



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
December 4, 2012

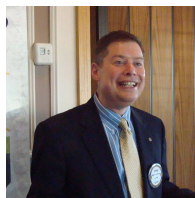
FUTURE MEETINGS

Dec. 11 – No Meeting; **Christmas Party at Orwin and Anita's home**
Dec. 18 – Annual STRIVE Breakfast Meeting – Val Fisher
Dec. 25 – **No Meeting** – **Christmas Holiday**

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec. 9 – Poinsettia Pick-Up
Dec. 11 – Christmas Party at Carter's
Dec. 15 – Sign-Up Deadline for Lisbon, Portugal RI Convention
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

Kris Bowditch, potential new member
Mark Schwantes

Visiting Rotarians:

Curt Geissler, Stillwater Noon
Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.
Joe Kavarik, Speaker, District Governor

Make ups

Del Peterson, FFE (?) Committee
Shari Gifford (with Belen) – Rotary Foreign Exchange Country Fair and Outbound Interviews

Links:

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

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

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Shari reported on the successful Country Fair put on by Rotary for those interested in being outgoing exchange students. Our own Noelle Volin did a great job in her booth about Japan.

Tim Trooien announced that the Poinsettia's you ordered will be available at Mark and Amy Schwantes Home, at 1301 1st. St. So on this Sunday, December 9th from 2-5 PM.

We passed around a container for the annual Christmas tip for our waitresses.

Paul Harris awards were presented to Janis Donnelly and Pete Smith. Pete's was a multiple award for several Paul Harris's awards.

Bell ringing sign up was going around. Ringing is schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 4-6pm at Cub Foods in Stillwater. There are still a few spots left.

Our Club's Xmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6pm at Orwin and Anita's home in Stillwater (1029 – 3rd Ave. S.). Link to a map and directions can be found on the Club's website: <http://www.stillwatersunriserotary.org/event/show/33845963>.

Jon Stallman gave us the weekly Polio report: 202 cases as of today compared to 553 from last year.

Rich Cummins announced that Martha Kriesel passed away over the weekend. Martha is the wife of beloved former Club member and Past-President Nile Kriesel. Our thoughts are with the Kriesel family, we all signed a card expressing our condolences.

Ted Ness's mother just recently passed away as well.



SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

To give DG Joe Kovarik more time we did not have sergeant at arms.

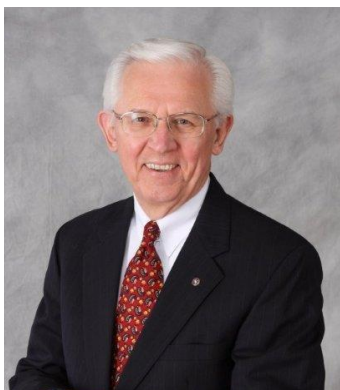
GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

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. To save time we skipped it this week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

No Meeting but the Christmas party that night... The Xmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6pm at Orwin and Anita's home in Stillwater (1029 – 3rd Ave. S.). Link to a map and directions can be found on the Club's website: <http://www.stillwatersunriserotary.org/event/show/33845963>.

PROGRAM:



Curt Geissler, Assistant District Governor introduced District Governor Joe Kovarik. Gov. Kovarik is a former National Sales Director and owner of a business involving Performance Coaching. He has been very active in Rotary, involved in a Group Study Exchange to India and one to the Philippines. He was a club president and has given several lectures on Strategic Planning Made Easy.

His presentation to our club was centered on a graphic he presented which centered on the 3-M's :Money, Members and Mindfulness. In a sales trainer style, we were led through these key elements. Members being an issue since district wide we are decreasing in membership down 243 members (as opposed to our own club which is at its' peak membership vs. former Years.) Mindfulness in the sense of promoting our membership (he found to his surprise we had almost 90% of our members wearing their Rotary pins) and Money in that we needed to have 100% participation in our help for the Foundation (our club has been and will be 100% for at least the 2 past years)

He closed with a reference to how the word Peace in the international motto "Peace through Service" is intertwined in all that we do.

Joke of the Week

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, I know how you feel. My Mom makes me ride in the stroller too..'

President Sakuji Tanaka- Rotary International

Governor Joe Kovarik - District 5960

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