



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
December 18, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Dec. 25 – **No Meeting** – Christmas Holiday

Jan. 1 – **No Meeting** - New Year Holiday

Jan. 8 – Huge Theater – Improvisation Comedy: a Workplace Tool – John Lennes

Jan. 29 – Belen Mora Bovio, Spanish Exchange Student

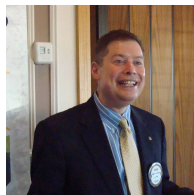
Feb. 19 – Club Assembly

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec. 19 – Bell-Ringing for Salvation Army at Cub

Jan. 25-26 – Rotary District Mid-Year Rally, Oakridge Country Club, Chaska

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Guests

Bella Mora

Mark Schwantes

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Valdi Stefanson – St. Paul

Make ups

Cheryl Kohout – (2) District Meeting and Roseville

Craig Leiser – (12), Vadnais Heights, Arden Hills, Lake City, St. Croix Falls, District 5580, meetings and District 5960 Meetings.

Chuck Buehler- (2), Mpls./Univ.

Ken McGinley and Arba- Della Beck, Lake Elmo

Links:

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

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Christmas Party was a big success, it is always a pleasure to see the Carter Home with its' display of holiday houses.

Youth Advantage has taken up our idea and is having a "Midnight in the Stacks" celebration at the Stillwater Library.

We are up to 65& on the Every Rotarian Every Year project so far this year.

Craig Leiser was presented with another Paul Harris Award; he has contributed a great deal to the Foundation. Craig also gave the following announcement. "As you may remember, John Deir of the Lake Elmo Rotary Club was our District DGE and would have become our DG on July 1, 2013, if he had not passed away suddenly this past spring. Before retiring he was Principal of the Mahtomedi Area HS. The HS has recently been involved in extensive reconstruction. , As an element of this reconstruction they have built a small reading area dedicated to John Deir's memory. His wife Sandy contributed the picture that was used at his memorial services and the school faculty is contributing a number of books that were important to John, who read incessantly. They would appreciate memorial gifts to be made as assistance to constructing this unique area, which will be further recognized with a plaque spelling out John's career including his Rotary time. If would like to make a contribution of any amount please do so to the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (a 501c3) at the following address:

Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (MAEF)

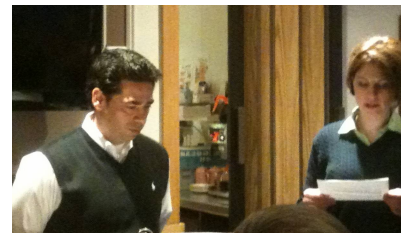
1520 Mahtomedi Avenue
Mahtomedi, MN 55115
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The Leadership Committee composed of Dave, Past President Mark Fisher and next year's President Paula Williams has nominated Steve Madsen as President – Elect for 2014-2015. Motion made and seconded and passed unanimously.

Arba-Della thanked all for the gifts for the Landfall Teenagers. They are very much appreciated.

Dave showed an example of banners we have received; he is planning on having members who brought them to talk about them until we have covered them all. This may be awhile because Nile Kriesel used to have them all over his basement walls and now Rick has them so besides the ones in the box at Joseph's there is more to come. Should be fun.

We have a new member, Dan Brash, who was introduced by Paula Williams. Dan lives near Stillwater Junior High and has Paula as a neighbor. His expertise is marketing. He has worked in the Corporate World but recently went into non-profits 5 years ago helping state colleges and universities. He recently joined Century College and moved back to Stillwater. Welcome Dan.



SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Bob and Mel were absent and Rick Robbins made a return appearance and did very well trying to make enough donations to cover the next two meetings.

As we all know some people believe by the Mayan Calendar that the world will end in 3 days, sooooo since you can't take it with you, donate to the Foundation.

Ken suggested that a nice Christmas gift may be tickets to the Brewer's Bazaar. He has them for sale.

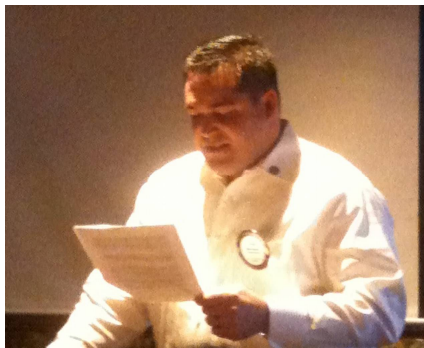
There was a thank you to MNDOT for opening the bridge before Christmas.

Mark Lambert is moving his office to the Desher building across from Stillwater Mills and next to the wonderful Lofts of Stillwater.

Andy took his wife Carol's dad who is 86 to Branson and was amazed at the amount of senior citizens there.

John announced there is a new Salon in town next to where the old Coast to Coast Hardware between it and the old Reid's Drugstore.

Belen was presented as a Christmas gift a new jacket which she is wearing with pride.



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. Del introduced Jason Jordon, a new member. Jason is a 1999 graduate of North Dakota and while there played on the football team. After college he went to work for Wells Fargo, then the STC bank which was later acquired by the Lake Area Bank. He loves hunting and fishing and lives with his wife Ashley in Hudson and they are expecting a child in March.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

No meetings for the next two weeks because of the holidays.

PROGRAM:

Valdi Stefanson is on the District Grants Committee. He explained the new policy at the District National Level is to consolidate projects to get a bigger impact shooting for bigger projects. The program he talked about was a water purification project that various clubs in the district are sponsoring to improve the water supply in countries like Nicaragua. In many of these places the water comes off a mountain and is collected in a cistern and distributed. The resulting water is filled with bacteria and results in considerable health problems with the residents and children. A local company, Compatible Technology (CTT) composed of retired Honeywell engineers and many volunteers, is



providing a kit which the local people install with the help of a person from CTT. This program has spread throughout Central America and Rotary has decided to help at the District level.

Joke of the Week

The phone rings and the lady of the house answers, 'Hello..'

' Mrs. Sanders, please.'

'Speaking.'

'Mrs. Sanders, this is Doctor Jones at Saint Agnes Laboratory. When your husband's doctor sent his biopsy to the lab last week, a biopsy from another Mr. Sanders arrived as well. We are now uncertain which one belongs to your husband. Frankly, either way the results are not too good.'

'What do you mean?' Mrs. Sanders asks nervously.

'Well, one of the specimens tested positive for Alzheimer's and the other one tested positive for HIV... We can't tell which is which.'

'That's dreadful! Can you do the test again?', questioned Mrs. Sanders.

'Normally we can, but Medicare will only pay for these expensive tests one time.'

'Well, what am I supposed to do now?'

'The folks at Medicare recommend that you drop your husband off somewhere in the middle of town. . If he finds his way home. . Don't sleep with him

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