



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER November 8, 2011

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 15 – Tom Gillespie, MN State Demographer - Guest of Brett Emmons
Nov. 22 – Club assembly – New Generations
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



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Today Steve Madsen appeared in the disguise of Melanie Sullivan who did a great job.

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Guests

Marna Canterbury - Speaker

Make Ups

Jon Stillman – D 5960 Rotary Foundation Celebration
Craig Leiser (3) – Rotary Foundation Celebration, District Board, District Finance Committee
Orwin Carter (2) – Rotary Foundation Celebration, District Board
Margie Horner (2) – Rotary Foundation Celebration, District Finance Committee
Mary Parcheta – STRIVE
Dave Newman – District Fast for Hope

Links:

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Link to Our Exchange Student Abbie Huntley in Germany: [Abbie in Germany](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS:



Mike Holsten, former President, stood in, in the absence of our President, President – Elect and Past-President who were all not available. He did a masterful job.

Today was Rotary Foundation Day. There were several reports from the Rotary Foundation Fund Raiser itself with Craig discussing the plaque given to us by the District of our Foundation Projects. Margie added to this by showing a display we had there showing our project in Brazil which was developed with the help of our exchange student Ariana (2003-2004), and Noel Voelin passed around a piggy bank that was on the

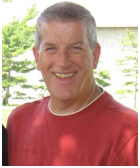
tables at the Celebration. In addition Pete Smith a report, with graphics, on the Every Rotarian Every Year canisters provide to each Rotarian as a way to put aside money for the Rotary foundation.

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 Paula Williams introduced Mike Holsten (It was 4:47 AM this morning but Paula did get the background from Mike). Besides being a Rotarian for many years and a recent past president, Mike is an accountant by training and the proud husband of Tammy who is a successful small business owner. They met in the Men's Locker Room at College.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:



Dan Schmidt appeared as Rick in training today. Today is Election Day, don't forget to vote. He had some interesting facts about this particular day in time:

1. Kennedy (1960) and Lincoln (1864) were elected president on this day,
2. John Dempsey of the New Orleans Saints kicked the longest field goal in football history...63 Yards.
3. Yogi Berra was named the Most Valuable Baseball Player in 1951

Also this month is split pea soup month, National Beard month.

Lynda H. announced the East Suburban Resources night of Dreams. She has tickets if anyone is interested.

Rick C. is moving to a new job leaving Wells Fargo to set up a new office with Smith Barney.

John Lennes's son is going to appear on a Channel 2 improvisation. Show.

John Stillman gave his weekly update on Polio around the world.

Chuck B. thanked, Bob R., Margie H., Ken Mc., Lynda H. and Andy H. for the help in taking notes and keeping the Newsletter alive while he was in Germany. Chuck reported the KLM is still up and running to Amsterdam but be careful the price of tickets to Europe has gone up dramatically.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tom Gillespie, MN State Demographer will be the speaker next week, the guest of Brett Emmons. He has spoke to us before and should be very interesting with the new census results.

PROGRAM



Marna Canterbury, MS, RD has been the Executive Director of United Way of Washington County East since December 2008. Marna is a registered dietitian with a master's degree in community health and more than 20 years of experience in health care, community health, leadership, and grant management. She has led highly effective teams, authored numerous publications, and developed and implemented community-based programs with older and low income populations. Past employers have included HealthPartners, UCare, the Park Nicollet Foundation, and the General Mills Foundation. Marna lives in Stillwater Township with her husband, Guy and two school-age sons.

She explained in detail the mission of the United Fund to unite our communities and local resources to give each person the chance to *build a better life*. The four areas of focus are Youth, Health, Basic Needs and Self-Sufficiency. She gave us a good view of the projects of the United Fund which are carried out mainly by contracted agencies (80%). It was good to hear that 84% of the funds raised go out to programs. She showed a State of the Valley report which showed a dramatic increase in the unemployed from 2008-2009 like the rest of the nation.

There is a lot of information on the web site... [United Fund of Washington County East](#)

Joke of the Week

An 80-year-old Alabama farmer goes to the Mayo clinic in Rochester for a check-up.

The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, 'How do You stay in such great physical condition?'

'I'm from Alabama and in my spare time I like to hunt and fish says the old guy, 'and that's why I'm
In such good shape. I'm up well before daylight milking cows and farming
and when I'm not doing that, I'm

Out hunting or fishing. In the evening, I have a beer and all is well.'

'Well' says the doctor, 'I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be More to it. How old was your Father when he died?'

'Who said my Father's dead?'

The doctor is amazed. 'You mean you're 80 years old and your Father's still alive. How old is he?'

'He's 100 years old,' says the old farmer. 'In fact he works and hunts with me.

This morning we went to the topless bar for a while and had a little beer and that's why he's still alive. He's an Alabama farmer and a good fisherman too.'

'Well,' the doctor says, 'that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your Father's Father? How old was he when he died?'

'Who said my Grandpa's dead?'

Stunned, the doctor asks, 'you mean you're 80 years old and your Grandfather's still alive?'

'He's 118 years old,' says the man

The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, 'So; I guess he went hunting with you this morning too?'

'No, Grandpa couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today.'

At this point the doctor is close to losing it. 'Getting married!! Why would a 118 year-old guy want to get married?'

'Who said he wanted to?'

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

Governor Judy Freund - District 5960

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