



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB July 31, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Aug. 7 – Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmark Center, Executive Director – Pete Smith
Aug. 14 – Paul Werni-45th Parallel Spirits, - Ed Simonet
Aug. 21 – Jeff Bauer, Safe Harbor Communities for Victims of Sex Trafficking, - Noelle Volin
Aug. 28 – Tri-Club Mixer – Smalley's Caribbean BBQ, Brick Alley, Pirate dress appropriate, 5-7 PM
Sept. 18 – Craig Leiser, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Turkey, Ray Queener

Fellowship: Steve Madsen

Del Peterson filled-in for Steve



Visitors:

Beth Bradshaw – guest of Mark Fisher
Rita Richardson – guest of Janis Donnolly
Traci Maki with the St. Croix River Fund, Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Cheryl Kohout: Rotary Friendship Exchange
Craig Leiser: (2) COG (??????) and visit to Lakeville Club

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/Announcements: President David Langer



President Dave returns after a week of family vacation and a very enjoyable drive back from Colorado: "Are we there yet?"

Orwin with the Club's Community Grant Committee reported that we received 3 applications this quarter. 1) Family Means received \$500 to support a Landfall soccer program. 2) A local Girl Scout received \$100 to support her Gold Star project. 3) Youth Alcohol & Drug Program (YADP) received \$1000 from us to support a Courage Retreat at the Stillwater Jr. High.

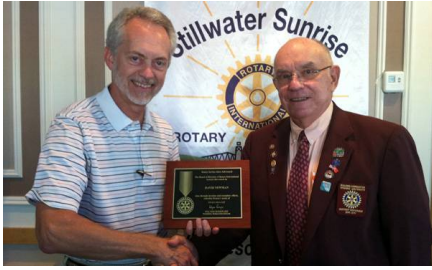
President Dave announced that the School District is holding a strategic planning meeting "Vision 2014" on August 6th at the SJH and August 21 at Oakland. Must RSVP.

There is a Fast for Hope orientation and training session next Monday evening (8/6) at Family Means. This is for anyone interested in the October FFH trip to Nicaragua.

In June of 2013, long-time District Admin, Jingle will be retiring. The District is actively recruiting a replacement for her.

On August 18th, our Club's Youth Exchange Student arrives.

Mark announced that the New Generations group will be meeting this coming Monday



Past District Governor Craig Leiser made a special presentation by announcing that club member Dave Newman was awarded the RI Service Above Self Award. The nominee must have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. Service rendered by the nominee through Rotary must have been on a continuing basis. The award will not be given solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation or any individual project are not relevant considerations for this award.

The Rotary International Service Above Self Award is an internationally competitive award granted to a maximum of 150 Rotarians per year who are examples of Service Above Self. 1/10th of 1% of Rotarians are so recognized or no more than one per district per year.

Dave Newman exemplifies Service Above Self. He is a 30 year Rotarian, past AG, past AG Team Leader, past District Trainer, past chair of DGSC (3 years), Fast for Hope chair for more than 4 years, which included 5 trips to Nicaragua. In addition, Dave is Treasurer of the Hope Community in South Minneapolis.

Dave is now only the 4th Rotarian from District 5960 to receive this prestigious honor. Our Club is extremely proud of Dave and we are honored to have him as a club member. This award is well deserved. Congratulations!

This is the last chance for club members to apply to be team leader on the Group Study Exchange that will be going to Brazil (district 4540) next spring. Applications are due to the district GSE Chair by Wednesday, August 8 - email is the preferred method of sending them - mweesner@att.net.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Mel Sullivan had her inaugural shift as Sergeant – she had a solid first showing.

Mel proclaimed that if you have ever played or volunteered at a charity golf event, you owed a buck.

Mel had the honor of serving key lime pie to past-president Fisher last weekend up at Arrowwood. Mark owes a dollar.



Mark introduced Beth Bradshaw. He works with her at Associated Eye Care. She has a public relations and social media background. Beth would be a great addition to the club and her skills would be extremely beneficial.

Craig is taking his family to Breezy Point next week.

Jon Stillman announced a new grand daughter Freyja, which is a Nordic goddess.

Jon also reported that last year at this time there were 286 cases of Polio, this year there are only 100. More work to be done so keep fundraising!

Rick Robbins is going to be a grand father!

