



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
August 31, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

September 7, Jon Olson, Century College Transportation Program....Lynda Halbert
September 14, Jo Tate, Gifted and Talented Education Program...Michael Kahn
October 12, Laura Moeller, Exchange Student...Mark Fisher

FUTURE EVENTS

September 14, United Way Breakfast
September 24, Board Meeting at Family Means
September 25, 2010 Moonlight Golf
September 25, H2O for Life/Water for Sudan Walk, Stillwater Jr. High at 10 AM.
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)
October 27, Halloween at Boutwells
November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.
Jim Kosmo, St. Paul #10
Peter McNiff, ??? Club

Guests

John Kriesel, guest of Jim Kosmo/Ken McKinney
Tim White, guest of Dave Newman
Gina Lambert, guest of Mark Lambert

Make Ups

Chuck Buehler, Mpls. /Univ.
Rick Robbins, Hudson Noon

Links

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

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Link to Our Exchange Student Abbie Huntley in Germany: [Our Abbie in Germany](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President

Mark Fisher stood in for Arba Della who was absent.

Mark Lambert introduced his daughter Gina who is a 2025 potential new member.

Dave L. gave an update on the Moonlight Golf. He is looking for sponsors and more silent auction items.

Mark said that Arba Della wishes to remind all of the United Way Breakfast on September 14. We usually have a great attendance from our club.

We need mentors for Strive. Contact Peter Smith.

The Halloween Parade continues to progress. Remember there will be no need to stuff announcements for the kids, it is all electronic.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jon Olson, Century College Transportation Program will speak about the new program at Century College. Lynda said that since it is the day after Labor Day, the Tuesday will be like a Monday.

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.

We did not do it this week, will save it for next week.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rick confessed that Keith Moon is not the drummer with the Rolling Stones but for the WHO so he paid a dollar.

Martha just returned from a great trip to Alaska with her mother.

Mark L. just returned from his European Disney Cruise and said that Disney does a great job including keeping track of costs. He brought back a chocolate bar that was flavored with Truffle and Rum to be raffled off with a second drawing.

Ted Nesse joined in the complaint that Mark rang the bell two minutes early but he still paid a late fee.

Craig wondered what has happened to Choir Practice.

Dave bemoaned the fact that back to school has started and he as 3 events to take his kids to already.

PROGRAM



Ken McGinley introduced Jim Kosmo, who co-authored with SSG John Kriesel, the book, "Still Standing, Story of SSG John Kriesel". Jim is a Mississippi River boat pilot, who now runs the Paddle Boats in St. Paul. He is a former mayor and councilman of Bayport. He is a journalist as well, especially military. Ken heard John talk on two occasions and he was a real inspiration to his family.

Jim mentioned that the book is in its' 2nd printing. He met John, who was speaking at a Rotary club, and they decided to write the book. He has not met a more positive person especially with two buddies being blown up. John is a regular at KFAN each Tuesday; it appeared to be related to his in...

John remembers the day well, out on the second very quiet, then the clink sound under the Humvee on the ground, the Humvee blown to bits, his left leg at the knee, the right bleeding profusely. An

Lbs of plastic explosive half the amount that blew up the building in buddy he called "Mr. Obvious" who said "your leg is in really bad shape" told to keep talking to him. Two of his buddies died in the explosion. Before he said "tell Katie I love her" He woke up 8 days later in Walter Reed woke up the nurse asked if he remembered his wife's name...he couldn't



patrol of the day which was he was riding in and waking up attached only by a piece of skin explosion occurred with 200 Oklahoma. His recalling his and his other buddy who was he passed out in the Helicopter Hospital in Washington. As he and she was standing aside the

bed. She has since forgiven him.
John concluded by saying he joined the Army when he was 17, by age 25 he realized he was a knucklehead and that is was not what happens to you but what you make of it. "There is so much good in the world, it is best you look at the bright side of everything, including what has happened to me".

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A truly Happy Person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

And, one who can enjoy browsing old cemeteries...

Some fascinating things on old tombstones!

Harry Edsel Smith of Albany , New York :

Born 1903--Died 1942.

Looked up the elevator shaft to see if the

car was on the way down. It was.

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In a Thurmont, Maryland , cemetery:

Here lies an Atheist, all dressed up and no

place to go.

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On the grave of Ezekial Aikle in

East Dalhousie Cemetery , Nova Scotia :

Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. Only The

Good Die Young.

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In a London , England cemetery:

Here lies Ann Mann, Who lived an old maid

but died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767

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In a Ribbesford, England , cemetery:

Anna Wallace

The children of Israel wanted bread, And

the Lord sent them manna. Clark Wallace

wanted a wife, And the Devil sent him Anna.

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In a Ruidoso, New Mexico , cemetery:

Here lies Johnny Yeast.... Pardon him
for not rising.

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In a Uniontown, Pennsylvania , cemetery:

Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake.
Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.

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In a Silver City, Nevada , cemetery:

Here lays The Kid.
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger
But slow on the draw.

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A lawyer's epitaph in England :

Sir John Strange.
Here lies an honest lawyer,
and that is Strange..

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John Penny's epitaph in the Wimborne,

England , cemetery:

Reader, if cash thou art in want of any,

President Ray Klinginsmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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