



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
November 9, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

November 16, Dr. Michael Bourne, Ailments of the Feet and Ankles...Rick Robbins
November 23, Craig Leiser- District Governor...Roger Ruetten
November 30, 35 W Bridge Collapse Investigation, Mark Chauvin
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..Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
December 21, Strive Presentation...Pete Smith

FUTURE EVENTS

This Friday, November 12, Board Meeting 7 AM, Family Means.
November 30, Lost Boy Presentation, Stillwater Junior High School, 7 PM
December 16, Annual Christmas Party.Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant
January 11, 2011, Visioning Conference. 4:45 – 9 PM



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

The battery wore out on Steve's pin...thank God

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls., University

Guests

David Lund, guest of Mark Fisher
Justin Williams and Eric McFee, Boy Scouts of America, speakers

Make Ups

Jon Stillman- (2) Evanston Lighthouse Rotary, Rotary Foundation
Orwin Carter – District Training Committee
Janis Donnelly- Rotary Foundation
Margie Horning, Arba-Della Beck, Ken McGinley, Cheryl Kohout and Craig Leiser – Foundation Meeting
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

We had two candidates visit Camp Enterprise last week, Jennifer Starbuck and Katie Hildebrandt. Arba-Della got a note of thanks from one saying "It was a ton of fun and pretty cool" They will visit our meeting next week.

The leadership team (past, present and future club presidents) meets this evening. Board meeting is Friday, 7 A.M. Family Means.

Our Visioning Session (see old Vision, click on this.. [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary 2007 Vision Statement](#)) for the next 5 years will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 4:45- 9 PM

We are going to have a Holiday Party at the Gasthaus Bavarian Hunter Restaurant on December 16, so put it on your calendar.

Arba-Della recognized this week Ed Simonet for the Service Above Self award. We found out that Ed was the lead attorney in putting together the charter papers for our founding back in 1984.



Margie noted that we received a certificate at the Foundation Annual Event as one of the top givers for Polio Plus in the District. She reported that the Event was a great success. Craig noted that we raised \$10,160 for the Foundation that evening. Margie presented Craig and Orwin awards for their continuing contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Craig (5 Years) and Orwin (+5 years)

The Service Above Self Award for today is Margie Horning. Arba-Della noted that Margie is so active in our club but there are also something we all don't know about and that by law each year we are required to file a "990" form to the government as a non-profit. Margie has been doing this for many years without being asked. Thanks Margie.

There will be a program for Strive at our December 21 meeting, and Pete Smith asked if anyone of the past and present mentors may know of a past student who would like to say a few words about STRIVE at that meeting? If so, let Pete know.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rick Robbins will introduce Dr. Michael Bourne, who will talk about our ankles and feet. Timely subject in view of Brett Favre's injury.

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. This week was to be Ted Nesse but his introducer, Cheryl Kohout was not able to be here today.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins



Rick said that this week is dear Santa week, and if you send your letter to Santa this week it is sure to get there in time for Christmas.

John Huenink is wearing his grandfathers Rotary Pin today. It is 125 years old, too bad he couldn't be here.

Nick Rennich is celebrating his 2 year wedding anniversary. There were many quips from the older generation which were too numerous orto mention here.

Shari Clifford thanked Rick for suggesting an article in the Gazette featuring her husband and son. It was great as was the article about the two of them on mercy mission.

Everyone who has ever won a scholarship was asked to contribute. Steve had the most interesting story where he and friends were told they had won a basketball and football scholarship to only find out it was a hoax.

There was an appeal by Ted Nesse, if anyone has any background on Rick, send it to Ted, he has the job of introducing Rick next week.

The wise saying for the day, "Light travels faster than sound. There are people who appear bright until they start talking!"

PROGRAM



Ted Nesse introduced Justin Williams and Eric McFee from the Boy Scouts of America. Justin started out and his main topic was to a new facility that the Scouts have invested in. They have bought and converted the old Hippodrome on the Fort Snelling site into what they call a Base Camp. This camp is designed to provide a place for: team building, Environmental Studies, History studies, Aviation, Physical Fitness, Outdoor skills and Leadership and Character. It is designed for all the troops in the Northern Star Council, schools, girl scouts etc...It sports a climbing tower, Space Shuttle Simulator, High Ropes Course, Archery Range, Amphitheater, Library etc...In summary it is a new type of Classroom.

Then Eric McFee, who is the leader of scouts in our area, gave a short synopsis of the local scouts which take in 500 kids in the St. Croix Valley. They are presently trying to recruit new scouts and there will be a recruiting event:

Girl Scout/Boy Scout Recruitment Event

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Stillwater Armory

107 Chestnut Street East, Stillwater 55082

Girl Scout contact: Sarah Cash, sarah.cash@girlscoutsvr.org 651-251-1276

Boy Scout contact: Eric McFee, emcfee@northernstarbsa.org 651-254-9118

JOKE OF THE WEEK

California:

The Governor of California is jogging with his dog along a nature trail.

A coyote jumps out and attacks the Governor's dog, then bites the Governor.

1. The Governor starts to intervene, but reflects upon the movie "Bambi" and then realizes he should stop; the coyote is only doing what is natural.
2. He calls animal control. Animal Control captures the coyote and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases and \$500 for relocating it.
3. He calls a veterinarian. The vet collects the dead dog and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases.
4. The Governor goes to hospital and spends \$3,500 getting checked for diseases from the coyote and on getting his bite wound bandaged.
5. The running trail gets shut down for 6 months while Fish & Game conducts a \$100,000 survey to make sure the area is free of dangerous animals.
6. The Governor spends \$50,000 in state funds implementing a "coyote awareness program" for residents of the area.
7. The State Legislature spends \$2 million to study how to better treat rabies and how to permanently eradicate the disease throughout the world.
8. The Governor's security agent is fired for not stopping the attack. State spends \$150,000 to hire and train a new agent with additional special training re: the nature of coyotes.
9. PETA protests the coyote's relocation and files a \$5 million suit against the State.

Arizona:

The Governor of Arizona is jogging with her dog along a nature trail. A Coyote jumps out and attacks her dog.

1. The Governor shoots the coyote with her State-issued pistol and keeps

jogging.

The Governor has spent \$0.50 on a .45 ACP hollow point cartridge.

2. The Buzzards eat the dead coyote.

And that's why California is broke.

President Ray Klinginsmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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