



## STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER November 22, 2011

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 29 – Susan O’Neil - “Be the Match Registry” Marrow Donor Program – Guest of Janis Donnelly  
Dec. 6 – Visit by District Governor Judy Freund- Mark Fisher  
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. 10 – **Vocational Visit – Marty Larson, Uncommon Age Studio, 450 Main Street North, Stillwater, Dean Tibbits**

### FUTURE EVENTS

December 14, - Stillwater Sunrise Christmas Party, Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 6 PM start.



#### FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.  
Katie Anastasi, Stillwater Noon

#### **Guests**

#### **Make Ups**

Craig Leiser (5) District Meetings: Off. Comm., Grants Comm., CO 6 (?), Dist. 6250 GMS (?), District 5970 Rotary Foundation Event.  
John Lennes, District Grants Sub-committee

#### **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:



Pete Smith gave a report on Every Rotarian Every Year Containers turned in. He showed his famous graphic showing that we are close to 50% return. (Also shook up a few of the containers and by the weight gave an estimate of the money therein.) Brent is in charge of keeping track of our progress.

Don't forget the Holiday Party at the Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 6 PM start.

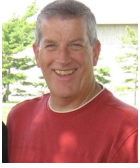
Val Fisher gave a report on STRIVE, we have 27 students mainly boys. We need more mentors especially those people who would enjoy working with boys.

### 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.

Because of our tight schedule, Mike Holsten will introduce Brett Emmons at our meeting next week.

### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:**



Rick asked who would have the most people over for Thanksgiving, the winner was 17 and who was going the farthest for the holiday and the winner was San Francisco.

This is the Anniversary of the founding of the Humane Society.

Andy has a big birthday next Wednesday and he suggested and Mark agreed we bring him presents next week. He donated \$20 to celebrate and Mark hinted that the gifts could be anything.

Del is celebrating his retirement and we are invited to his party at **Edward Jones Office in Stillwater, 5995 Oren Ave No. (north of the St. Croix Mall) on December 1, 1-6 PM, open house, Refreshments and door prizes, RSVP by calling 651-430-0468.**

Ed Boeve visited our two senators in Washington and on their staff there were no 20 yr. olds, just 19.

Noell Volin has found a lost cat, long hair, white and orange. If you know anyone who is missing a cat let her know.

### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Susan O'Neil representing the "Be the Match Registry" Marrow Donor Program will be the guest of Janis Donnelly.

### **PROGRAM**

Today was Club assembly discussing how we can implement a New Generations project to help those in the 20's find work. Here is a list of ideas brought up.

1. Use of Social Media to reach potential candidates.
2. Good source of new members for Rotary.
3. Coach young people to do more volunteering to build up their network.
4. Are we over-extending? We have enough trouble getting mentors for STRIVE
5. There are many contacts in our club who know people who can help...SCORE?
6. Young need to know what they would like...not CEO first.
7. Maybe best to work with 3 or 4 people to help one person.
8. STRIVE is between Oct. and mid May, this could be in the other months.

### **Joke of the Week**

President Barack Obama was in the Oval Office when his telephone rang.

"Hello, President Obama," a heavily accented Norwegian voice said.

"This is Ole, down here at the Uff Da Mart in Stillwater, Minnesota. I am calling' to tell ya that we are officially declaring war on ya!"

"Well, Ole," Barack replied, "This is indeed important news! How big is your army?"

"Right now," said Ole, after a moments calculation, "there is myself, my cousin Hans, my next-door-neighbor Sven, and the whole crew from Borgan's Cafe. That makes about 30!"

Barack paused, "I must tell you Ole that I have one million men in my army waiting to move on my command."

"Wow," said Ole. "I'll have ta call ya back!"

Sure enough, the next day, Ole called again. "Mr. Obama, the war is still on! We have managed to acquire some infantry equipment!"

"And what equipment would that be, Ole?" Barack asked.

"Well sir, we have two combines, a bulldozer, and Hans's farm tractor."

President Obama sighed. "I must tell you Ole, that I have 16,000 tanks and 14,000 armored personnel carriers. Also I've increased my army to one and a half million since we last spoke."

"Lord above," said Ole. "I'll be getting back to ya."

Sure enough, Ole rang again the next day... "President Obama, the war is still on! We have managed to git ourselves airborne! We up an' modified Harold's ultra-light with a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four boys from the vanilla church have joined us as well!"

Barack was silent for a minute then cleared his throat. "I must tell you, Ole, that I have 10,000 bombers and 20,000 fighter planes. My military complex is surrounded by laser-guided, surface-to-air missile sites. And since we last spoke, I've increased my army to TWO MILLION!"

"Oh Lord," said Ole, "I'll have to call you back."

Sure enough, Ole called again the next day.. "President Obama! I am sorry to have to tell you that we have had to call off this here war."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said Barack. "Why the sudden change of heart?"

Well, sir," said Ole, "we've all sat ourselves down and had a long chat over a few beers, and come to realize that there's just no way we can feed two million prisoners."

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**President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International**

**Governor Judy Freund - District 5960**

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