



## STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER December 6, 2011

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Dec. 13- P. Atkinson – Human trafficking, anti-human trafficking program – Guest of Cheryl Kohout  
Dec. 20 – Val Fisher – Strive Student/Mentor Breakfast – Guest of Ken McGinley  
Jan. 3 – Sally Anderson – Executive Director for Valley Outreach – Guest of Melanie Sullivan  
Jan. 10 – **Vocational Visit – Marty Larson, Uncommon Age Studio, 450 Main Street North, Stillwater, Dean Tibbetts**  
Jan. 17 – Tom Simonet, Washington County Historical Society- Guest of Justin Bonestroo  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Tom Warth, Books for Africa – Bill Miller.

### FUTURE EVENTS

December 6, - Board Meeting after regular meeting. Guest Judy Freund, District Governor  
December 14, - Stillwater Sunrise Christmas Party, Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 5:30 PM start.  
December 16, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Friday, from 4-8 PM Outside Cub Main Entrance



### FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

#### Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.  
Judy Freund, Hudson Daybreak, Speaker  
Mo Anderson, No. St. Paul, Maplewood, Oakdale  
Curt Geisler, Stillwater Noon  
Steven Keister, Stillwater Noon  
Lynn Beck, St. Paul #10

#### Guests

#### Make Ups

Jon Stillman (2) Evanston Lighthouse

#### 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:



We received a thank you from the St. Croix Valley Foundation for the "What's Best for Kid's" \$1000 donation.

We collected Christmas donations to the wait staff at Josephs for their work all year.

Don't forget the Salvation Army Bell Ringing will occur on Friday, Dec. 16, 4-8 PM, Outside Cub Main Entrance. Contact Justin Bonestroo if you would like to help. Should be no more than 30 minutes.

Cheryl said that if anyone has any special dietary needs for the party on Dec. 14 to let her know as soon as possible.

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

In order to get to know better our members, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program.

Mike Holsten introduced Brett Emmons. Brett attended the Univ. of Illinois and Wisconsin, majoring in Forestry. He went to Guatemala with the Peace Corp where he met his wife. He now owns his own firm which deals with Water Conservation issues. He is a member of the Lake Elmo City Council and is up for re-election next year.

Brett then gave a short synopsis of Janis Donnelly. Janis has been in Rotary for 4 years and is a Realtor with Caldwell Burnett. She also volunteers at Lakeview Hospital. She is from New Jersey where she attended Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. She was a teacher of Social Studies for many years out east. She came to Minnesota after her husband took early retirement. Nice to have her here.

## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:



Someone has a new car and should thus reward the foundation, thanks Janis.

What did Rick see but a Green Bay Packers wallet...Jim owned up to it as did Jon in support.

Did you know that if you leave your keys in your trunk of a Saab, it locks down the car? Ask Rich C.

Ned went hunting for birds recently and the birds won out...nothing.

Jon Stillman reported that there are 553 cases of Polio so far this year and last year there were 821 at this time. Real progress. India has still only one this year.

We got a Canadian Loony from the former Pres. of Stillwater Noon Rotary.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next weeks meeting will be P. Atkinson who will talk about human trafficking, she will be the guest of Cheryl Kohout

## PROGRAM



District Governor Judy Freund was our guest today and she really engaged the club with her use of a flip chart extolling the strengths of Rotary. She promoted the upcoming District Meeting which will take place in her native Wisconsin from April 13-14. The venue will be the University of Wisconsin River Falls. Overnight accommodations are arranged at two hotels in the area. It should be very good, with a featured speaker being Peace Corp person who joined the Corp late in life.

Gov. Freund is a former Country School Teacher who was inducted in June. She talked passionately about our Fast for Hope project built on a premise of: give a person a fish and it is only good for one day, give a person boat and it will last a few months, teach them how to build boats and you have an industry and finally give them the vision of

fishing and you have them hooked. She was a very inspiring speaker.



## Joke of the Week

### SMARTASS ANSWER #6

It was mealtime during an airline flight. 'Would you like dinner?' the flight attendant asked John, seated in front. 'What are my choices?' John asked. 'Yes or no,' she replied.

### SMARTASS ANSWER #5

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he

opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without missing a beat, she said, 'Sir, I need to see your ticket, not your stub.'

#### **SMARTASS ANSWER #4**

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?' The stock boy replied, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'

#### **SMARTASS ANSWER #3**

The police officer got out of his car as the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. 'I've been waiting for you all day,' the officer said. The kid replied, 'Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could.' When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

#### **SMARTASS ANSWER #2**

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?' The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'

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**Governor Judy Freund - District 5960**

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