



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 27, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Dec. 4 – District Governor Joe Kovarik
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

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors

Val Fisher
Liz Smith:
Scott Fisher, son of Val and Mark Fisher, Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Cheryl Kohout, Foundation event, TriClub LiftBridge
Del Peterson, GSE Selection Team (3), TriClub LiftBridge;
John Lennes, Grants subcommittee, Roseville
Margie Horning, GSE Team Selection, Grants, LiftBridge
Dean Tibbits, LiftBridge, Rake-a-Difference
Jon Stillman, Foundation Event.

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:

President Dave begins the meeting by welcoming our Club's Veteran's to sit at the center table.

Jim Meier, Rich Cummins, Rick Heidick, Orwin Carter, David Nelson, Tim Trooien, Jon Stillman, Ned Gordon, Roger Ruetten, Bob Rupp. Guest speaker Corporal Scott Fisher, USMC also joined these gentlemen at the table.

We THANK YOU for your service to our country!





President Dave presented Val Fisher with an Honorary Paul Harris Fellowship. Val Fisher is a non-Rotarian, but you wouldn't know that if you've spent any time with our club. Val is the wife of past-president, Mark Fisher. Val has participated in our club's Halloween Parade, helped get the Stillwater Pep Band started several years ago and was a mentored in the STRIVE program. She even went on to chair STRIVE last year. This Paul Harris Fellowship is in recognition for her contributions to our club. We thank her for all the time and energy she brings to our club. This honor is well deserved and Val was very appreciative for receiving the award.

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 is 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>. A few club members will be needed at 5:30 to help setup. Talk to Dave or Orwin if you'd like to offer your services.

Next week, District Governor Joe Kovarik will be at our Club. Please wear a sweater vest to demonstrate our Club's "vested" interest in Rotary. For board members, we will be holding a 30-minute board meeting with Joe following the Club meeting.

If you forget to wear a vest, Mark Lambert will have one of the highway cleanup vests for you.

District Mid-Term (Rotary Rally) will be January 25-26 at the Oakridge CC in Chaska.

The deadline for early registration for the RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal is December 15th.

Our Club's Shelter Box (we purchase one every year) was used in Kenya.

Jon Stillman gave us the weekly Polio report: 193 cases as of 11/20 compared to 536 from last year. Last year we ended with 650 cases so we'll have to see if we experience another large jump in the remaining weeks of 2012.

Rich Cummins announced that Martha Kriesel past 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.

Turn in your ERY container before the end of the year as we aim for 100%.



SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

To give DG Joe Kovarik more time next week, we will not have sergeant at arms next week.

Bob asked that if you hung your Xmas lights this weekend and they didn't work, you owed a dollar.

Mark gave a dollar in honor of Val and Scott joining him this morning.

Rick Robbins gave a buck for his moustache (November). It's almost over and Rick will be shaving this weekend.

Ned gave a dollar for the 12-0 Fighting Irish of Notre Dame

Belen is spending her last week at the Trooien's

Tim announced that Belen received the highest score on her math test.

Arba-Della thanked Joseph's for allowing them to display their Caregiver placemats at the tables this month.

Dean Tibbets spent Thanksgiving on the North Shore.

Rich gave a dollar for the nationally ranked Gopher Men's basketball team.

Rick Heidick hung his lights. They worked at first, but now they don't.

President Dave gave a dollar for the start of the girl's basketball season and that he will be spending the weekend painting his son's bedroom in the Notre Dame color scheme.

Mary Parchetta had the raffle and Doug Wolff won – what are the odds.

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. John Wubbles was our featured member this week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

District Governor Joe Kovarik. Wear your vest and board meeting afterwards.

PROGRAM:



John Wubbles introduced Corporal Scott Fisher, USMC. Scott is the son of Val and Mark Fisher. He graduated from SAHS in 2008 and Dunwoody Institute with an Associate of Sciences degree as a Certified Honda Technician/Mechanic in 2011.

Scott joined the Marine Corps while a senior in high school. He was in Boot Camp and continued enhanced training from July 2008 through April 2009. He trained at Camp Pendleton in California. He was activated for duty in Afghanistan on October 1, 2011. He was discharge from active duty on November 1, 2012. He is currently active in the Marine Corps Reserves attached to the Fort Snelling Marine Air Wing Support Squadron #471.

Why did he join the Marines? His grandfather was a Marine. In addition, he wants to help those who can't help themselves. The Marines also helped pay for his schooling.

Scott showed us some of his equipment including his helmet and vest. Fully loaded with weapon and equipment, he can be carrying an extra 70-80 lbs into the field.

Afghanistan is hot and sandy. 120 degrees was common.

He was based at Leatherneck which was fortunate as they had good food and WiFi to stay connected to his family.

Scott was on security force while deployed. He is no longer active but he would serve again if needed.

Scott showed a photo presentation and video of his time in Afghanistan.

Everyone from his unit returned home and they found many resources to help them adapt and return.

Joke of the Week

FIRST-GRADE PROVERBS

A 1st grade school teacher had 26 students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb & asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic:

1.	<u>Don't change horses</u>	<u>until they stop running.</u>
2.	<u>Strike while the</u>	<u>bug is close.</u>
3.	<u>It's always darkest before</u>	<u>Daylight Saving Time.</u>
4.	<u>Never underestimate the power of</u>	<u>termites.</u>
5.	<u>You can lead a horse to water but</u>	<u>how?</u>
6.	<u>Don't bite the hand that</u>	<u>looks dirty.</u>
7.	<u>No news is</u>	<u>impossible.</u>
8.	<u>A miss is as good as a</u>	<u>Mr.</u>
9.	<u>You can't teach an old dog new</u>	<u>math.</u>
10.	<u>If you lie down with dogs, you'll</u>	<u>stink in the morning.</u>
11.	<u>Love all, trust</u>	<u>me.</u>
12.	<u>The pen is mightier than the</u>	<u>pigs.</u>
13.	<u>An idle mind is</u>	<u>the best way to relax.</u>
14.	<u>Where there's smoke there's</u>	<u>pollution.</u>
15.	<u>Happy the bride who</u>	<u>gets all the presents.</u>
16.	<u>A penny saved is</u>	<u>not much.</u>

17.	<u>Two's company, three's</u>	<u>the Musketeers.</u>
18.	<u>Don't put off till tomorrow what</u>	<u>you put on to go to bed.</u>
19.	<u>Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and</u>	<u>you have to blow your nose.</u>
20.	<u>There are none so blind as</u>	<u>Stevie Wonder.</u>
21.	<u>Children should be seen and not</u>	<u>spanked or grounded.</u>
22.	<u>If at first you don't succeed</u>	<u>get new batteries.</u>
23.	<u>You get out of something only what you</u>	<u>see in the picture on the box.</u>
24.	<u>When the blind lead the blind</u>	<u>get out of the way.</u>
25.	<u>A bird in the hand</u>	<u>is going to poop on you.</u>
<u>And the WINNER and last one!</u>		
26.	<u>Better late than</u>	<u>pregnant.</u>

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Governor Joe Kovarik - District 5960

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