



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
December 14, 2010**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

December 21, Strive Presentation...Pete Smith

December 28, **No Meeting**

January 4, Tom Goelz, Hays Companies – Risk Management...Nick Rennich

January 11, **No Morning Meeting, Vision Meeting 4:45 pm – 9:00 pm, Family Means**

January 18, Jon Stillman Polio Plus

January 25, Dennis Lindsay- Stillwater Area High School Pep Band – Mark Fisher

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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**

Judy Goldstrand, guest of Bruce Goldstrand

Laura Moeller, German Exchange Student

Roger Miller and Mary Beata Zweber

**Make Ups**

STRIVE: Dean, Dave L., Mike C.

Lost Boys of Sudan, Dean

Jon Stillman, Evanston Lighthouse Rotary, and RI Meeting-Club and District Support

Chuck Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

**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**

Dave Langer is our President-Elect for 2013-14, nominated and approved last meeting when he was not there but admitted he did know it was coming but he was not sure his wife knew.

The Christmas Party is this Thursday 6 PM, at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant. Never too late to say you are coming.

On January 11, there will be **No Morning Meeting**, but instead there will be the Visioning Session that night from 4:45 – 9 PM. Please note the time; it is not 5:45 as noted on previous publications.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing last Saturday was called off because of the snow. Eventually the whole Twin Cities was shut down by the Salvation Army. Quite a day and snow storm. Don suggested we dig deep when we pass the kettles before Christmas, this bad day could not have helped their collection efforts.

In preparation for our Visioning Session on January 11, don't forget to fill out the survey that was sent to you via e-mail.

Craig announced that we were 1 of 5 clubs in the District which has already exceeded the 2000 Polio Plus Challenge.

A reminder, there is a meeting next week the 21<sup>st</sup> of December but not the following week, the 28<sup>th</sup>.



Dave N. suggested we mark the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March in our calendars. That is the date of the next trip to Nicaragua. With that Arba-Della asked Dave to come forward, "Dave Newman is these weeks Service Above Self Award Winner" She thanked Dave for all he has done for our club and the District especially his work on the Nicaragua Project.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Next week Pete Smith will have the STRIVE people come in and make a presentation.

#### **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.

John Huenick introduced Bruce Goldstrand. Bruce and Judy, married for 35 years, are the proud parents of 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. He was a long-time employee (35 years) of Waldorf Paper. He is active in environmental areas and recently made a commitment on his property to manage the run-off with a rain garden. He goes to the Boundary Waters each year and is a member of the Minnesota Friends of the Boundary waters.

#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins**



The subject of the day was the snow storm: Brett got a shovel, Ute extolled the blessings of living in a Condo, someone purchased a new truck and plow to plow the driveway and Paula took a circuitous route home from Orlando stopping off at Hartford Connecticut.

Andy was in Winnipeg, Canada where it was warmer and less snow. He mentioned that there are about 50 tickets available for the Gophers vs. Ohio State basketball game on Feb. 6 if anyone is interested.

Rick asked the question of who first appeared on the Ed Sullivan show in 1969.....Answer below\*

And the voice of wisdom for today, "I take a lot of things with a grain of salt but most often with a touch of lemon and a shot of tequila!"

#### **PROGRAM**



Roger Miller and Mary Beata Zweber took a Bike Trip Across America sponsored by Timberline Tours. Being Friends of the owners of the tour company, which previously had organized only hikes, they contacted Roger and Mary when the trip was offered. It was immediately jumped on by his wife Mary and before he knew it, it was all planned. Mary is a retiree from 3M and on the board of the St. Paul School for the Deaf. (She would like to give us a talk about the School someday). They left Neah Bay at the tip of Puget Sound in Washington State on June 6, 2010 and ended up on Bar Harbor, Maine 58 days later. Some facts: They traveled 80 miles per day, visited 13 states and Provinces, they had 125 flat tires with Roger the leader with 14 and the highest altitude was 5,575 feet (Sherman Pass). They

were the only riders from Minnesota of 19 who made the trip. Average age was 64 and Roger and Mary were one the youngest. Take a look at the entire trip on-line at [Various Journals from the Trip, Sea to Shining Sea](#)

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

### **CATHOLIC SHAMPOO**

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer cooler. One nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cold beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun answered, "Indeed it would sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer as I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout."

"I can handle that without a problem." she replied as she picked up a six-pack and headed for the checkout.

"The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer. One of the nuns explained "We use beer for washing our hair, a shampoo of sort, if you will."

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer. He looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled and said, "The curlers are on the house."

\* Jackson Five

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