



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
August 10, 2010**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

August 17, Mike Ptacek, STEM programs for students.....Mary Parcheta  
August 24, Justin Bonestroo  
August 31, Jim Kosmo, Still Standing, Story of SSG John Kriesel.....Ken McGinley  
September 7, Jon Olson, Century College Transportation Program....Lynda Halbert  
September 14, Jo Tate, Gifted and Talented Education Program...Michael Kahn

**FUTURE EVENTS**

August 15, Arrival of Exchange Student Laura Mueller, Germany  
September 25, 2010 Moonlight Golf  
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)  
October 27, Halloween at Boutwells



**FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ

**Guests**

Bridgid Dandel, guest of Steve Madsen

**Make Ups**

Cheryl Kohout, Roseville  
Jon Stillman, Success Seminar Rotary, Steven's Point  
Ken McGinley, Lake Elmo  
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](#)



**ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President**

We received a letter of Thank You from the Lakeview Foundation.

Pete Smith said that there will be Strive Meeting after next weeks meeting. More information about STRIVE can be found by clicking on the link below.

[S.T.R.I.V.E.](#)

The Stillwater Noon Club is wanting to start a Rotaract Club. Scott Mercer has contacted us. Minutes of the Board Meeting can be found on the website. [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Dave noted that there was a mistake on the flier for Moonlight Golf, foursomes are \$230 not \$260. Rather than putting up signs that are hard to see for Sponsors, there will be a PowerPoint® Presentation during the meal before the golf begins. They are still in need of auction items.

Our Exchange Student has arrived, there was a little mix-up at the airport but it all turned out fine.



Arba Della recognized two members for their commitment Rotary in her Service above Self Awards. Ray Queener (on the left), for example his work on the parking lot for our Halloween Parade and Del Perterson (on the right) for his contributions as a past president, secretary.

There was a story in the Valley Weekly about Craig Leiser and his new job as District Governor as well as a story in the paper.

The High School group that is sponsoring Water for Sudan, whom we donated to, is having a couple of fundraisers, one on September 25, a walk beginning at the Junior High School at 10 AM and at 7 PM on November 30 a speaker at the junior high school.



Dave announced that sponsorship soliciting us underway for the Halloween Parade.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Mary Parcheta has invited Mike Ptacek, who handles the STEM???? Programs for students.

**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.

Shari Clifford introduced John Wubbels who works for Wells Fargo as a Home Mortgage Consultant. John went to Bemidji State University and besides this background, used to own a Bed and Breakfast here in Stillwater.

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

In order of announcement: This is Smithsonian Day, Schmor Day, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> this week and National Lefthander Day.

Dave announced this is Customer Appreciation week at Stillwater Motors, free waffles.

At Ute's request, she and Chuck are going to the Vikings Training Camp this week. Just another reason why she is the most beautiful girl in the world.

Margie survived Tent Camping recently.

Arba Della is taking her youngest to college this week. 4 and done.

**PROGRAM**



Tom Lyman is a member of Stillwater Bed and Breakfast Association. He is the owner of the William Sauntry B & B located on North Fourth Street... William Sauntry was a self made man who worked for the Weyerhaeuser Family, coming from poverty stricken Ireland in the middle 1800's.

Tom gave us a overview of the Liesure and Hospitality business which generates \$11.2 Billion in annual sales in Minnesota. More then \$679 million is generated in sales taxes. Stillwater itself has a special lodging sales tax that funds the promotion of Stillwater as a tourist attraction. In 2008, 14 properties generated \$5+ million in



tax. In 2009 it was down 25% due to the economy which is hitting the travel and leisure business significantly. It is a tough year again and has Tom sees it "If there is no light at the end of the tunnel then you need to light it yourself!"

## **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

### **Norwegian Humor**

Late one night, Lena wakes Ole and says, "I t'ink its time!"

So Ole fired up the Yohn Deere tractor and took her to the hospital to have their first baby.

She had a little boy, and the doctor looked over at Ole and said, "Hey, Ole! You yust had a son! Ain't dat great!"

Vell, Ole got excited by dis, but yust den the doctor spoke up and he said, "Hold on! We ain't finished yet!"

The doctor den held up a little girl. He said, "Hey, Ole! You got you a daughter!" She's a pretty little

ting, too...."

Ole got kind of puzzled by this, and then the doctor said, "Holey Moley, Ole, we still ain't done yet!" The doctor then delivered another boy and said, "Ole, you yust had youself another boy!" Ole was flabbergasted by this news!

A couple days later, Ole brought Lena and the their t'ree children home in the self-propelled combine. He was real serious and he asked Lena, "How come we got t'ree on the first try?"

Lena said, "You remember dat night we ran out of K-Vy Yelly and you vent out in the garage and got dat dere

3-in-1 Oil?"

Ole said, "Yeah, I do. Uffda!, it's a dam good t'ing I didn't get the WD-40!"

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