



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER November 29, 2011

FUTURE MEETINGS

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 Tibbetts**
Jan. 17 – Tom Simonet, Washington County Historical Society- Guest of Justin Bonestroo

FUTURE EVENTS

December 6, - Board Meeting after regular meeting. Guest Judy Freund, District Governor
December 14, - Stillwater Sunrise Christmas Party, Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 6 PM start.
December 17, Saturday, Salvation Army Bell Ringing



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Dale Bernardy
Dean Saba – speaker
Susan O'Neil – speaker
Mike Schwartz, guest of Bill Miller and David Langer

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:



Steve M. reported that Cheryl has organized a wonderful meal at Lowell Inn (...hint: something stuffed) for the Christmas Party. Please sign up. December 14, a Wednesday evening, 6 PM start.

Andy is celebrating his 65th birthday and was the recipient of a special gift from Del..

Orwin and Anita Carter's son Jeffrey's passing occurred on Nov. 24. Memorial Service is on Dec. 5 at 7 PM, First United Methodist Church.

We are up to 54 % on our Every Rotarian Every Year containers.





Noelle Volin was inducted into Rotary. Janis D., membership chairwoman, helped Mark with the process. Craig Leiser was her sponsor. She was formerly a Peace Scholar for us in Japan. Welcome Noelle.

Mark gave a report of our session last week on our New Generation Initiative. He said the discussion among the committee members was whether we are getting ourselves into too much as a club. It was agreed we would spend the next few months developing the plan and wait until STRIVE is finished. They will review with the Board and then come back in March.

We received thank you notes from Abbie Huntley and Karli Kreutzfeldt for sponsoring them at Camp Enterprise. We also got a certificate from Rotary International for supporting Rotary's \$200 M challenge.

Arba-Della appealed for help with the Christmas for the Youth from Landfall. This development is located on Century and US 94. Over 96 % of the children are eligible for free lunches because of the low income of their parents. We have given in the past to these needy youth. A \$10 item, certificate or gift cards would be appreciated. Bring to any meeting or to the Christmas Party. Focus on teenagers as an age group. The deadline is the Christmas Party.

There is an exchange student in the District from Ecuador. There still is a need for help with a foster home for the young man in the spring.

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:



Today is the 333 day in the year 2011. Anyone with a 3 in their birthdate is asked to help the Rotary International Foundation etc..

Anyone who played a percussion instrument at any time was asked to donate.

Mel had a grandson born recently. His name is Noah or was it Noel...

Dave L. announced that his traffic ticket in southern Germany was a problem. Thanks to Ute Buehler, it has been fixed. Go to Ute if you have a similar problem, Ms. Fix-it.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Next weeks meeting will be the visit by District Governor Judy Freund guest of Mark Fisher

PROGRAM

Susan O'Neil was introduced by Janis Donnelly. Susan has quite a varied background having worked for Gov. Carlson, 3M and has sung Opera. Also she is an active Rotarian. She is an executive with the "Be the Match Registry" Marrow Donor Program.



The first bone marrow transplant was done at the University of Minnesota in 1987, probably why the headquarters of the Registry is here in Minnesota. The funding for the Registry is provided by the Federal Government. It is the last resort for many people with serious forms of blood disease such as Leukemia. Also the victims of Agent Orange from the Vietnam War were only helped through such a transplant where the donor's immune system takes over the patients.

The identification of an appropriate donor is required; there must be a match with the proper blood type and DNA. The task of building up the registry is a major one. It requires sampling blood of people who want to donate and putting them into the registry by their types. There are now over 10 million people in the registry.

She brought along Dean Saba whose wife was involved with the Donor Program. He emphasized the amount of work necessary to match a donor with a patient. Unfortunately after several tries it did not work for his wife but he has dedicated himself to speaking about the Registry in hopes that others will benefit.

Joke of the Week

New definition for S.O.S.

A C-130 was lumbering along when a cocky F-16 flashed by. The jet jockey decided to show off.

The fighter jock told the C-130 pilot, 'watch this!' and promptly went into a barrel roll followed by a steep climb..

He then finished with a sonic boom as he broke the sound barrier.
The F-16 pilot asked the C-130 pilot what he thought of that.

The C-130 pilot said, 'That was impressive, but watch this!'
The C-130 droned along for about 5 minutes
and then the C-130 pilot came back on and said:
'What did you think of that?'
Puzzled, the F-16 pilot asked, 'What the heck did you do?'
The C-130 pilot chuckled.
'I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back,
took a leak, then got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll.'

When you are young & foolish -
speed & flash may seem a good thing!
When you get older & smarter -
comfort & dull is not such a bad thing!
Us older folks understand this one, it's called S.O.S.
Slower, Older and Smarter....

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

Governor Judy Freund - District 5960

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