



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
January 19, 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**

Rick and Josephine (daughter of Ned Gordon) Gilpatrick, Riverton, WY club  
Roger Smith, Stillwater Noon

**Guests**

None

**Make Ups**

None

**Links**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS**

Visitor Roger Smith announced the third annual Stillwater Sampler, to be held Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 10 pm at the Grand Banquet Hall. It is a Stillwater Noon fund-raiser to support ongoing local and international service projects, including the Arusha and Selian hospitals in Tanzania. Attractions include culinary samplings from 13 area restaurants, live and silent auctions, raffle drawings, a cash bar and live music. Cost: \$50; Questions: call Peter McNiff at 651-430-3143.

Suggestions on How to Help Haiti, now under discussion, include purchasing Shelter Boxes, at \$1,000 each (Sunrise bought one last year); supporting existing programs like Feed My Starving Children, and/or starting relief funds at either or both the RI and District levels. "There are many choices," pointed out Prez Mike, who has further discussion scheduled for the board meeting next Friday morning, Jan. 22, at FamilyMeans at 7 am.

Sunrise executive committee members will meet one day earlier, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 5:30 pm at St. Croix Sensory. Choir Practice is next Friday evening at Acapulco.

Del Peterson and Ted Nesse reported on the Water for India well project. Del says \$175 will buy a well which can supply water for 50 families for 15 to 20 years. If the well is located in town, young girls can spend more time in school, rather than being required to carry water from longer distances, Ted added.

Dave Newman announced that Fast for Hope is scheduling two cultural exchanges to Nicaragua this year. One will be May 6 thru 16, with spouses and "significant others" invited, along with District 5960 Rotarians and Rotaractors. The second will be Oct. 16 thru 24 (MEA Week), with children 14 and older invited. The spring trip is two days longer than the fall trip, which is being shortened to reduce time out of school. Purpose of both trips is to learn the history and culture of Nicaragua, meet its people, learn about their "sustainable economic development," and absorb the beauty and scenery of the country. To apply, complete an application, which you can get from Dave, and submit it to [dave@bancorgroup.com](mailto:dave@bancorgroup.com). More information -- on vaccinations, passports, physical fitness, costs and many other things -- are attached to this newsletter. See it for details.

## **PROGRAM**

Mark Lambert wasn't on hand to introduce his speaker because of business commitments, so Ned Gordon did it for him, after reporting on Mark's background. Mark is a real estate attorney, who, with his wife, owns Summit Real Estate.

Speaker Paul Jennings, who didn't really need an introduction, talked about YADP, the youth alcohol and drug plan which he has headed since Sunrise introduced the idea of a community-wide control program in the fall of 2007. Paul leaves Sunrise, and Stillwater, next month, a move forced by the loss of his bank last October. He's relocating in northern Virginia, near Washington D.C.

Colleen Danford, director of the Lucy Winton Bell Athletic Fields, will succeed Paul as chair. Active in YADP since its start, she will do a good job of developing the plan and steering it toward full non-profit status, which should probably be achieved over the next 18 months, Paul thinks. Steps along the way will include a new logo, a broader marketing plan, enlarging of the parents group and a more active speakers program to attract more people. A monthly event is being scheduled for the Stillwater armory, possibly every second Friday evening, from now until June. A second Community Forum, along the lines of the original Steering Committee development program, is being discussed for this spring at the Junior High School.

"We're still on the front end of our development," said Paul, who thanked Sunrise for its continued support. Members, in turn, thanked him for his leadership.

Paul also talked about banking. "Government is trying to reduce the number of banks," he feels, especially small ones. He sees trouble ahead in real estate, in reversible mortgages and with bank regulators. And for small banks and rural America. "We live in a time of big government, big banks and big business," he concluded.

*\*\* See attachment on Fast for Hope cultural exchange trips.*

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

### **YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2009 when...**

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.

5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. : )
- 12 You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list

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**Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960**

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