG is In"vest"ment in Rotary.

To honor and recognize that, I am asking that all Rotarians wear a "vest" to club. It can be any type of vest. Leather, fleece, sweater, formal, casual, reflective, construction, whatever. As long as it is a vest. Sergeant-at-arms may even "fine" those not wearing a vest.

So, join in the fun and come in"vest"ed in Rotary this week! President Bob Eiselt

### Last Week's Program

Last week Jill Shannon of the St. Croix Valley Foundation spoke to us about their National Heritage Area initiative.

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

Sept 27 Scientific Innovation at 3M, Matt Scholz, Corporate Scientist

Oct 4 Economic Development in Africa through music, IMUKA Singers

Oct 11 Presidents on Parade: A History from the Oval Office

## Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (9/16-22) None this week
- Wedding Anniversaries (9/16-22)
  - Lori & James Johnson 30 years (9/18)
- Club Anniversaries (9/16-22)

Katie Rolf 8 years (9/18)

- Guests Last Week
   Roseville Club member Seth
   Eggessa (Books For Africa);
   Greg Krampe (guest of Tim Stoddart)
- Attendance last week 37 members (64.9%)

Note: All dates come from the Club website. If they are not correct, please let Bill Turnblad know and he'll correct your profile for you.

#### Service Opportunity

One of our District's key initiatives for 2012-13 is to take advantage of opportunities to enhance Rotary's public image. We have said "yes" to just such an opportunity.

We are teaming up with Stillwater Sunrise and Lake Elmo clubs as a sponsor of the 2012 Stillwater Fall Colors Fine Art & Jazz Festival (Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7). This not only gives us positive public presence, but it also lends support to the Stillwater Area Chamber of Commerce and a significant Stillwater community event.

Included with the sponsorship is free booth space. We are coordinating efforts with the other two Rotary clubs to promote our annual fundraisers, foster interest in Rotary and provide information on membership opportunities.

We will be asking our club members to volunteer to help staff the booth during the two-day event. Scott Mercer has agreed to be our point person on this activity and he will be circulating a sign-up sheet.

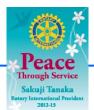
President Bob Eiselt

## **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



### Centennial Project Update



The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Downtown Stillwater walkway was held on Tuesday afternoon on September 18th. The Stillwater Noon Rotary Club was honored and thanked for its Centennial Project donation to the City.

To the left you see one of the two plaques that will be installed at the walkway's seating area. To the right is the seating area.



## Miscellaneous



## Rotary Club Locator App

You can now search for a Rotary club with RI's free mobile app. In the Apple app store, Google Play, and BlackBerry App World, it is called the Rotary Club Locator from Rotary International.

#### **Features**

The Rotary Club Locator app helps you find a Rotary club meeting when you're on the go.

- The "Near Me" search locates clubs within a physical radius of 100 miles. (Note: Actual driving distances may be further.)
- A keyword search for clubs. This search looks for the keyword in either the club name or meeting location address. This is useful for finding clubs that are outside of the 100-mile radius from your current location.
- A map showing a club's location and driving directions
- The ability to save search results to a list of favorite clubs
- The ability to add a club to your phone's contact list
- The club's website and primary phone number, if available
- A search function to find clubs by district

To view club officer contact information, you must login into the app with your RI Member Access login information.

## Rotary welcomes Belen Mora to Stillwater

The three Rotary clubs serving in the Stillwater School District have sponsored Belen Mora from Jaca, Spain to attend the Stillwater Area High School for 2012-2013. Belen arrived in Stillwater in late August and will be part of the community throughout the academic year. Belen is enrolled in the school as a Senior and is already active in the school's Swim and Dive team. She plans to join winter sports and activities throughout the year. Belen's coursework includes English, US History, Science, Math, French and Spanish.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program provides multiple host families for the incoming international student to experience a variety of family settings. The Tim and Gayla Trooien family will host Belen for the first three months, followed by the Amy and Mark Schwantes and Kris Huntley families. Belen and her host families will participate in various Rotary sponsored events and country fairs throughout the year in addition to enjoying her time in the St. Croix Valley.

The three local clubs consist of Lake Elmo, Stillwater (Noon) and Stillwater Sunrise clubs. The three clubs collaborate in sponsoring one select student to attend Stillwater Area High School. Rotary Youth Exchange provides more than 8,000 teenagers each year an adventure of a lifetime: a chance to live, learn and become a true part of a new family, culture and way of life as a high school foreign exchange student. The local clubs are accepting applications through September 30, 2012 for local students to be outbound to select countries for the 2013-2014 school year. If you are interested in being an outbound student or in volunteering to host an inbound student, please see StillwaterSunriseRotary.org for additional information.