



## STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB October 2, 2012

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Oct. 9 – Club Assembly, New Member Orientation – 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  
Oct. 30 – Vocational Visit, Heritage Embroidery, - Georgene Gray  
Nov. 6 – Monique Hammond, RPh – Author, "What did you say?" – Tim Trooien  
Dec. 4 – District Governor Joe Kovarik  
Dec. 11 – **No Meeting**, Annual Christmas Party  
Dec. 18 – Annual STRIVE Breakfast Meeting – Val Fisher  
Dec. 25 – **No Meeting** – Christmas Holiday  
Jan. 1, - **No Meeting** - New Year Holiday

### FUTURE EVENTS

October 6, Highway Cleanup, Stillwater Township Township Hall, Owens and Hwy 96, 8 AM.  
October 6 & 7, Stillwater Jazz and Arts Festival  
October 9, New Member Orientation Session  
Oct 24, Halloween Parade, Boutwells Landing, Senior Living Center  
Oct. 27, Rake a Difference  
Dec. 19, 4 PM, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army  
May 18, 2013, Brewer's Bazaar

### FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



#### Visitors

Jim Bradshaw  
Elizabeth Bradshaw, New Member  
Mayor Ken Harycki, speaker

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, University/Mpls  
Justin Bradshaw, White Bear Lake

#### Make ups

Craig Leiser, District Finance Committee Meeting  
Margie Horning, District Grants  
Dave Newman, St. Croix Valley Rotaract  
David Nelson, Burnsville

#### 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](#)



### CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer

On October 6 & 7 there will be the Fall Festival and Pumpkin Weighting Contest in Stillwater and Three Clubs: Rotary Noon, Sunrise and Lake Elmo will sponsor the stage for the Festival and we will also have a booth there for those that want to find out about Rotary. Good Public Relations. If you would like to help at the booth let Dave L. know. It is this

weekend.

There was a sign-up sheet going around for the Halloween Parade on October 24. We can use the help plus if anyone wants to donate candy that would be appreciated.

Elisabeth Bradshaw was inducted into our Chapter by Mark Fisher and President Dave. Welcome Elisabeth.

Mark L. announced that on October 6, Highway Cleanup will be, meeting at the Stillwater Township Township Hall, Owens and Hwy 96, at 8 AM. Much fun, donuts, coffee etc...

Ken McGinley said that the tickets for the Brewer's Bazaar, May 18, 2-4 PM, 2013 are available.

Jon Stillman Polio Report: only 150 cases to date versus 409 last year. At the UN, the chair of Rotary's Polio Program committed us to \$75 Million over the next 3 years to continue the campaign. It remains the number one priority for Rotary International.

Margie noted that there is an outbound Group Study Exchange being organized to the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Interview for those who might be interested are on Nov. 10.

October 27<sup>th</sup> is Rake a Difference Day.

STRIVE has a student/parent meeting tonight. According to Mark Fisher, we have 28 mentors, more than we have ever had.

#### **SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:**



It was Bob's turn this opening up with a taunting Iowa Hawkeye motto "wasn't it a great weekend in Iowa City last week". When the boos subsided someone donated because the Bears won.

Anniversaries...Paula 15, someone 31..

Bob and Bill celebrated the Ponies win over Mounds View and the media coverage for the team.

Chuck and Ute are off to Dusseldorf Germany and Chuck thanked the note-takers who are helping out on the Newsletter while he is gone.

Brent included in his raffle that he family is going to donate \$35 to the homeless shelter at Guardian Angels.

Dave Spencer announced there will be a free concert at Trinity Church this Saturday at 8 PM of the Choral and two other local groups instrumental groups. It will focus on American composers like Bernstein, Sondheim, and Coplin. Should be first quality, don't miss it.

#### **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.

Brent Voight introduced Jim Meier. Jim was born and raised in Bloomington Illinois, went to the University there and graduated in 1964. He served 4 years in the Navy and has married blissfully ever since. He has 2 grandchildren who are growing up in France and he has traveled all 50 states and loves to travel. Alumni of 3M he especially likes to travel in the Boundary Waters.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Club Assembly, New Member Orientation – President Langer

#### **PROGRAM:**



Jim introduced Mayor Ken Harycki. Mayor Harycki was born near Green Bay Wisconsin in New London. He has a Master's degree and runs his own business called "Custom Payroll".

He talked about the challenge of all cities over the past few years with revenues down like many small business. Stillwater's budget had been increasing at a good clip but in the last 6 years it has been flat. A key element has been cutting back on employees by putting in a hiring freeze. The city now has only 15 permanent staff accomplished mainly by attrition. One day stands out in this history when for the first time they did not get a check from the state on December 20, 2008. They knew it was coming but quite another thing to have it happen.

They had to cut their budget by focusing on core priorities: 4 flooded hockey rinks instead of 7, rating parks to make sure the A level parks had priority, leaving potholes to the time when the crews are in the neighborhood, re-bidding contracts to get better prices etc... They have also been working more closely with neighboring organizations like the School District, County and adjoining communities. They have cut down on their city council expenses by going to I-Pads instead of loads of paper. He then opened things up with questions which



included, we may have to take legal action to get the Zephyr locomotives off city property, the dike will be built, and the next big priority after the bridge will be the new bike trails in town which could bring a lot of business and activity. We may even connect our trails with Hastings some day. Also the new fire station public hearing is coming up soon; the chief noted the speed at which a fire spreads with the new construction and the difference a centrally located fire station will mean to new developments like Liberty.

### **Joke of the Week**

I am 74 years old & love to fish.

I was sitting on my dock the other day,  
when I heard a voice say, 'Pick me up.'

I looked around & couldn't see anyone.

I thought I was dreaming when  
I heard the voice say again, 'Pick me up.'

I looked in the water & there,  
floating on the top, was a frog.

I said, 'Are you talking to me?'

The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.  
Pick me up then kiss me &  
I'll turn into the most beautiful woman  
you have ever seen.'

'I'll make sure that all your friends  
are envious & jealous because I will be your mistress.'

I looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully,  
& placed it in my pocket.

The frog said to me, 'What are you nuts?  
Didn't you hear what I said?  
I said kiss me & I will be your beautiful mistress.'

At that moment I opened my pocket, looked at the frog & said,  
'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'

*With age comes wisdom!!!*

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**President Sakuji Tanaka- Rotary International**

**Governor Joe Kovarik - District 5960**

### **20011-20012 STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB BOARD**

**David Langer, President**  
**Paula Williams, President-Elect**  
**Mark Fisher, Past President**  
**Brent Voight, Secretary**  
**Roger Ruetten, Treasurer**  
**Dave Newman, Fast for Hope**  
**Pete Smith, Rotary Foundation**  
**Steve Madsen, Club Service**  
**Bob Gray, Mel Sullivan, Sergeants-at-Arms**  
**Janis Donnelly, Membership**  
**Ken McGinley, Public Relations.**  
**Shari Clifford, Youth Exchange**

**Chuck Buehler, Newsletter Editor**

# 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.