



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
February 16, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 9, - Fast for HopeAndy Haak
March 30, - Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green....Jay Riggs
April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight

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
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)

FELLOWSHIP



Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ. Rotary

Guests

Jerry Kyser, Speaker

Make Ups

Margie Horning, District Training
Craig Leiser (3), District Meetings (Future Vision, Youth Exchange, AG/DTTS (?) Training
Rich Cummins, Lake Elmo
Chuck Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Links

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

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Mike mentioned he got a very nice thank you note from Kris Huntley, our exchange student to Germany.



Mike H. and Janis Donnelly, Membership Chair, inducted two new members with the support of Ken Mc. into Rotary. Jason Hanlon (Sponsor Janice) and Nick Rennich (sponsor Ken Mc.) were reminded that the key person one never forgets is the sponsor who brought you in.

Jay Riggs has resigned and Bob Gag has asked for a sabbatical.

Dave Newman expressed again that if you are interested in going to Nicaragua for a cultural visit, it will be worth your while. This all part of our Fast for Hope project to bring development to the poor of this country. Note the dates are May 6 – 16, and March 6th is the deadline for sign-up. There is another trip planned for October 16-24, where Families

including children are welcome. August 16 is the deadline for that sign-up.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

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.

Dean Tibbets, sitting in for Dan Schmid, introduced Margie Horning. Margie is a shareholder in R.W. Ramsay & Associates, Ltd., and has been with the firm for over 20 years. She specializes in business advisory services, financial statement preparation and personal, fiduciary and corporate tax accounting. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

She has a Bachelors of Arts degree with an accounting focus from Metropolitan State University and an Associate in Applied Science Accounting Technician degree from Century College. Prior to joining R.W. Ramsay in 1988, she worked for a national tax preparation corporation preparing personal tax returns. She also worked for several small businesses serving as a CFO, bookkeeper and computer software consultant.

Margie and Gary have been married 43 years. They have three sons and two grandsons. Her hobbies include biking, hiking, camping, gardening, traveling (when she can get Gary out of MN) and reading.

Margie is a member of the Minnesota Society of CP As. She was a Board member of the St. Croix Area United Way (now known as the United Way of Washington County-East) for 10 years, serving as President and Vice President of Fund Distribution. In 2001 she was awarded the organization's annual Clayton Moulton Award for Volunteer of the Year. She has served on the Washington County Library Board for six years.

As a member of the Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club, she is currently serving as the club's Foundation Service Director. In past years, she served as President, International Director and Community Service Director. She has also served as treasurer of Rotary District 5960. Currently, Margie is a member of the Rotary District 5960 grants committee, chairs the GSE selection committee and serves on the district Board of Directors. She has also been active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and her church.

PROGRAM

Speaker: Jerry Kyser, Honor Flight Network Minnesota



Jerry and his wife are running this program for the state of Minnesota. The idea of the program started out small with the opening of the World War 2 Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 2005. There are 96 hubs in 36 states nationwide. In June 2008, the first flight transported 95 veterans and 45 guardians to Washington, D.C. The network has hosted 36,000 veterans since this first flight. There is one guardian for every two veterans; the veterans are supplied with caps and t-shirts. They are treated like 1st star generals, with 5-star busses, excellent meals at Arby's (which supports the cause by only charging \$5/meal), Sun country supporting by supplying the planes, 60 wheelchairs coming from the Veterans' Center, a book "Jewels on the Nile" containing a bio of each one of

the veterans, a DVD about the event, and much more). The network also organizes the welcoming committee in D.C. of ROTC members, soldiers, students and children, other veterans. At the first flight Senator Dole came to greet the veterans personally. See also <http://www.honorflight.org/> ...

Showed a very good and emotional movie about the event, and about some of the veterans attending. 350 women were killed in World War 2, there 10 veteran women were part of the flight, one of them (93 years old) was in combat at Omaha Beach and in Africa, awarded a Bronze Star. The network also works on getting some of the veterans the Purple Heart award which they couldn't do by themselves. The Purple Heart for one veteran was subsequently awarded in front of the whole crowd by a high general. There are 1.19 million WW2 veterans still alive.

The total cost per flight is between 72,000 and 75,000\$, \$42,000\$ of which for the last flight have not been covered yet. He asked the club to sponsor one veteran (\$500) plus one guardian (\$500) and asked for volunteers to be guardians - he needs 16 guardians for the next trip.

Jerry's dad was Rotarian. Rotary has supported his cause with money donations and he hopes that this club will do the same. He needs 42,000\$ to pay for the books he has printed and other things like caps and t-shirts that the network donates to Veterans on their trip to D.C... Jerry also works at the Capitol to lobby for veteran's issues. He flies honor flights at local events.

His family has been in the services ever since the first American war in 1776. He himself was a sergeant, but "promoted" himself to sergeant-major to be able to do the flights.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

I'LL DO MY BEST IF THAT IS WHAT IT TAKES

Eileen and her husband Bob went for counseling after 35 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, Eileen went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 35 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, Feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking Eileen to stand, unbuttoned her blouse, embraced her, put his hands on her breasts, and kissed her passionately as her husband Bob watched with a raised eyebrow.

Eileen shut up, buttoned up her blouse, and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to Bob and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least three times a week.. Can you do this?'

Bob thought for a moment and replied, 'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I play golf.'



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