



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB August 21, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Aug. 28 – Tri-Club Mixer – Smalley's Caribbean BBQ, Brick Alley, Pirate dress appropriate, 5-7 PM

No Meeting at Joseph's

Sept. 4 – Gretchen M. Stein, Ph.D. – A Place of Grace, Helping Military Woman – Craig Leiser

Sept. 11 – Jon Chigio, Chief Engineer, Stillwater Crossing (New Bridge) – Rich Cummings

Sept. 18 – Craig Leiser, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Turkey - Ray Queener

Sept. 25 – Wayne Peterson – Director of Events / Promotions for Minnesota Wild – Brent Voight

Oct. 2 – Stillwater Mayor Ken Harycki – Changes & Challenges of Small Town Government – Jim Meier

Oct. 9 – Club Assembly – President Langer

Oct. 16 – Andy Swanda, Director, TreeHouse, Programs for at-risk teens and families – Lynda Halbert

Oct. 23 – Dr. Bernard Quebral – Medical Mission to the Philippines – Jeff Nelson

Nov. 6 – Monique Hammond, RPh – Author, "What did you say?" – Tim Trooien

FUTURE EVENTS

Sept 16 - Marine on the St Croix Landing, River Cruise, 4-7 PM. Dinner \$15 adults, \$10 kids, (please bring your own cooler of your preferred beverage) See the last page of this newsletter for more details

October 9, New Member Orientation Session

Oct 24th Halloween Parade, Boutwells Landing, Senior Living Center

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors:

Beten, Foreign exchange Student, guest of Tim Trooien
Jeff Bauer, Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, University/Mpls

Make ups

Craig Leiser, District Grants Approval Committee, St. Croix Falls/ Taylor Falls

Georgene Gray, Stillwater Noon

Linda Halbert, White Bear Lake

Arba-Della Beck, District Rotary Foreign Exchange

Lennes, District Grants Approval Committee

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

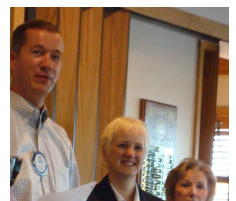
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer



A new member was inducted into our club, Dr. Rita Richardson, a Neurologist at the Medical Partners/ Lakeview Medical Group. She recently came to Stillwater at the end of November and is anxious to get involved in the community. Pictured inducting Rita are President Dave Langer and Janice Donnelly Membership Chair. We received a thank you letter from Mackenzie Farrington for our help in her gaining a Girl Scouts Gold Award. Also a thank you from the Youth Alcohol and Drug Partnership for our continued support.

The Halloween parade at Boutwells will be on Wednesday, October 24th one week before Halloween. Barbara will be circulating a sign up sheet soon.

Don't forget we are at the Tri-Club Mixer next week – Smalley's Caribbean BBQ, Brick Alley, Pirate dress appropriate, 5-7 PM
No Meeting at Joseph's.

Mark Fisher noted that he had sent out to all information for volunteering for STRIVE. He will be handling the mentors and his wife Val will work with the mentee's. We need Mentors and there will also be a call to the public for mentors. We will send out a press release.

Club social, at the Marine on the St. Croix on Sunday, September 16. Information at the end of this newsletter.

Cheryl noted that the District Friendship Exchange will be to British Columbia in Canada.

Dave noted that we will be awarding this year Paul Harris memberships to non-Rotarians who exemplify the spirit of Rotary. If you have a nominee, let Dave know. There has been one suggested already.

Tim Trooien said that Beten, from Spain, has arrived. She is looking for jobs to earn money for various trips: baby sitting etc...



SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

This week Rick was back with the absence of Bob and Mel.

Chuck and Arba-Della were caught red-handed exchanging chocolate chip cookies.

There was a picture of Mel on a United Way promotion and no Rotary Pin. Next time...

Cheryl will be traveling to Budapest soon and with the bridge from Wisconsin under repair till December who knows whether we will ever see her again J

Linda has her tickets to the State Fair.

Rich satisfied his Walleye fishing habit just recently in Canada.

Craig just purchased his Gopher season tickets.

Mary just won a National Water Skiing Gold Medal and the recent National competition.

Jason has been accepted as a new member and will be inducted soon.

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. None this week.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Gretchen M. Stein, Ph.D. – A Place of Grace, Helping Military Woman, hosted by Craig Leiser

PROGRAM:

Noelle Volin introduced Jeff Bauer to speak on Safe Harbor Communities for Victims of Sex Trafficking. As a peace scholar Noelle witnessed that Peace is not only about war. It is also helping the most vulnerable in our society. What Jeff will talk about is a new initiative. Jeff has a degree from the Univ. of MN. And also from the Hubert Humphrey College a Master's in public affairs.

According to the FBI, Minnesota has one of the highest levels of child sex trafficking in the United States. There is a special problem with dealing with this problem, in that when the Police come across it, the

child is actually arrested and made a felon instead of dealing with there problem and those that got him or her into the situation.

In 2011 we became only the 5th state to have a Safe Harbor Law with allows the Police to take the persons out of the situation without arresting. Unfortunately there is a remaining problem, where do they take them. They usually need housing and shelter; help with issues like chemical dependency etc...So many agencies are stepping in to help, like a no wrong door approach.

The remaining problem is how to prevent this from happening in the first place. Seattle for example has trained Bus Drivers to recognize problems like this and take them to the appropriate help. We could do something like that in Stillwater, make our town a safe harbor by providing training at churches, schools, police officers etc...Could be an interesting project for Rotary.

Joke of the Week

Two older men, over 70, sitting on a bench in New York.

Freeman asked Buck..."Do you remember that stuff they used to put in our coffee during the war, to make us forget about women?"

"I think you mean saltpeter!"

"Yeap: that's the stuff.... I think it's beginning to work!!"

President Sakuji Tanaka- Rotary International

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Stillwater Sunrise Rotary family outing on the beautiful St Croix River!

Marina Address: 10 Elm Street, Marine on Saint Croix MN, 55047

Sunday September 16th 4-7 pm

Slow cruise on the river, with time for swimming from 4:30-6. Dinner from 6-7.

All are welcome to bring your pontoon boat, canoe or kayak's. Bring life jackets for kids and any swimming accessories.

\$15 per adult, \$10 per child under 18

Bring your own beverages/cooler. Please consider bringing non glass containers, except for wine bottles.