



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
December 13, 2011**

FUTURE MEETINGS

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 31st – Tom Warth, Books for Africa – Bill Miller.

FUTURE EVENTS

December 16, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Friday, from 4-8 PM Outside Cub Main Entrance



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Chris Mathew and Cindy Arnold

Make Ups

Dean Tibbetts, Noelle Volin, Mike Cavallaro (3), David Nelson (3)
Noelle Volin, Halloween and White Bear Lake
Mike Cavallaro, North St. Paul, Maplewood and Oakdale
Dave Newman (5), District Fast for Hope Project

Links:

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

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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:



Ken McKinley stood in for Mark and everybody in the pecking order so here he is.

The Holiday Party is this week. There will be a Buffet and also parking in the ramp. Cheryl suggest for the ladies to come "dressed up".

Dave was in Nicaragua for 8-9 days where the weather was pleasant. The work is slow and painstaking and this time in the village we have chosen to work with he saw for the first time real object poverty. Sad...

Bell ringers will be outside Cub from 4-8 PM on Friday the 16th. 7 Strive students have agreed to help. John Lennes agreed to sub from Jon Stillman.

We will pass the hat one more time at next weeks meeting for our wait staff at Josephs.

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.

Janice introduced Cheryl Kohout. Cheryl is the mother of 2 daughters and grandmother to 6 grandchildren. She is a past president of our Rotary. She has served as fund raiser for the Como Zoo where the Zoo Boo is one of her highlights. She has been retired for 6 months and since then has been working for her husband in his business until lately "where he works for her".

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:



Dave told of the Grand Opening of his Olive Oil Store, where a woman passed out and they had to call 911, freezing rain, and the unwelcome odors of the cider and beads. Yet, it was the 2nd best opening of the Franchise.

Don't forget the gifts for the Youth at Landfall...Arba-Della

Dean reports that his daughter is up almost full time as a teacher.

Jon Stillman reports that there is still only one case of Polio in India.

Margie attended the Valley Chamber chorus where we now have two people involved, Dave Spencer of course and Rick's daughter.

Bob Rupp is celebrating his secretary's 90th birthday on the 13th of December.

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



Chris Mathew substituted for Pat Atkinson. He was introduced by Cheryl. Chris is a graduate of North Dakota and is a former Peace Corps representative to the Republic of Georgia. He spoke representing the Institute for Trafficked, Exploited, and Missing Persons whose link is ITemp.org. He apologized ahead of time for the seriousness of the subject so early in the morning but it is a story that must be told.

Children forced to look for items in garbage dumps, woman forced to be prostitutes and captured at a very young age.

Minnesota is 15th in the nation with this problem with victims oftentimes from rural Minnesota and Dakotas who come to the Twin Cities to seek their fortune.

Sex trafficking has become the 2nd largest trafficking problem ahead of drugs and behind guns. He showed us some graphic video clips one showing the abduction of a young American Girl in an eastern country while shopping in a market place with her mother.

Consider giving to this cause as an alternative Christmas Gift.

Joke of the Week

Norwegian Lottery

Ole and Sven were waiting at the bus stop when a big truck went past loaded up with rolls of sod.

Ole said, "I'm gonna do dat when I win da lottery."

"What's dat, Ole?" asks Sven.

"Send my lawn away to be mowed."

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