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?

### This Week's Program

Be sure to attend Rotary this week for the 4th and final program in our series on "Science Education and Innovation." We're concluding the science series with a great program topic and speaker, "Scientific innovation at 3M" presented by corporate scientist, Matt Scholz.

Matt holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Chemical Engineering and has been with 3M for 30 years. He is directly involved with invention and introduction of numerous 3M products, such as Scotchcast TM Plus Casting Tape used to repair broken bones, and is co-inventor on more than 115 US Patents.

## Last Week's Program



Last week District Governor Kovarik visited the Stillwater Noon club. He shared his vision, goals and theme for his year in office. And, he fired up the club to become "vested" in them as well.

What does Rotary do? "Improves people's lives locally and globally through service."

# **Upcoming Programs:**

- Oct 4 Economic Development in Africa through music, IMUKA Singers
- Oct 11 Presidents on Parade: A History from the Oval Office
- Oct 18 Innovations in Medicine: Anterior Hip approach, Dr. Knowlan, St. Croix Orthopedics
- Oct 25 What Did You Say? A Journey Into Hearing Loss, Monique Hammond, RPh

## 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

### Weekly Newsletter Stillwater Rotary Club

Club 2171, District 5960

- Birthdays (9/23-29) Fred Hochhalter (9/24) John Tunheim (9/30)
- Wedding Anniversaries (9/23-29)

None this week

- Club Anniversaries
   (9/23-29)
   Angie Laska—2 years (9/23)
   Liz Weaver—17 years (9/28)
- Guests Last Week
   DG Joe Kovarik (visiting
   Rotarian); Tim Anderson (guest
   of Curt Geissler)
- Attendance last week 39 members (68.4%)

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.

## **Officers**

President: Bob Eiselt
President Elect: Bev Driscoll
Vice-President: Molly O'Rourke
Treasurer: Keith Komro
Secretary: Dolly Parker
Immediate Past Pres: Katie Rolf

#### <u>Meetings</u>

Thursdays @ 11:45 AM Lowell Inn 102 N. 2nd St, Stillwater, MN



## District Governor's Visit



DG Kovarik with Stillwater Noon Club's Board







District Governor Kovarik

## Miscellaneous

## Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)



WHAT IS an EREY, a SUSTAINING MEMBER, and a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

These are terms related to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and thus

shared by all Rotarians around the world. In the simplest sense there are three levels of giving:

**EREY.** (Every Rotarian Every Year). The goal is to have every member donate some amount to TRF every year. This method is simple. A member gives say as little as \$5 dollars to our treasurer, Keith Komro, and he so notes the gesture. Last year we had 39 members that had EREY status. Our hope is that everyone will have EREY status!

Sustaining Member. In order to obtain this status a member simply donates \$100 or more within our fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). It can be done in a single donation or in pieces. Our Club allows the donation to be attached to the quarterly dues statement which some members find easier to remember and thus participate. We currently have 34 members or almost half our membership in this status.

<u>Paul Harris Fellow.</u> This status is gained when a member donates \$1000 or more to the foundation. It can be done in installments of as little as \$100 over a series of years or one donation. Donors are recognized with a certificate and a "Paul Harris" pin for their generosity. This charitable status should be the ultimate desire for us as Club members.

Please consider becoming fully part of the wonderful Rotarian programs both locally and worldwide by participating within one of its charitable statuses. Thank you!

John Rheinberger Liaison to the Rotary Foundation Committee

# Rotary International's Brand

3M is a world leader in scientific innovation and manufactures or distributes some of the world's best known products. The company has an enviable brand.

Have you stopped to think about the Rotary International brand? I have. Sometimes I think about it when I read a news article about Rotary's leadership on polio eradication or clean water. But more often I think about it when our program committee asks people to present to our Club. Those potential speakers who know about Rotary respect the organization uniformly, and speakers almost always say yes. Speakers who don't know about us have great things to say about their Rotary experience and the organization.

There's a reason why corporate scientists, Governors, teachers, business leaders, musicians and artists (our forthcoming programs) agree to visit our Club and share their expertise: respect and influence. As international author, John Maxwell, writes: "Leadership is influence, nothing more and nothing less."

You're part of an international brand and something special. Join us this Thursday at Rotary when we host 3M scientist Matt Scholz, and next week when we host the Imuka Singers, African musicians with an economic development mission.

Rex Cattanach Chair of Program Committee