



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
October 25, 2011**

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 1 – Abbie Huntley tells about her year in Germany – Paula Williams
Nov. 8 – Marna Canterbury of United Way of Washington Co-East – Mike Holsten
Nov. 15 – Brett Emmons
Nov. 22 – Club Assembly – Mark Fisher
Nov. 29 – Betsy Ward on Marrow Donor Program – Janis Donnelly

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec. 6 – Board Meeting – Tuesday, following program w/ District Gov. Judy Freund
--Bell Ringing – Justin Bonestroo
--Sunrise Holiday Party – Steve Madsen



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Benjamin Bonestroo, guest of brother Justin Bonestroo
Todd Streeter, Executive Director, Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce, Speaker

Make Ups

Craig Leiser, John Lennes, Margie Horning at District Grants committee;
Jon Stillman at District 6270 Foundation celebration.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS:

Ted Nesse announced a concert by the Century College orchestra at Century at 3 pm., Saturday, Nov. 5 – it's free!

Barb Tischart reported everything is go for the Halloween Parade tomorrow night at Boutwells. Everybody show up "even if you didn't sign up ahead"

There were "plenty of leaves to go around," Ed Boeve reported of last Saturday's Rake-a-Different Day. A dozen Sunrise



members filled 61 bags, all from one big yard.

Val Fisher sang the Cornhusker song like a true Nebraskan

Lynda Halbert handed out flyers for East Suburban Resource's "Night of Dreams" fund-raiser coming up Friday, Nov. 11, starting at 6 p.m. It will be at Dellwood Hills Country Club and will feature entertainment by Billy McLaughlin, live and silent auctions, raffles, games and food, including Dellwood's "potato martinis." Tickets are \$50 each (651-351-0190).

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Abbie Huntley, Sunrise-Rotary's-first-ever-outward-bound-sponsored-student, will report on her year in Germany. Paula Williams will introduce Abbie.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Lynda Halbert, who introduced the speaker, is a past Sunrise president (2004-5) and a St. Olaf grad with a mini-MBA in nonprofits from St. Thomas. She taught English at Redwood Falls, edited the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a good daily in eastern Iowa, was executive director of The Partnership Plan for seven years, and is currently Development Associate at East Suburban Resources.

PROGRAM

Speaker Todd Streeter is a Minnesotan with a degree from Arizona State University and a background in the restaurant and hospitality, real estate, small business development, landscape design and event planning. He's lived in the Valley 14 years, of which 13 were in Lake St. Croix Beach politics, including a term as mayor. He's been the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce executive director since March and has launched a Bayport-Lake Elmo-Oak Park Heights-Stillwater Community Symposium to "explore opportunities and develop dialog on area improvements," including The Bridge. "We live in exciting times, with opportunity to change the landscape," he told Sunrise members. "We must learn to work collaboratively."

His Symposium effort is split into three phases, the first of which, "Town Hall Sessions," has been completed. Responses to three questions indicate people here like their natural amenities – things like the St. Croix River, open spaces and country living near, but not in, a big city. "Sort of like living and working in a Norman Rockwell setting."

The four-city process is now in its second phase of finding out what is "doable." Nineteen people are on a panel to determine "what we can do for ourselves," in working on suggestions from the symposium sessions. Next will be in-depth forums to look at things like major employers, city and county planning, and impacts of everything from big-box retailers to more art and culture.

Joke of the Week

The following was seen above the urinals in a men's bathroom in Düsseldorf, Germany, in English:

If at first you do not succeed, try doing it the way your wife suggested.

From the editor: Comments Welcomed:

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

Governor Judy Freund - District 5960

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