30 years ago Dean Tibbetts played in a charity golf event with Arnold Palmer

Jason Hanlon's son Ian won his baseball tournament this past weekend.

Mel told a bad dictionary joke that was not worth transcribing.

It was announced in the local media that Mel Sullivan was promoted to CEO but there was no mention of Rotary so she paid \$1.

It's National Compliment Day

It's also National Beer Can Day. The beer can was invented 77 years ago. Pay a \$1 if you have a beer can with you this morning, in your house or if you're from Wisconsin – in your car!

Join everyone at 1:24pm CST for Global Belly Laugh today. Rick tried to demonstrate – not very well.

Congratulations to Noelle Volin who announced that she was officially offered a position at her law firm so now she can start getting paid for the work that she has been doing.

Steve paid a few bucks because he is happy to be HERE! So are we...

Congratulations to Susannah Torseth who announced that she and her husband are expecting a boy this summer!

Dean and Cindy Tibbets will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in February while spending the next 2 months in Arizona.

Andy Haak complimented Chuck on his newsletter joke last week – not as controversial as some previous ones.

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. No featured member this week.

Next Weeks Program:

Pete Smith has speaker Amy Mino, the MN Landmark Executive Director coming by to talk about saving the Landmark Center.

Program:

Traci Maki from the St. Croix River Fund. "One River, One Fund"

The St. Croix River is the states second most visited site next to the Mall of America.

The river contributes \$25 million dollars towards our local economy per year.

We need to protect the river, the water basin and the surrounding watersheds.

The St. Croix is one of the country's cleanest rivers and there are 3 groups working hard to keep it that way.

1. The St. Croix River Association, headquartered in St. Croix Falls.
2. The National Parks Service
3. The St. Croix Valley Foundation

The focus is on conservation vs. preservation.

The river is for everyone but we must protect it from phosphorus and Asian Carp.

The river is home to 243 species of birds and 40 types of mussels. These stats demonstrate the tremendous health of our river.

Chris Stein of the National Park Service and Judy Freund of the Hudson Daybreak Club have started a sister river program down in Costa Rica where many of the St. Croix River birds migrate to each winter. The health of one of these rivers will affect the others. In addition, John Lennes of our club is sponsoring a District grant to support this program.

Learn more at these websites:

[St. Croix River Assn](#)
[St. Croix River 360](#)

Joke of the Week

Reasons to keep an open mind and not to believe everything that scientists say:

"Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances."--
Dr. Lee DeForest, "Father of Radio & Grandfather of Television."

"The bomb will never go off.
I speak as an expert in explosives."
Admiral William Leahy , US Atomic Bomb
Project

"There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom."
Robert Millikan, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1923

"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."
Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

"I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."
Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year."
--The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

"But what is it good for?"

Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968,
commenting on the microchip.

"640K ought to be enough for anybody."

-- Bill Gates, 1981

This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be
seriously considered as a means of communication.

The device is inherently of no value to us."

-Western Union internal memo, 1876.

"The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?"

-David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.

"The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in
order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be
feasible."

-A Yale University management professor in response to Fred

Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)

"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on
his face and not Gary Cooper,"

--Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The
Wind."

"A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market
research reports say America likes crispy cookies,
not soft and chewy cookies like you make,"

-Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music
is on the way out."

-Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible,"

--Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895

"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the
experiment. The literature was full of examples
that said you can't do this."

- - Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads.

"Drill for oil? You mean drill into the ground to try
and find oil? You're crazy!"

Response from drillers Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859

"Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau."

-- Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1929.

"Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value."

-- Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre, France.

"Everything that can be invented has been invented."

-- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899.

"The super computer is technologically impossible.

It would take all of the water that flows over
Niagara Falls to cool the heat generated by the
number of vacuum tubes required."

-- Professor of Electrical Engineering, New York University

"I don't know what use any one could find for a
machine that would make copies of documents.
It certainly couldn't be a feasible business by itself."

-- the head of IBM, refusing to back the idea, forcing the inventor to found Xerox.

"Louis Pasteur's theory of germs is ridiculous fiction."

-- Pierre Pachet, Professor of Physiology at Toulouse , 1872

"The abdomen, the chest, and the brain will forever
be shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane
surgeon,"

-- Sir John Eric Ericksen, British surgeon, appointed Surgeon-Extraordinary to
Queen Victoria 1873.

"There is no reason anyone would want a
computer in their home."

-- Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

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