



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER November 1, 2011

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov 8 – Marna Canterbury – United Way of Washington County East – guest of Mile Holsten
Nov 15 TBD – Guest of Brett Emmons
Nov 22 – Club assembly – New Generations
Nov 29 – Betsy Ward “Be the Match Registry” Marrow Donor Program – Guest of Janis Donnelly
Dec 6 – Visit by District Governor Judy Freund

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov 5 – Foundation Celebration
Nov 17 Lakeview Foundation Event



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Dr. Corey Lunn – Stillwater Noon

Guests

None

Make Ups

All the folks who helped out at the Halloween Parade – List not available

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:

Barbara Tischart reported on the great success of the 10th annual Halloween Parade October 26th at Boutwell Landing. Statistics as follows: 400 kids, estimate 1000 folks accompanying the trick or treaters, 110 residents handed out candy, 30 Boutwell staff, 25 Stillwater High School Pep Band members, 16 Strive students, and all the Stillwater Sunrise Rotarians, 28,000 pieces of candy handed out, Purple Pinky generated \$250 for Polio Plus

Pete Smith, our Foundation Chair is still collecting the EREY cans for donations to the Foundation – keep those cans rolling in – what an easy way to make a worthwhile contribution!

The club voted unanimously to elect Paula Williams as the Club President Elect for 2013-2014 – Congratulations Paula and thank you for willingly taking on such an important role for our club.

The upcoming club assembly will be focused on New Generations – the 20-30 year olds who are under employed or unemployed – What can club members do to act as mentors or lend a hand.

Orwin and his group will be evaluating 3 grant applications in the next few weeks. There is still time for groups to apply. See our website for more information.

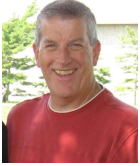
Our very own Bob Rupp turned 93 October 28th. He said the church sang to him and the good news was that he was vertical instead of horizontal. HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB!

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.

This week Lynda Halbert introduced Paula Williams. Paula is married (14 years October 18th) and has two children Xander and Anya. She recently took a new position with Associated Bank as the Regional Senior Credit Officer. She approves commercial and industrial loans for small to mid-sized businesses in all of MN and Western WI. Outside of work she is an avid reader, loves to cook and spends a lot of time going to her kids' activities.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:



Rick was fining authors and blog writers – A few folks fessed up and paid \$1

Noelle Volin had great news – she was sworn in as an attorney last week – Congratulations!

Craig Leiser brought in a flag from a German Rotary club he visited this summer. They are a new club and just got a supply of club flags.

Andy Haak reported that he is celebrating his first day on Medicare!! And to think we thought you were under 50!

Jon Stillman reported that there is still only 1 reported case of polio in India this year. There are 250 fewer cases worldwide this year compared to 2010. As Rotarians we can be very proud to be part of that success.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Marna Canterbury from the United Way of Washington County East – guest of Mike Holsten

PROGRAM



Abbie Huntley was the Club's first outbound exchange student. She spent her junior year 2010 – 2011 as an exchange student in Germany. She had a German host family for 10 months and an American host family living in Germany for 1 month.

School was much harder in Germany than here in Stillwater. Part of the problem was her initial problems with the language. She said that by Christmas she was almost always speaking German and also reacting and dreaming in German. Quite an accomplishment! Abbie went to school from 8 AM – 1 PM. She also took a German class in the afternoon.

Her photos took us all over Germany and showed us some of her favorite sites and events. Abbie loved the Christ Market – what a beautiful tradition!

Highlights of the year were all the Rotary weekends and events that she attended. She made tons of friends and can travel the world without staying in a hotel. She just has to get enough money to get the countries where her new friends live. She also loved the 3 week Euro tour with 45 exchange students. They visited 8 or 9 countries and had a great time.

Rotary is influencing Abbie's future career choices. Her experience has motivated her to move towards International business with a focus in German and Spanish. She recently attended Rotary's Camp Enterprise and learned much about business and bringing products to market. She is also involved in Rotex.

She thanked Rotary for the great year she had in Germany and the positive influence her life.

Joke of the Week

A man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerks called 911 when they saw him collapse to the floor. The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open heart bypass surgery.

He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic hospital to which he was taken. A nun was seated next to his bed. She was holding a clip board loaded with several forms, and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment.

"Do you have health insurance?" she asked.

He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?"

He replied, "No money in the bank."

"Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the irritated nun.

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God."

The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

Governor Judy Freund - District 5960

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