



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
September 21, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

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
November 16, Dr. Michael Bourne, Ailments of the Feet and Ankles...Rick Robbins
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 9, Rotary Roadside Cleanup, 8 AM, at the Stillwater Township Town Hall
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

Steve Russell, guest of Jim Meier
Michael Cavallaro, guest of Arba-Della
Jake Jorgenson, guest and grandson of Cheryl Kohout
Laura Moeller, German Exchange Student
Joel Ackermann, guest of Rich Cummins



Make Ups

Ken McGinley, District Technology Comm. Meeting.
Margie Horning, District Grants Committee
John Lennes, Roseville Rotary
Rick Robbins, District Training Exchange Students, New Richmond Rotary, United Way Breakfast
United Way leadership Breakfast, Arba-Della, Orwin, Mike and Mark Fisher.
Tom Nelson and Natasha Fleischman speakers

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

So as not to leave anyone in the Dark, (pun intended), Mark gave a short report on the Moonlight Golf which is this Saturday. The main need at this point is more people to golf, so get the word out. Dinner reservations need to be in so he can let the Stillwater Golf know how many. See you all on Saturday.

Those who want to walk in the Walk for Sudan noted in the events above will get a makeup.

Lynda announced that Century College will be re-introducing baseball and softball as sports next year. The Century College Wood Ducks. Tomorrow there will be a luncheon and the first practice. Apparently they have a 6' 9" pitcher who is said to have major league potential. Also the college will host a 50+ Strut Your Stuff Talent Contest on September 25 this Saturday at 2 PM. The winners will compete at the Senior Expo on October 6 at the Mystic Lake Casino.

Mike Kahn announced that his dealership is participating in the Chevrolet Support of the American Cancer Society. This support was featured at the Twins Game last night and the dealers and guests were on the Budweiser Porch that night. There is a walk to be held on October 9 which we may hear more about.

Barbara gave a short report on the Halloween Parade. We have been able to get the excess candy from the Zoo Boo Event thanks to Cheryl. They also got some terrific bags from Lakeview for the kids and there also has been an article in the Boutwell newsletter.

Peter announced that STRIVE is upon us, so let him know if you are interested in mentoring.

Mark said that the Roadside Cleanup will be October 9, 8:00 AM, Rolls and Coffee provided, Stillwater Township Town Hall.

Dave Newman's house tour was today from 12-7. The address is 437 No. Broadway, just above Luna Rosa.

Jim Meier was this weeks awardee for Service Above Self.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Orwin Carter will have Diane Ward, the city clerk to explain what goes on around elections. (Legal Things of Course)

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.

This week it is Brett Emmons introduced by Mike Kahn. Brett graduate of U. of Ill. In Forestry, he served in the Peace Corp. in Guatemala. He and his wife Jean have 3 children. They are avid fans of Soccer and with Jean from Spain; it was not surprising for them to watch every moment of the World Cup which Spain won. Brett is CEO and Founder of 45-person firm, Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc. He is also a member of the Lake Elmo Council. If you want to find out more about Brett, he has a great website developed when he ran for City Council.

[Brett Emmons for City Council](#)

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Someone suggested we get Arba-Della a microphone but she countered with, "why not issue hearing aids when people come in".

Jon Stillman talked to his son in Zimbabwe and all is fine.

Jim Meier said that his grandson had graduated to big boy underpants just recently.



Bob R. became great great grandfather #2 recently. 10 lb and 5 oz.

Anyone with more than 4 working TV's in their house was asked to contribute to the Foundation.

PROGRAM



Our two speakers were Natasha Fleishman, School Board Member, District #834, and Tom Nelson the interim superintendent for the District. They both talked about the District with particular emphasis on the vision statement that they are working on. It is interesting that they read their mission statement before each School Board Meeting. Tom Nelson talked about some of the issues that are coming up, like redistricting. They have a problem in the Lake Elmo area and do not have enough room in their schools there. In addition we were told about the Valley Crossing School which is a joint venture with surrounding districts since it is on each others borders. There is interest to assigning it to one district if an appropriate price can be negotiated... They are also looking at getting to a more normal Junior high including grades 6-8 rather than 7-9 as it is today in our district. Of course the never ending issue in these times is budgeting and will continue to be for some time.



JOKE OF THE WEEK

An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues:

Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two college girls, hitchhiking. We went to a motel, where I had sex with each of them three times.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'

Man: 'I'm Jewish.'

Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old; I'm telling everybody!'

President Ray Klingensmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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