



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

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 30, 35 W Bridge Collapse Investigation, Structural Engineer, Mark Chauvin...Jason Hanlon
December 7, Dan Schwarz, Lift Bridge Beer Company....John Huenick
December 14, Roger Miller, Mary Beata Zweber, Bike Trip Across America....Bruce Goldstrand
December 16, Annual Christmas Party. 6 PM Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
December 21, Strive Presentation...Pete Smith
December 28, **No Meeting**
January 11, **No Morning Meeting, Vision Meeting 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm.**
January 25, Dennis Lindsay- Stillwater Area High School Pep Band – Mark Fisher

FUTURE EVENTS

November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM
December 11, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 12-7 pm
December 16, Annual Christmas Party. Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
January 8, District Midterm Meeting, Oakland Junior High School
January 11, 2011, Visioning Conference. 4:45 – 9 PM
April 14-16, District Annual Meeting, "The River Runs To It"



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls., University

Guests

Nina Leiser, guest of Craig Leiser
Laura Moeller, German Exchange Student

Make Ups

Strive – Peter Smith
Chuck Buehler, Mpls./Univ.
Margie Horning- District Grants Meeting
Dave Newman (3) District and Masaya, Nicaragua

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

The lost boy presentation is coming up soon and information can be found on the website... [Lost Boy Presentation](#) you will get a makeup if you attend.

The Christmas Party is 6 PM, December 16 at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant, sign up being passed around.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

The subject will be 35 W Bridge Collapse Investigation, featuring Structural Engineer, Mark Chauvin and hosted by Jason Hanlon.

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.



Rick Robbins introduced Roger Ruetten. Roger is a charter member of Sunrise Rotary. He and his wife Peg have lived in Stillwater since 1972 when he graduated from Mankato State University. He has two married children and 2 grandchildren. Roger retired from Cub Foods in 2000 after a satisfying career in accounting, R&D and implementing cost saving programs. One of his projects was the Quick Grocery Cart recovery system for parking lots which is standard at most stores today. Besides SCORE, he volunteers at his church, the McKusick Lake Water Association, Katrina Recovery teams. He has been our Treasurer for many years.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rick has been recruited to serve as Sergeant at Arms again next year. In stead of a visit by the board Bret Favre style, he was visited by Mark Fisher on his moped. ☺.

This is Farm week. If you were born on a Farm please contribute...OK you city types can contribute too...Also it is no shave week so those men with facial hair need to help the Foundation.

Dave Newman just returned from Nicaragua with some purses made out of candy wrappers for raising money for those who make these in the garbage dumps in that country.

Jon Stillman reported things are going well on Polio Plus but to bring things close to home, a man died from Polio here in Minnesota after contracting the disease from visiting Africa. So keep your kids Immunized.

Paula announced that Zander was here to award the popcorn that many of us purchased to support his Cub Scouts.

We all concluded that Andy H. wins to many drawings after he once again had the winning ticket.

PROGRAM



In the photo left, it shows Craig Leiser speaking to his own home club as District Governor, a welcome home if you wish. Craig acknowledged that it has been an honor for him to represent our club as District Governor.

Craig is a graduate of the University of Washington with a BS in Ceramic and Materials Engineering and a Masters of Science in Glass Technology and ceramic materials from Alfred University, New York State College of Ceramics. He has worked in executive positions for several companies including 3M (25 yrs) and National Guardian Security Systems and has his own Consulting Firm.

Craig said that Stillwater has a lot of members who are involved at the District including Margie H., Orwin, Dave N. and Ken Mc. Craig noted that this year's International President, Ray Klingensmith is the 1st President to have been a student Rotary Scholar. He went to South Africa. There is a tradition has the District Governors where a jacket chosen by the incoming president and Craig wore his burgundy jacket to the meeting.

Craig then talked about Rotary, its' fight against polio since 1986, the good result of \$10,000 raised at the District Foundation meeting this month. He noted that our District is composed of 65 clubs, 3200 Rotarians with the smallest club being Amery with 11 members and the largest

Rochester. His goals this year is to have every club have some Water Resource Project, Every member visit at least on other club and Have each member strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow. We have 7 in our club, 10% of all the Paul Harris Fellows in the District.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

But not everyone is as lucky as I am.....

The economy is so bad that I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

I ordered a burger at McDonald's, and the kid behind the counter asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

If the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you have to call them and ask if they mean you or them.

Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.

McDonald's is selling the 1/4 'ouncer'.

Parents in Beverly Hills and Malibu are firing their nannies and learning their children's names.

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.

Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.

The Mafia is laying off judges.

BP Oil laid off 25 Congressmen.

Congress says they are looking into the Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh Great!! The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 Trillion disappear!

And, finally...

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, and our bleak future, that I called the Suicide Lifeline and was connected to a call center in Pakistan. When I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited, and asked if I could drive a truck.

President Ray Klinginsmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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