



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
September 7, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

September 14, Jo Tate, Gifted and Talented Education Program...Michael Kahn
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 14, United Way Breakfast, 7:30-9 AM, Lake Elmo Event Center
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

Jon Olson, guest of Lynda Halbert

Make Ups

Jon Stillman (3) Club and District Support Committee

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

Lake Elmo Rotary is sponsoring a Cadillac Dinner as a fundraiser on Wednesday September 15. Starts at 6 PM at the Lake Elmo Event Center. \$150 buys entry into Cash Drawing, two dinners and 4 drink tickets. More information visit www.lakeelmorotary.org.

Dave L. says the midnight Golf is going well. They have additional silent auction items plus sponsors. There will be coffee and cocoa on the golf course including a chance to roast some schmoores while golfing. Keep the sponsors coming. If you interested only in dinner, the cost is \$30.

Mark L. has Laura Moeller, our exchange student from Germany, this month and since today is the first day of school, she was unable to come to the meeting. Last thing he saw this morning was his wife chasing after her to take her picture.

Shari C. reported on the Halloween Parade. We have got some terrific sponsors. Still looking for some candy sponsor help.



Arba Della made some presentations on her Service Above Self Awards. This week the Award Winners were Jason Hanlon and Barbara Tischart. She noted that Jason as a new member has been very faithful coming to our meetings and being a part of our Club. Barbara has been a member only for a year and a half yet she has volunteered many times.



Choir Practice is being hosted by Rick Robbins and his wife. It will be this coming Friday, September 10 starting at 5:30pm at their home. They live at 10233 Oakgreen Ave N. Stillwater, MN 55082. Here is a Google

Map link:

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Rick asks that you BYOB, they are going to order out Pizza.

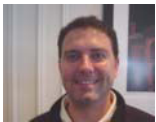
Bob Rupp announced that Rake a Difference will be October 23. Roadside Cleanup will be in a couple of weeks according to Mark L.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jo Tate will be introduced by Michael Kahn. Jo runs the Gateway Program at the high school, a program designed for exceptional students.

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.



Mike Holsten introduced Ken McGinley who has been with Rotary for 8 years. He was President 2008-2009. He was born and raised in Stillwater, graduating from the High School in 1989. Met his sweetheart Liz at school. He is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas. He has worked as a Sports Photographer, in his family's Sensory business and most recently as

Sales for websites by the company



Ken introduced Lynda Halbert who years, brought into the club by Mary non-profit development. She and graduate of St. Thomas, having



also has been President of Rotary, 2004-2005. She has been a member for 10 Jo Weingarten. She presently works for Century College where she is in charge of her husband Richard are, as we all know, first-time Grandparents. She too is a received her MBA from there.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Paul Williams for got to pick up her badge when she came in this morning.

Nobody seemed to have seen KISS at the State Fair but a lot of people attended.



Chuck talked about the tradition in Germany to give a big cone filled with goodies when the kids attend their first day at school, kindergarten. Ute has followed the tradition and given our grandchildren these cones when they started school.

Ken was 40 last week. Rick said he didn't look a day over 38. Others speculated that the big celebration of years gone by of turning 30 is now 40 or is it 50?

Andy said that he is having an anniversary of 11 or is it 21 years?

Craig has 2 tickets for the University of Minnesota Home football game with Southern California for Saturday, September 18, 2 PM worth a face value of \$100. He would like to raffle them off and give the proceeds to our commitment to Polio Plus. We will raffle next week giving everyone a chance to check their calendars.

Jon Stillman reports that Polio Plus campaign has reached \$145 million towards the goal of \$155 million.

Margie is celebrating her 44th wedding anniversary.

PROGRAM



Lynda introduced Jon Olson the head of the Century College Transportation Program. Jon was born in Watson, Minnesota, 125 mile west of the Twin Cities. You can get there by taking hwy 7 to Montevideo and you run right into it. He enjoys food, fishing and wine.

He is head of the new Transportation Center of Century College located off of Hwy I 94 at Manning. He has been with Century for about 1 year after serving 2 year colleges as an instructor for 20+ years. He is a big fan of 2 year colleges. Century was formed in 1995 from the Merger of District 916 Vocational College and Lakeview. He and his family have been in the trucking business from the very beginning. His job at the Transportation Center is to train truck drivers. There is a big appetite for truck drivers, many jobs. Most are hired by big trucking firms. For example Snyder International has 10,000 trucks and is presently looking for 2,000 drivers. A new driver can expect to make \$40,000 his first year. There is a big push to improve the safety of truck driving (Class A drives a truck with trailer and Class B without). They have a new rating system for companies and drivers which takes out the bias towards one or the other over who is to blame for safety records.

Jon is looking for help; normally the tuition for his program is \$4,000 which many young people cannot afford. So if you know anyone who would like to donate to his program let him know.

Jon closed with the song he learned when he went to the Fairmount, Minnesota Rotary Club, a song dedicated to Rotary to the tune of Mickey Mouse Club theme song. It was fun to watch the people in our club, who are involved with the District where you can find some clubs have singing each club meeting, sing along.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

[A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him.](#)

The waitress asks them for their orders.

The man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich, "What's yours?"

"I'll have the same," says the ostrich.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$9.40 please." The man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke.."

The ostrich says, "I'll have the same.."

Again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress.

"No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man.

"Same," says the ostrich.

Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62."

Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?"

"Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there."

"That's brilliant!" says the waitress.. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man..

The waitress asks, "What's with the ostrich?"

The man sighs, pauses and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with a big butt and long legs who agrees with everything I say..."

President Ray Klinginsmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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