



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
January 26, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 26, Susan Hubbard, Recycling...Arba-Della Beck
February 2 – Kris Janisch on Changes at *The Gazette*,... Bob Rupp
February 9, - Kieth Miller, Sustainability at 3M, Dan Schmid
March 30, - Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green

FUTURE EVENTS

April 8, 2010, District 5960 Conference 2010 at Mankato, registration now open
May 15, 2010 Brewers Bazaar
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf

FELLOWSHIP



Visiting Rotarians

Dick Whitcomb, Hudson Daybreak

Guests

Nick Rennich, guest of Janis Donnelly
Colleen Danford, guest of Paul Jennings.

Make Ups

Orwin Carter, North St. Paul and Stillwater. Board members Brett Emmons, Orwin Carter, Ken McGinley, Dave Newman, Mike Holsten, Mark Fisher, Roger Ruetten, Janis Donnelly and Arba-Della Beck. "Over-achiever" Craig Leiser, in Steve Madsen's words: 24 make-ups at the International Rotary Assembly, San Diego.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

President Mike Holsten was away, so President-elect Arba-Della Beck ran the meeting.

Fellowship Chair Steve Madsen solemnized the event by donning his (unpressed) coat-of-many-pins.

Craig Leiser further enhanced the proceedings by unveiling the new pin, flag, District Governor's tie and jacket for the coming Rotary year. New official color: "Maroon, if you're a Gopher; burgundy otherwise," said Craig, who also brought back a grocery bag full of governors-elect favors. Among them: Pencils, one of which had a pull-out calendar and two (Craig's and one from Japan) in Craig's favorite color – orange. Craig got his 24 make-ups by going to "three meetings a day for eight days." In that time he "got out of the hotel once, for about 15 minutes."

This was Paul Jennings last meeting, but he'll "stay in touch." He introduced his guest, Colleen Danford, who has taken his place as chair of YADP. She is director of the Lucy Winton Bell athletic fields and a long-time member of the YADP steering committee.

Last Friday night's Choir Practice had its best turnout yet – 13, who practiced their *Skol Vikings* song, among other things. Those who didn't attend Choir Practice paid Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Robbins a buck each at the Tuesday meeting.

Paula Williams still needs a co-chair and host families for next fall's exchange student.

Mark Fisher still needs Brewers Bazaar info; detail planning should start in a couple weeks.

Breaking news... **Cheryl Kohout and her husband Dean lost their large barn, and all its contents (their motor home, four wheelers, all Dean's Contractor equipment and tools) in a fire this morning. Cheryl and Dean are okay. As many know, Dean is a pool contractor and he enjoys his "toys". Thus, the fire damaged a lot of what Dean would consider his life. We all know contractors acquire a lot of tools and equipment over their life times. It will be difficult to replace them all. Cheryl's email: Cheryl.Kohout@comofriends.org**
Reported by Ken McGinley

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Managing editor Kris Janisch will talk about changes, past and future, to keep Stillwater's 140-year-old *Gazette* alive and printing. Intro by Bob Rupp.

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.

Mark Lambert introduced Arba-Della Beck, who introduced the speaker. Arba-Della has been President of FamilyMeans, one of the St. Croix Valley's broadest-based service agencies, since 1996. In addition, she currently serves as a peer reviewer for the National Council for Accreditation, is a director of the Lakeview Health System, a board member of the Washington County-East United Way, a Washington County Family and Children's Council member and a Lakeview Hospice volunteer. She has a Masters in Social Work from the U of Iowa, an MBA from the U of St. Thomas, and a management certificate from Smith College as a Bush Foundation Fellow. And she's President-elect of Sunrise.

PROGRAM

Speaker Susan Hubbard is Co-President and CEO of Eureka Recycling, a non-profit whose mission is to demonstrate that waste is preventable. For eight years she has headed an 80-employee operation with an \$8 million-plus annual budget. Eureka operates a 100,000 square foot, 60,000 ton-per-year materials-recovery facility and has a Minneapolis-based fleet of bio-diesel recycling collection vehicles. She and her Co-President partner, Tim Brownell, provide programs and services to reduce waste through consultation, research, outreach and advocacy. Eureka Recycling sees "resources" in what most people define as "waste." Its goal: inspire communities "to rethink our potential to improve quality of life through preservation of our environment," Susan said.

Prior to co-founding Eureka in 2001, she led an award-winning St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium and worked for more than 10 years in public, private and nonprofit recycling sectors. She is a past president of the National Recycling Coalition, Washington D.C.

"I've been at this since I was 12," she told Sunrise members in starting her talk. "My focus, for 20 years, has been on how to stop wasting." There are no end of ways to handle materials some consider waste, she emphasized, then went on to cite recycling, composting and other techniques to keep trash out of garbage dumps and landfills. "It takes three times less energy to make glass bottles from old glass bottles than using virgin materials. Recycling offers huge business opportunities," she concluded.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife, moved back home to West Virginia , from Ohio .
The husband had a wooden leg, and to insure it back in Ohio cost them \$2000. per year!

When they arrived in West Virginia , they went to an insurance agency to see how much it would cost to insure his wooden leg.

The agent looked it up on the computer and said: '\$39.'

The husband was shocked and asked why it was so cheap here in West Virginia to insure it because it cost him \$2000 in Ohio !

The insurance agent turned his computer screen to the couple and said, 'Well, here it is on the screen, it says: Any wooden structure, with a sprinkler system above it, is \$39.... You just have to know how to describe it!'

President John Kenny- Rotary International

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