



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
December 22, 2009**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

December 29, NO MEETING, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
January 5, Jessica Pack, ArtReach Alliance...Chuck Buehler  
January 12, Lynn Bertalmio, Stillwater Library...Ned Gordon  
January 26, Susan Hubbard, Recycling...Arba-Della Beck  
February 9, A Green 3M, Dan Schmid

**FUTURE EVENTS**

January 9, District Mid-terms at Oakland Junior High School  
May 15, 2010 Brewers Bazaar  
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf

**FELLOWSHIP**



**Visiting Rotarians**

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

**Guests**

Val Fisher (STRIVE) guest of Mark Fisher  
Ann Langer (STRIVE) guest of Dave Langer  
Liz Smith, (STRIVE) guest of Pete Smith  
Jake and Luke Holstein guest of Mike Holsten  
Ariana Rodrigues guest and speaker from Mike Holsten  
Marty Guinee guest of Michael Kahn  
Meghan Ttaff, Bryn Taney, David Quarbesy, Jesse Graber, Brittany Nack, Strive Students

**Make Ups**

Craig Leiser (3) District Committee Meetings  
Bell Ringing...Dave N., Ed. S., Justin, Janis, Brad, Dave L., Ken, Dean, John, Steve, Del, Tim, Brent, Paul, Craig, and Michael.  
Christmas Party...lots  
Chuck Buehler, Mpls./ Univ.

**Links**

***Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)***  
***Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)***  
***Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)***  
***Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS**

Michael K. introduced an old friend as a guest, Marty Guinee. They seem to have led parallel lives.

Mike Holsten introduced his two sons Jake and Luke who came this morning with Ariana. Jake just graduated from Gustavus and Luke is just starting Luther College in Iowa.

Mary Parcheta and John Wubbels were welcomed into the club after being voted in by the board.

The By-law changes required by Rotary International have been sent to the Board Members for their vote.

Our first outbound student Abbie Huntley has been approved and she has chosen Germany. Ute and Chuck all excited.

Don thanked everyone for help in the Bell Ringing.

The party at Orwins was a big success and thanks to the Orin family for all their work. Andy thought that Orwin didn't really didn't do that much ☺, the statement which he paid dearly for, especially after saying that he deserved to be fined.

The mid-term is coming up and apparently our club is asked to bring soda and water for all. We need coolers.

We thanked our waitresses and gave them a gift for the Holidays. They not only serve breakfast each week to all but also provide for the special needs of many members with soda, tea or water.

Janis thanked everyone for providing lists of potential members and she provided business cards that we can give to friends and colleagues to invite to our meetings. Take as many as you would like.

## **GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS**

As part of a new initiative, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program to help us to better know our membership.

Pete Smith, although home ill, was introduced by Barbara Tischart. Pete grew up in Bloomington but was raised by parents who were both from New York. He and his wife have 5 children. Their oldest Megan is 20. His wife Liz was at the meeting. He attended the University of Minnesota. He is a partner in DWBR an architectural firm. He likes to play golf, he is an avid reader and he joined Rotary 5 years ago.

## **NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM**

Chuck Buehler will have the program after we get back from the holidays, two weeks from now, January 5<sup>th</sup>... His guest will be Jessica Pack, Executive Director of ArtReach Alliance. ArtReach has recently had donated to itself, a new center, next to the city hall. Should be interesting.

## **SERGANT AT ARMS**



Rick noticed that Craig

Leiser doesn't look any different from last week after doing 3

makeups.

Ute donated in acknowledgement of all the young STRIVE students in the room and wishing all a happy holidays.

Arba Della thanked everyone for all the gifts for the needy youth. Mike says he has at least another pickup to deliver.

Linda was looking forward to giving the STRIVE students a tour of Century College.

Cheryl was fortunate to sit with three Wise Men...lawyers.

Rich is going to Bangkok during the holidays and was talked into telling his speedo joke with the potato. More sighs than laughter came out.

All the mentors then students there and it was plans after graduation; pilot, computer science



introduced the various STRIVE interesting to hear all the different Century College, law enforcement, etc...

### PROGRAM

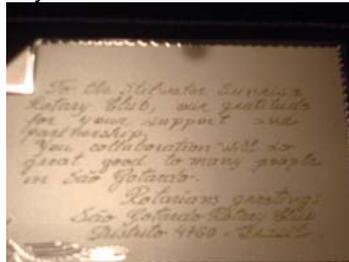
Ariana Rodrigues is visiting Stillwater from Brazil and was gratuitous enough to be our speaker. She gave us an update on what she has been doing since she left us a few years ago when she was an exchange student to our club from Brazil (2003-2004).



She has not been standing still since then for sure. When she first returned she got a job selling insurance and earned her own money for the first time. She got her driver's license after trying the tests twice but no car. She decided to go to school and moved to a nearby city where there was a good school. She got an apartment with friends and found out that having a good time is not part of the package and she flunked out the first year. Then she suddenly realized that she had to study, so after much effort the next year and the following year moving up to a school farther away from friends and choosing carefully a roommate she has done very well.

She is now working for the American Chamber of Commerce of Brazil which is a non-profit. She is in customer relations, helps small companies in working with each other and other jobs like getting visa's to the U.S. The Chamber has been in business for 90 years. She is now a group leader with two people reporting to her. She has also found time to follow her passion, playing the Pirate in the Peter Pan Musical set to hip-hop.

She has worked with our club in providing help to a local charity with partnership with a local Rotary Club and us. Ariana presented our President with a very nice thank you silver memento from the São Gotardo Rotary Club.



It was a special day for Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club.



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Here is a singing Christmas card for all.....

<http://www.glenn.tapley.us/MC.swf>

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**Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960**

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