



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
April 13, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 20, - Dane Smith, Growth and Justice....Ed Simonet
April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight
May 11, - Stewart Erickson, Sustainability...Craig Leiser
May 25, - STRIVE.....Del Peterson

FUTURE EVENTS

April 8, 2010, District 5960 Conference 2010 at Mankato, registration is now open
April 13, 2010, Nicaragua District Training @ Family Means
April 24, 2010, Host the Global Study Exchange Team from India.
May 6 – 16, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, (March 6 deadline for sign-up)
May 15, 2010, Brewers Bazaar, Noon – 5 PM, Downtown Stillwater
June 20-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada
August 15, Arrival of Exchange Student Laura Mueller, Germany
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Jamie Revord (speaker) – Guest of Jon Stillman

Make Ups

Dave Newman (2) LeSeuer and the Dist Conf.
Mary Parcheta (2) Steamboat Springs, CO
Roadside Cleanup Crew (1) Ned, Sheri, Nick, Rich, Brent, Steve, Bruce, Andy, Ted, Rick, Brad, Mark, John
Craig Leiser (4) Arden Hills, Grant Mgmt Seminar, Dist Conf, Dist Assembly
Orwin Carter (3) Grant Mgmt Seminar, Dist Conf, Dist Assembly
Jon Stillman (2) Grant Mgmt Seminar, Dist Conf
Ken McGinley (2) Dist Conf, Dist Assembly
Lynda Halbert (1) NSP/MW/Oakdale
Pete Smith (2) STRIVE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Mark Lambert thanked those who participated in Roadside Cleanup. "It went wonderfully".

President Mike Holsten announced the three awards our club received at the District Conference this past weekend in Mankato.

- Membership Award (great job Janis!)
- Polio Plus Award for our generous contributions to that program
- Best Cooperative Project – The Halloween Parade

Prez Mike shared a Thank You note we received from the Junior High students working on the Sudan H2O project thanking us for our generous contributions.

Mark Fisher gave a brief update on the Brewers Bazaar. "Everything is going well" and "please participate". Brewers Bazaar tickets are available online (<http://www.brewersbazaar.com>) or pickup a packet from Ken McGinley

Fast for Hope Training Session tonight at Family Means with Elena.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Jon Stillman announced next week's speaker will be Jamie Revard, a past Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar.

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.

Dave Newman introduced Jon Stillman. Jon and his wife Jane are both Past Club Presidents and Jon is a Past District Governor. This year Jon and Jane will be celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. Jon was in the Army as a helicopter pilot and served 3 tours in Vietnam. Jon and Jane live in Stillwater and have a place in Chicago where Jon used to work at Rotary International. At RI, Jon worked with the Foundation and reported directly to the General Director of the Rotary Foundation.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rick announced that it was Tax Freedom Day and NOT Fine Freedom Day!

Brent Voight paid a dollar for his son, Tanner finding \$10 while cleaning up the road on Saturday.

Ned Gordon's new hip passed the roadside cleanup test and it will be good for hunting this year.

It was Jim Meier's birthday today!

Dan Schmid and his wife will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary this month.

Pete Smith and his wife, Liz have an anniversary this month.

Dave Newman paid a buck to tell the story about his car accident while picking up Elena Hendricks at the airport last Friday. He was a little late but thankfully not injured.

Andy Haak visited Mike Kahn at Stillwater Motors this past week and Mike paid-up.

Dave Langer's daughter started drivers-ed this week. Mike also paid a buck for that! Good luck Dave!

Ed Boeve enjoyed the opener at Target Field yesterday.

Sheri's son was selected for a medical relief trip to Ecuador.

Arba-Della is trying to figure out a way not to pay college tuition.

Mark Fisher reported that his position at the University of MN Physicians was eliminated so he is available and looking for a position in the health care market.

Jon Stillman won the raffle (\$50 gift certificate to The Kitchen)

PROGRAM

Jamie Revord is a Senior Major Gifts Officer in the Rotary Foundation's Fund Development Division. She has been with them since 2002. Jamie is a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by District 6440 (Chicago) where she studied in a castle in Scotland. Jamie tells how

her roommates provided her with a needed education in diverse cultures and geography. She went on to join the Peace Corp with her husband Brian and served in Yugoslavia and Japan.

Jamie is very thankful to Rotary and its members for providing the opportunity for a kid from the North Shore of Chicago a chance to be adventurous and "do what you didn't think you could do". The Rotary scholarship changed her life.

Jamie went on to define the difference between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. RI is the charitable arm of the Foundation. Through the SHARE System, 100% of your contributions go towards Rotary programs: 50% to the World Fund and 50% to District Designated Funds. The money is not distributed for 3 years while the interest accumulates and pays for Rotary staff and overhead.

Jamie encouraged everyone to continue supporting TRF, especially the End Polio Now campaign. She reminded us that Polio has been around for thousands of years and we have only been fighting it for 20. We are so close and we must keep fighting.

Jamie Revord
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JOKE OF THE WEEK

George Carlin's Views on Aging

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half!' You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

'How old are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16!' You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life! You **become 21**. Even the words sound like a ceremony. **YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!**

But then you **turn** 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He **TURNED**; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're Just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You **BECOME 21**, you **TURN 30**, then you're **PUSHING 40**. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you **REACH 50**, and your dreams are gone....

But! wait!! ! You **MAKE it** to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you **BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50**, and make **it to 60**.

You've built up so much speed that you **HIT 70**! After that, it's a day-by-day thing; you **HIT Wednesday**!

You **get into** your 80's, and every day is a complete cycle; you **HIT lunch**; you **TURN 4:30**; you **REACH bedtime**. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I **Was JUST 92**.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!' May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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