



## STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB September 11, 2012

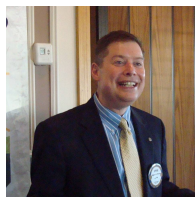
### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

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, 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  
Nov. 6 – Monique Hammond, RPh – Author, “What did you say?” – Tim Trooien  
Dec. 4 – District Governor Joe Kovarik

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> Halloween Parade, Boutwells Landing, Senior Living Center

### **FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen**



#### **Visitors**

Belen Mora, Our Exchange Student, Spain guest of Tim Trooien  
Dick Donokoo, Guest of Andy Haak  
Gary Horning, Guest of Margie Horning  
John Chiglo and Vanessa Livingston, speakers, Minnesota Department of Transportation

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Ute Buehler, University/Mpls  
Fred Treiber, White Bear Lake

### **Make ups**

Craig Leiser, Grantsburg Wisconsin  
Board meeting: Mel, Mark, Jon, Shari, Paula, Janis, Roger, Bob G., Ken, Dave L., Brent  
Shari Clifford, Youth Exchange Officer Training  
Tim Trooien, Youth Exchange Officer Training

#### **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**

We all paused a moment to remember the victims of 9/11.

Tim gave us an update on Belen' our exchange student from Spain. She is in a diving competition tonight. She has to adjust to a US Schedule versus Spain where she is at school at 10 am and into bed after midnight. Belen' also exchanged a flag with Dave L. from her home club.

Barb T. urged all that she needs people for her committees for the Halloween Parade which occurs one week before Halloween, October 24. Let her or Georgene or Rita know of your interest.



Don't forget this Sunday, 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.

Every Rotarian Every Year, we have cans for you. All we are asking is that every Rotarian donates to the Rotary Foundation every year. All you have to do is give a check to Roger or put change in the can and make a donation. We hope to have 100% before the end of the year.

There will be a half marathon on September 22 to raise money for the John Francis Foundation. They are looking for helpers to run the marathon. It will be held from 9 to 12 noon.

We are going to have our new member orientation on October 9.

Mark Lambert will try to narrow down the roadside cleanup day from October 6<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting.

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



This week Bob was in charge.

Jason Hanlon was here today, as you recall he was pictured in the Minnesota magazine sometime ago as to how to dress for success. He had to donate.

Tim noted there will be an open house at the Uncommon Age facility that we visited on a vocational visit recently. They have some new classes and equipment.

Bruce Goldstrand recently went on a hiking trip to England in the Cotswold's.

Andy passed out the lecture series for the University of Minnesota Alumni for this fall. The first lecture is The Importance of Bees to Life, presented by Maria Spivak, Distinguished McKnight Professor, which will be held on September 25, 7 PM at Boutwells.

Breaking News, Dan Schmid is alive and well after his parachuting last weekend.

Andy attended the last meeting of New Generations and the speaker was Mark's sister.

Margie decided to bring Gary along this time instead of just talking about him.

Bob Rupp will be attending his last Old Generation WW II veterans meeting soon and he and the one other remaining have agreed to split the last man's bottle.

Shari is going on a medical mission trip to Ecuador. They need a pharmacist who would be interested.

Martha just spent time in Province in France.

Ted Nesse noted that this was one of the best sport weekends for Minnesota, Vikings won, Gophers won while Packers lost, Badgers lost and they closed the bridge.

Arba Della remembered when 9/11 occurred we were just getting out of a Rotary meeting.

### **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.



Ray Queener introduced Rich Cummins. Rich is from Hanley Falls Minnesota and after working for 3M for 12 years he struck out on his own as a Broker, and he has never stopped. He holds the longest consecutive record of attendance in our club having never missed a meeting since our beginnings in 1984.

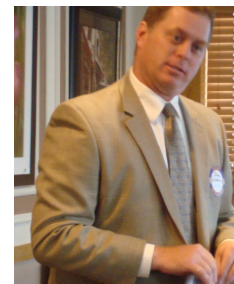
### **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Craig Leiser, will talk about Rotary Friendship Exchange to Turkey. He will be introduced by Ray Queener.

### **PROGRAM:**

Rich Cumming introduced Jon Chiglo, Chief Engineer, Stillwater Crossing (New Bridge). John introduced Vanessa Levingston who is the Business Liaison for the project from the Department of Transportation. John was involved in Department of Transportation projects on Hwy 52, Hwy 212 and the 35 W bridge projects. This project will have the benefit of this experience. You can find out all about it at the Department of Transportation website or download an app to your smart phone called the St. Croix Crossing. The roadway to the bridge to be constructed is from Oakgreen/Greely Street. The approach reconstruction will include all the frontage roads, Hwy 36, Hwy 95 and all of these will be done first. The very first thing to be done will be the parking lot of Tara's Hideaway. The contractor will be chosen in February, 2013 and completion is expected in the fall of 2014. They have a firm rule regarding the frontage roads; once they begin the reconstruction they must complete them before doing anything else. This minimizes the downtime for businesses. By 2015 the bridge will be opened with the Wisconsin side being the last to be completed. In 2016 and

2017 the old bridge will be converted to a pedestrian and bicycle trail and the loop trail will be completed. Interesting facts are the bed rock is 125 feet below the surface of the river with over 85 feet of muck before you get there. The drill testing has been going on in the river has been invaluable. It has reduced the amount of piers in the water by one and instead of 12 drillings of 10 inch diameter for each pier it will be 6-8. This drilling has returned 8-10 times it's cost through savings. I They plan on visiting school science classes on the bridge to get them involved. Also there may be a cruise once a week to take a look at the construction (35 W had walking tours but there is less chance of that here because it does not have the accessibility as that project with a neighboring bridge.). Here we go!!!!



### **Joke of the Week**

Puns thanks to Bob Rupp

1.  
The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.  
He acquired his size from too much pi.
2.  
I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island,  
but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian ..
3.  
She was only a whiskey maker,  
but he loved her still.
4.  
A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class,  
because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5.  
No matter how much you push the envelope,  
it'll still be stationery.
6.  
A dog gave birth to puppies near the road  
and was cited for littering.
7.  
A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France  
would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8.  
Two silk worms had a race.  
They ended up in a tie.
9.  
A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall.  
The police are looking into it.
10.  
Time flies like an arrow.  
Fruit flies like a banana.
11.  
Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12.  
Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway.  
One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
13.  
I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger.  
Then it hit me.
14.  
A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center  
said: 'Keep off the Grass.'
15.  
The midget fortune-teller who escaped from  
prison was a small medium at large.
16.  
The soldier who survived mustard gas and  
pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17.  
A backward poet writes inverse.
18.  
In a democracy it's your vote that counts.  
In feudalism it's your count that votes.
19.  
When cannibals ate a missionary,  
they got a taste of religion.
20.  
If you jumped off the bridge in Paris ,  
you'd be in Seine ..

21.  
A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons.  
The stewardess looks at him and says,  
'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

22.  
Two fish swim into a concrete wall.  
One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'

23.  
Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft.  
Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that  
you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

24.  
Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.'  
The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

25.  
Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain  
during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.

26.  
There was the person who sent ten puns to friends,  
with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh.  
No pun in ten did.

27.  
Did you hear about the midget citizen of Prague , whilst being chased by a bunch of thugs,  
ran into a bank and asked a teller "Will you cache a small czech?"

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**President Sakuji Tanaka- Rotary International**

**Governor Joe Kovarik - District 5960**

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**Pete Smith, Rotary Foundation**  
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**Ken McGinley, Public Relations.**  
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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.