



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
November 28, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

December 7, Dan Schwarz, Lift Bridge Beer Company....John Huenick
December 14, Roger Miller, Mary Beata Zweber, Bike Trip Across America....Bruce Goldstrand
December 16, Annual Christmas Party. 6 PM Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
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 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm.**
January 18, Jon Stillman Polio Plus
January 25, Dennis Lindsay- Stillwater Area High School Pep Band – Mark Fisher

FUTURE EVENTS

December 11, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 12-7 pm
December 16, Annual Christmas Party. Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
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

Laura Moeller, German Exchange Student

Make Ups

Mary Parcheta-Strive
Margie Horning- Woodbury
Dave Langer-Strive
Mark Chauvin-Speaker

Links

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

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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President

The Christmas Party is 6 PM, December 16 at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant, signup being passed around.

On January 11, there will be **No Morning Meeting**, but instead there will be the Visioning Session that night from 5:45 – 9 PM. Mark attended the one a few years ago and found it very interesting. He urged all to attend.

We received two thank yous, one from the United Way and the other from the Lakeview Foundation regarding the Halloween Parade at Boutwells.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next week John Huenick will host Dan Schwarz, from the Lift Bridge Beer Company.

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.

Roger Ruetten spoke about Jason Hanlon. Jason was brought into Rotary by Ken McKinley. Actually Ken's youngest sister is married to Jason. Jason is a Packer Backer coming from Wisconsin; this is a good year to be a Green Bay Fan. Like Ken he is active in coaching baseball and football. Ken is a graduate of the University of Minnesota in Science and Civil Engineering. When he graduated jobs were not so plentiful. He had a choice between driving a beer truck and being on a survey crew for All Tech Engineering. It was a good choice. He has advanced to Vice President in charge of vertical structure building like cell phone towers.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins



This is the last day of November.

Don S. petitioned for a makeup by attending an Art Festival in Portugal sponsored by a Rotary Club there.

This week is stay at home week because you are feeling good.

Our wise statement for today: Why do we accept without questioning the fact that there are 4 billion stars in the Universe yet don't believe signs that say "Wet Paint".

PROGRAM



Jason said that he and Mark Chauvin have been school mates for 20 years. Mark is also a graduate of the U with a BS in civil engineering and a Masters in Structural Engineering. His company (Weiss, Jancy and Fistner and Assoc.??) was hired by the State of Minnesota to investigate the cause of the Hwy 35W bridge collapse. With pictures and historical evidence he took us through their investigation. Bottom line is that the gusset plates on a particular juncture on both the north and the south side of the bridge sheared because they were not designed thick enough for the weight. They were ½ the thickness they should have been. Sheared, tore not ripped out the rivets. Amazing. The result, they both failed at the same time and the bridge platform dropped straight down. That day the weight is very close to the design limits of that juncture with the construction equipment and supplies on the bridge. However this week point was so close to breaking even before that.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Advice from retired people

Questions and Answers from AARP Forum

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?	A: Try a bookstore, under fiction.
Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?	A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done you'll have a place to live.
Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 60-plus year old husband?	A: Tell him you're pregnant.
Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly, wrinkles?	A: Take off your glasses.
Q: Seriously! What can I do for these Crow's feet and all those wrinkles on my face?	A: Go braless. It will usually pull them out.
Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?	A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.
Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?	A: Storing memory is not a problem, Retrieving it is the problem.
Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?	A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.
Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses?	A: On their foreheads.
Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?	A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

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