



## STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER November 15, 2011

### FUTURE MEETINGS

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

December 14, - Stillwater Sunrise Christmas Party, Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 5:30 start.



#### FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

#### **Guests**

Tom Gillaspay – State Demographer

#### **Make Ups**

Jon Stillman – Vadnais Heights  
Dean Tibbets – Madena Sunset

#### **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 talked about the Christmas Party which will be held on December 14, Lowell Inn Banquet Center, 5:30 start. He was looking for help in setting the menu. Cheryl volunteered. The look of thankfulness on Steve's face was classic.

We have 51% of the Every Rotarian Every Year Containers returned. Pete is keeping track.

Rick presented to all the veterans in our club an award and thank you for the service they provided. He described their service which included serving in the National Guard. Here is picture of the awardees... back row l to r. , Ned Gordon, Orwin Carter, Bob Rupp, Tim Trooien, front row l to r. Craig Leiser, Jon Stillman and Rich Cummings.



We have been approved to host a New Generations program in our chapter. New Generations Service became Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service in 2010. Here is the explanation of what this is on the Rotary International Site...

**New Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Rotary clubs should be committed to involving youth and young adults in their vocational, community, and international service projects, and to providing programs and resources that support them.

Here is a link to the site which explains more. Dave announced that we will discuss this at our next club assembly what the board has put together is a Pilot Program. This is below. . We get a chance to voice not only our ideas on what to do or whether we want to do this. The project is geared to those young people who are having difficulty finding/procuring meaningful jobs and employment in these tough times.

#### Recommendation from the Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Board of Directors meeting on 9-23-11:

It has been recommended by the Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Board that the club embark on a New Generations Pilot effort along the following:  
Sourcing and Expectations of potential New Generations Mentees:

Use local networks and linkages to young adults in the 20 year age group to come up with 4-6 mentees who will minimally commit to a 6 month Pilot project.

Additionally an *expectations checklist* with definitions and scenarios for participating Mentees should be created and used as an introduction and a 'contract' for entry into the Pilot project ... i.e., *what's in it for them?*

#### Pilot Timeframe:

The Pilot will run from January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012 -- 6 months.

It is anticipated that the 6 month window should give enough insights and perspectives for Stillwater Sunrise Rotary to see if the Pilot project is doable, viable, sustainable ... and, is something the club would wish to continue throughout the remainder of the Rotary Pilot program (*two additional years*) and beyond.

#### Mentor Training:

It is anticipated that Mentor training and Expectations will be necessary along similar lines to the STRNE program.

A Model or some variation thereof could be patterned after the following:

Business Intern for Associated Eye Care-Kevin Gullikson. April-September 2011

Mark Fisher was Kevin's Mentor. Mark developed a process flow and program that Kevin followed during his tenure as AEC's Business Intern. The Model/process should be explored to assess if, in some manner, it could be a part of the Mentee/Mentor training and Expectations relationship.

Kevin Gullikson has agreed to provide input and suggestions based on his experience as a Business Intern.

The Model could be molded around the inherent Value that Stillwater Sunrise Rotary members can bring in their respective career/business linkages to potential Mentees. The actual meeting/process/next steps will be developed and vetted prior to the Pilot program beginning on January 1st, 2012 through a Club Assembly on November 22nd.

## 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 paid many fines by admitting that he was in Maui for a week, his wife's birthday is this week and it is national peanut butter month and he loves peanut butter.

Steve was in Des Moines Iowa. Ken and Wife were in Paris, Rick H. was in China

Margie had a run in with the law and just got a warning, she is driving much slower these days.

Arba-Della thanked Joseph's for putting out the special mats about Family Means which contained phone numbers to access their services.

Bill M. talked about Lift Bridge Brewery which has moved up to 7<sup>th</sup> in the list of micro-brewerys in Minnesota. They have a happy hour at the brewery each nite at 5 PM.

Chuck noted for travelers that you can get an "A Rotary Club Meeting Locator" app. from the I-Tunes store so you can find a rotary club where ever you are. Sharon downloaded the app. at the meeting.

Craig's middle daughter is 40 and he has a 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild on the way.

Mark thanked Jon for help in arranging a tour of the Rotary International headquarters while he was in Chicago.

**Rich's thought for the day? As a good host it is important that you keep your overnight guests feeling at home even if you wish that they were at home.**

### **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**

Tom Gillespie, the Minnesota State Demographer was introduced by Brett Emmons. His main message was to point out that we are in the middle of a big change in Minnesota as well as the rest of the nation. The average family is one with the children out of the house and the couple living alone. The new Normal is:

1. The U.S. Employment is not expected to reach pre-recession levels until 2013
2. Suburban and exurban Growth has slowed dramatically
3. This decade and the next will see unprecedented increases in the 65+ population
4. Most Minnesota household growth in the next decade will be older empty nesters and older living alone.
5. There will be a significant > 1% growth in disabilities in the next decade.
6. The labor force growth is about to slow sharply
7. The world labor force is slowing. Which means slower economic growth, chronic government deficits and cuts in service and a whole new set of opportunities?

The result is the fiscal Catch 22....If we don't make the necessary public investments in human capital, research and infrastructure, then we won't have the productivity gains needed to provide the resources to make those investments in the future and pay for the promises we have made.

He closed with this quote from a famous Canadian Philosopher, Wayne Gretzky: "I skate to where the puck will be, not to where it has been."

### **Joke of the Week**

#### **DIVORCE**

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked, "What are the grounds for your divorce?"

She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents."

He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes."

"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes," she responded, "about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce. My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me!"

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**Governor Judy Freund - District 5960**

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