



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
October 12, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 19, Gary Goodman, St. Croix Antiquarian Books...Justin Bonestroo
October 26, Club Assembly
November 2 and 9th bring your donations of clothes for Valley Outreach.
November 16, Dr. Michael Bourne, Ailments of the Feet and Ankles...Rick Robbins
November 23, Craig Leiser- District Governor...Roger Ruetten

FUTURE EVENTS

October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)
October 23, Rake a Difference
October 27, Halloween at Boutwells, 6-7:15 PM
November 6, District Foundation Celebration, Prom Center, 6-10 PM
November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

With Steve absent, Shari stood in for him and wore the jacket reluctantly. Arba-Della found a flashing Christmas pin to be added to the jacket on the podium when she arrived.

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Laura Moeller, German Exchange
Mick Conlan, guest of Mark Lambert.
Val Fisher, guest of Mark Fisher



Student, and today's speaker

Make Ups

Highway Cleanup- Mark, Shari, Brent, Dean, John, Steve, Rick, Ned, Dave L. , Ray, Roger, Chuck, Brett
STRIVE – Mike C. (2)

Links

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

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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

Arba-Della inducted Mike Cavallaro into Rotary. Mike said that his Dad was a President of the North St. Paul, Oakdale, Maplewood Rotary and he has attended many meetings there. He has joined a local law firm, with him specializing in banking litigation.

Mark introduced his guest Mick Conlin, new with his firm and a recent graduate of St. Thomas law school.

The Roadside cleanup was a great success with many participants as noted in the photo. Thanks to Mark and his family who organized the whole thing. .



The Halloween Parade at Boutwells is Wednesday night, 6-7:15 PM, October 27, only a few weeks from now. The committee chairpersons are in place and things are starting to take off. Here are the chair people for the event, contact them if you would like to help....Day of--Rick Robbins, Traffic Control--Steve Madsen, Marketing and PR--Ken McGinley and Bob Rupp, Candy Pick up and Delivery--Val Fisher and Brent Voight., Candy .Distribution --Chuck Buehler, Purple Pinky--Jon Stillman, Strive--Pete Smith, Outside relationships with Youth United Way--Mark Fisher, Boutwell's Relations- and planning/events--Barbara Tischart, Sponsorship--Dean Tibbets and John Huenink, Finance and Accounting--Roger Ruetten, Pep Band relationship--Val and Mark Fisher, and overall Co-Chairs--Barbara Tischart and Mark Fisher. Justin noted that with his wife out of town, he will bring along the youngest traffic control officer of all time.

Nick Rennich got up and announced the site for the Rake a Difference on Saturday, October 23 at 8:30 AM. It is the home of Ed Chatterton, 319 Burlington St. in Stillwater...the map can be found on this link.... [Rake a Difference Yard](#). Bring rakes and gloves. Snacks to be provided. Nick doesn't have a rake but Bob R. promised to provide one.

Arba-Della noted that at a discussion at the board meeting, it was clear we had a good quantity of money in the bank which we need to spend in support of project. First example was our willingness to help out the Woodbury Rotary with \$2500. We will see more giving in the future as we make good use of the funds we have accumulated.

Janis has stepped forward to help Don with the Youth Protection Committee. Thanks Janis.

Valley Outreach is in need of clothing donations. So at the first two meetings in November you will be asked to bring you donated clothing.

Craig Leiser reminded us of the District Foundation Celebration at the Prom Center. (See above.) It seems there is a rumor that Craig will be the subject of a pie throwing event.



The board is talking about having some vocational visits again. There is time for at least 2 this year so if you have any ideas and would help to organize, let Arba-Della know. .

This weeks Service Above Self Awardee was Bruce Goldstrand. Bruce has been active with our Rotary for many years and a faithful member. He joined Rotary in 1984, which was the year the club was chartered and makes him a Member for 26 years....WOW..

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next week, Gary Goodman, from the St. Croix Antiquarian Books will be introduced by Justin Bonestroo. Justin said that he will explain the ups and downs in being in the Antique Book Business.

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 we meet Mark has spent 30 years of his Associate Director of of St. Thomas. He is founder University of St. Thomas.



Fisher as introduced by Janis Donnelly. Mark is the president-elect of our club. He career in Health Care Administration. At the present time he is the interim Associated Eye Care here in Stillwater. He is an adjunct professor at the University of his own consulting business, Medical Care Inc. He holds and MBA from the

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins



Columbus Day is actually today not Monday. Important Fact????

Doug Wolff paid a fine for being late the last five meetings.

Lynda is celebrating her 35th wedding anniversary.

One of our members had trouble with his car one day and took it to Stillwater Motors. Our Michael Kahn was nice enough to have him take his own personal car as a loaner. What a guy, Stillwater Motors has a new customer.

Dave announced that he is celebrating 19 years of wedded bliss.

Paula said she will celebrate 13 years of marriage next Monday.

One of the features of cleaning up a highway managed by Mark L. is that there were prizes lying in the ditch for those who, while cleaning up, found them. This editor got a box of German Chocolates. WOW.

PROGRAM



Laura Moeller, our exchange student, was introduced by Mark Fisher. Mark filled us in on some of Laura's background. She speaks both French and English, loves sports especially badminton, owns a scooter which is capable of 125 km/hr. and is in the year 11 A levels at school. She came to America with lots of questions about America including do all Texans wear cowboy hats. Now it was Laura's turn.

She began by discounting the general notion that all Germans wear Lederhosen and drink beer. Showing a map of Germany, she explained she comes from the State of Nord Rhine Westphalia, the county of Hereford and the town of Queenheim (1500 people). The chancellor of Germany is Angela Merkel and its' President is Christian Wulff. Her town was first mentioned in the History books 1000 years ago. She loves living there. The neighboring town of Stitt Queenheim has all of the shopping so it is like a sister town.

She introduced her father who works for EDEKA, one of the big grocery chains in Germany like our Cub, and he is the buyer of beverages for the stores in Germany. (Personally he likes beer) She has a brother. The people in her town love soccer and many a time is spent watching it on the big screen in pubs or other gathering places.

She and her friends love Manga which is a Japanese invention of comics and cartoons. She attends gymnasium which is the tougher of high schools in the German System. Unlike the high school in Stillwater, they stay in one classroom all day and teachers change for each subject. That way their classmates are very close. She is a senior here in Stillwater but in 11th year in Germany. After 13 years she will graduate. She plays the German clarinet in the school (this clarinet is shorter then the US and as a result high pitched.

New things about America on being asked...houses are built of wood not stone as in Germany, everything is so big even her bedroom here which is 2 time bigger then hers in Germany and they keep everything in it here.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A little boy goes to his father and asks 'Daddy, how was I born?' The father answers, 'Well, son, I guess one day you will need to find out anyway! Your Mom and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo. Then I set up a date via e-mail with your Mom and we met at a cyber-cafe. We sneaked into a secluded room, and googled each other. There your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive. As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a firewall, and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later a little Pop-Up appeared that said: 'You got Male!'

President Ray Klingensmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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