



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
September 14, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

September 21, Natasha Fleishman, School Board Member, #834, Brett Emmons
September 28, Diane Ward, Election Procedures...Orwin Carter
October 5, Liz Reddy, Festival Theatre in St. Croix Falls...Janis Donnelly
October 12, Laura Moeller, Exchange Student...Mark Fisher
October 19, Gary Goodman, St. Croix Antiquarian Books...Justin Bonestroo
December 7, Craig Leiser, District Governor...Arba Della Beck

FUTURE EVENTS

September 24, Board Meeting at Family Means
September 25, 2010 Moonlight Golf
September 25, H2O for Life/Water for Sudan Walk, Stillwater Jr. High at 10 AM.
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)
October 23, Rake a Difference
October 27, Halloween at Boutwells
November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Mike Cavallaro guest of Arba Della Beck
Laura Moeller, German Exchange Student
Jo Tate, speaker

Make Ups

Choir Practice: Bret, Lynda, Rick, Craig, Arba-Della, Marty, Dave L., Sherri, Mark, Dean, Mary, Paula, Margie, Andy.
District Training Session, Mark F.
Rotary Exchange Orientation, Paul and Mark

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](#)

Link to Our Exchange Student Abbie Huntley in Germany: [Abbie in Germany](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President

Mike Cavallaro introduced himself; he is a lawyer and is interested in our club. His father was a Rotarian and especially liked the STRIVE program. Someone noted that it was amazing how he found himself on a table of lawyers or is it amazing?

Good turnout for Choir Practice. They even sang there. Quickly, before we could object, we were "treated" to the Rotary song, sung to the tune of the Mickey Mouse Club theme song.

Mark L. reviewed the status of the Moonlight Golf plans which is scheduled for Saturday September 25 only 1 ½ weeks away. Still need sponsors and auction items and especially golfers.

Barbara gave a short report on the Halloween Parade committee which was meeting over breakfast at the corner table. Looking for volunteers, get a hold of Barbara or Mark F. if you are interested. Need people to help with parking, distributing candy, setting up before and after at Boutwells etc...

Note that on September 25 will be the H2O for Life/Water for Sudan Walk, Stillwater Jr. High at 10 AM. It is the same day as the Moonlight Golf but at different times. You will get a makeup if you attend.

Today was the United Way Breakfast, which many of our members are attending. Our club gave \$1000 to the Fund.

Justin Bonestroo volunteered to be on the committee to help decide who we will contribute to each year, especially those that appear at our meetings each week giving us a look at their programs.



Andy Haak was recognized by Arba-Della for her weekly Service Above Self Award, for his long serving membership and especially for his work on the Fast for Hope Program each year.

We were happy to have as a special guest another future Rotarian, Anya Williams, a guest of Paula Williams.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Natasha Fleishman, School Board Member for District #834, will be introduced by Brett Emmons.

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.

Dave L. introduced Michael Kahn, a relatively new 1999. He and his wife Nichole have 3 boys. Nicole found out earlier, competing in motocross with his sons



member from Stillwater Motors. Mike joined Stillwater Motors in works at Health East. He enjoys biking especially, as we have and family. He was born in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rich Cummins stood in for Rick who was not there, probably at the United Way Breakfast.

After the rendition of the Rotary Song, someone noted that it was pretty obvious why we were not a singing club.



Brett noted that his son after coming out of Rick Robbin's house from the open house noted that he had a lot of fun at "Rickie's "house.

Craig's daughter in Texas is expecting his 6th grandchild.

Andy noted the upcoming St. Croix Valley University of Minnesota Alumni meeting tonight on "Exploring 2010 Election Issues with experts from the University.

Craig said that Christine Iona, a former GSE exchange person from Brazil, has breast cancer and he asked for your prayers.

Ute Buehler announced that her Mpls. /Univ. Club was sponsoring a Governor Candidate forum which will involve all three candidates appearing starting on September 28. More information and registration can be found on this website. [Mpls./Univ. Rotary Candidates Forum](#)

Dave Newman said that he is selling his house which is a renovated 1858 historical house in Stillwater. There is an open house next Tuesday. The address is 437 No. Broadway, just above Luna Rosa.

PROGRAM



Jo Tate, Leader of the Gifted and Talented Education Program in our School District was introduced by Mike K. She described that Gifted Students tend to have an IQ in the 110-160 range. A committee was formed in 2006, including citizens like Orwin Carter, to design a program to help these students. The result has been the establishment of the Gifted Programs. Some of the action that was taken was to cluster together these students in common classrooms in the grades they were in. In addition, teachers were trained on how to handle these students. The choosing of students is done via looking on all the test data without the benefit of names. There is a program called GATE which is particularly for the highly gifted students. This is a program for students from grades 4-6. 3 years ago there were 16 such students, today there are 72. The emphasis on training and on AP classes offered is on Math and Science although there are some arts offered as well. At the high school, there are 18 classes offered.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Men can be so thoughtful...

The room was full of pregnant women with their partners and the class was in full swing.

The instructor was teaching the ladies how to breathe properly and also telling the men how to give the necessary encouragement to the mothers-to-be at this stage of the pregnancy.

She said "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you and walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier".

Then she addressed the men in the room, "Remember gentlemen, you are in this together. It wouldn't hurt for you to go walking with her".

The room suddenly got very quiet as the men absorbed this new information.

Then one of the soon-to-be dads at the back of the room slowly raised his hand.

"Yes" asked the instructor.

"I was just wondering Would it be OK if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

President Ray Klingensmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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