



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
January 5, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 12, Lynn Bertalmio, Stillwater Library...Ned Gordon
January 26, Susan Hubbard, Recycling...Arba-Della Beck
February 9, Kieth Miller, Sustainability at 3M, Dan Schmid
March 30, Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green

FUTURE EVENTS

January 9, District Mid-terms at Oakland Junior High School
May 15, 2010 Brewers Bazaar
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf

FELLOWSHIP



Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Marty Guinee guest of Michael Kahn
Jason Hanlon guest of Ken McGinley
Jessica Pack, Speaker, ArtReach Alliance

Make Ups

Craig Leiser, District Youth Protection Committee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Michael K. and Ken M. introduced their guests, Marty Guinee and Jason Hanlon. Both are potential new members.

Mike noted that we have a problem with the Brewer's Bazaar in that the normal venue has been taken with a wedding. A group was meeting during breakfast to determine another choice. Ute suggested the Freight House or PD Pappy's. They are also looking at the Anderson Boats.

The mid-term District meetings take place this weekend. Our club is asked to provide coolers and pop plus Arba-Della will work at check-in. January 9, at Oakland Junior High School. Dave N. volunteered 3 coolers and Mike will get the soda etc...

John Lennes is traveling to Paris and Lulubu, Istanbul. Anyone aware of some good Rotary Clubs to attend let him know.

Jon Stillman read a note from Felix, our former French Exchange Student, where he described His travels with a girl friend through various parts of the world.

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.



Chuck Buehler was introduced by Pete Smith. Chuck was born and raised in Racine, Wisconsin, got his BS at University of St. Thomas, Ph.D. in chemistry from Michigan State. He worked for 3M for 32 years. He is married to Ute whom he met in Germany while working for 3M. He was very active in North St. Paul as a JC president and as a city councilman for 6 years. He has been a Rotarian for 15 years and is editor of the Newsletter.

Last week we had a story of Pete Smith but no picture...Here's Pete...



NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Ned Gordon will introduce Lynn Bertalmio, the head librarian for the Stillwater Library. She will discuss the present and future library. Did you know that the library was established in 1897?

SERGEANT AT ARMS



Rick wants to make sure unemployment tax. ☺

that you are all paying your taxes, he got laid off lately and needs the

Which state grows the most edible beans.....North Dakota

Andy Haak expressed sympathy for Dave Spencer who was displaced from his usual seat because of an urgent meeting on the Beer Bazaar.

Rich Cummins was very thankful for the almost full page article in the Gazette on his 40th wedding anniversary.

Chuck and Ute are going to the extremes of weather, Breezy Point for this weekend and the following weekend Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

All those who have not had there home checked for Radon were assessed.

PROGRAM

Chuck Buehler introduced Jessica Pack, Executive Director of ArtReach Alliance. Jessica is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and also received additional training at that great school (editor's words) of St. Thomas University. She is very active in Stillwater, currently holding leadership positions in her church and the White Pine Festival Advisory Committee. She was previously a Stillwater Library Trustee and Chair of the Early Childhood Council in Stillwater.



Jessica explained that ArtReach Alliance is a non-profit organization whose mission is to connect the St. Croix Valley community and the arts. ArtReach sponsors community arts events and arts education, supports the work of artists and other arts organizations, and provides arts leadership within the St. Croix Valley community.

ArtReach Alliance works to preserve the unique nature of our community. Through community art events, professional development for artists, extensive community outreach and providing an information hub for the arts, they work to develop an arts audience and **connect the community and the arts**. The Alliance offers classes in [art centers](#), [photography](#), [improv](#), [painting](#), [pottery](#), [dance](#) plus many [other activities](#).

ArtReach Alliance is supported through memberships, individual gifts, ticket sales to events, donations from community and business patrons, and by grants from foundations and corporations. She talked about their new building which is across from the Stillwater Public Library. They hope to have a grand opening in May.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

After Death ,,,,,,,

A couple made a deal that whomever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife. Their biggest fear was that there was no after life. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die.

True to his word, he made the first contact, 'IvyIvy.'

'Is that you, Richard?'

'Yes, I've come back like we agreed.'

'That's wonderful! What's it like?'

'Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course.

I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens) another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon.

After supper, it's back to golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again.'

'Oh, Richard you surely must be in Heaven!'

'Not exactly ... I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Arizona!'

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