**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**
**April 22, 2014**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

April 29 – Barb Wendt, MN Aphasia – guest of Shari Clifford
May 6 – Breast Health Center at Lakeview Hospital, Rick Robbins
May 13 – Jerry Kyser - Honor Flights - Bob Rupp
May 20 – STRIVE Presentation - Brent Voight
May 27 – Arba-Della Beck
June 3 – Elizabeth Bradshaw
June 24 - Dick and Georgia Whitcomb, Hudson Daybreak - Phipps Center for Arts - Guest of Brett Emmons
July 1 - Paula Williams, Year in Review -Presidential Installation-Passing the gavel

**FUTURE EVENTS**

April 25-26th District 5960 District Conference at National Sport Center in Blaine
April 30 - Soup Cook-off at LE Event Center
May 10th – Roadside Clean-up
May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar
June 17 – District Governor Karel Weigel's Installation. MN Zoo at 6:30pm

**FELLOWSHIP:** Shari Clifford

**Guests**
Molly Dancer – guest of Craig Leiser
Tomas our exchange student

**Visiting Rotarians**:
No visiting Rotarians

**Make ups**
Craig Leiser – COG and District Grants Sub-Committee
Mary Parcheta – Steamboat Springs (2)
John Lennes – District Grants
Margie Horning – District Grants

**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 Paula Williams

Rotary shirts will be available next week.

Rotary Soup Cook Off next week at the Lake Elmo Event Center, Wednesday, April 30th. Please sign up today.

Mark your calendar for June 17th for District Governor, Karel Weigel, Installation at the MN Zoo.

Roadside Cleanup will be May 10th at 8am. Please sign-up.

Craig Leiser presented our guest Molly Dancer with a Paul Harris Fellowship award. Molly is not yet a Rotarian but a club can bestow a PH Award to any individual who has made a significant contribution to Rotary. Molly was a Gobal Scholar from our District. Following her studies, she has been working with World Relief with a focus on disaster relief and refugee placement. She will be moving to Baltimore shortly where she plans to continue her work and join a local Rotaract club. Congratulations to Molly and we wish her all the best.

Next week will be the last week to turn in your Fast For Hope contributions. Thank you for everyone's generosity and turn in your checks to Andy Haak.

**SERGEANTS AT ARMS: With today Club Assembly agenda, there were no fines!**

We're sure Mel and Bob will make up their quota next week.

**Raffle: Janis Donnelly**
Steve Madsen won a gift card

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Barb Wendt from Minnesota Aphasia will be here to talk about the disease.

**Club Assembly:**

Today's agenda is for the leaders of each category/program take a couple minutes to update the Club on what their role entails and any details we need to be aware of.President Elect Steve Madsen was first.

Steve talked about our goals for the coming Rotary year and Membership is top priority. Steve is asking all of us to focus on bringing in new members with an emphasis on diversity. In addition, Steve is asking us to try something new – volunteer for a new program or event. Steve summarized his talk by claiming that Sunrise is the "fun" Rotary Club in Stillwater. We need to continue our traditions, try new ideas and he plans "not to screw it up".

Past Presidents Group: Mark Fisher, Dave Langer, Paula Williams, Steve Madsen, Shari Clifford
Mark Fisher: This group is made up of the 3 past presidents, the current president and the president-elect. They meet quarterly to discuss future leadership and current initiatives. This group also assists and provides guidance to the current president. If you have an interest in a leadership role, please talk to one of these folks.

Secretary Brent Voight - introduced Janis as our new Secretary

Treasurer Roger Ruetten – We're financially sound and that makes Roger's job easy.

Membership: Janis Donnelly introduce our new membership chair, Jack Gibbons

Rotary Foundation Pete Smith: Thank you for everyone who contributes and if you don't yet contribute, please consider a gift of any amount and help us achieve EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year).

Public Relations Ken McGinley - Print, Web, Social Media
PR is about telling our Club's story. We have great members helping us do that like Chuck Buehler with the weekly Newsletter, Ted Nesse on the Website, Bob Rupp with his articles in the local paper and Elizabeth Bradshaw on social media. We can always use more assistance so if interested or you know of a potential new member, please see Ken.

Service Projects
Steve Madsen (Pres. Elect) over sees all service projects
Rake A Difference - Ed Boeve
Roadside Cleanup - Mark Lambert
Bell Ringing - Justin Bonestroo
Boutwell's Halloween Parade - Barbara Tischart and Jason Jordan

Youth Exchange Officer Brett Emmons
A new student is coming next year - a girl from Brazil. Please let us know if you are interested in being a host family.

Youth Protection Officer Mel Sullivan
Remind everyone how important this is to STRIVE and Youth Exchange. Get certified - go to the District website.

Polio Plus Jon Stillman
We appreciate Jon's weekly updates

Camp Enterprise/Ryla Arba-Della Beck
We need kids to take initiative and accept this opportunity

Stillwater Sunrise Grants Committee: Orwin Carter, Justin Bonestroo, Cheryl Kohout
Orwin reminded us about the online link to apply for funds and encourages us to promote this opportunity within the community.

Brewer's Bazaar Bill Miller, Jason Hanlon and Ken
Organizing volunteers for the Day-Of is top priority. We have solid sponsorship lined up by Dean T and John H. Tickets sales are within 50 of another sell-out and we've got another strong line-up of brewers attending. This is our big annual fundraiser so we need everyone to participate on May 17th. Talk to Jason Hanlon and let him know how you will contribute. Thank you.

**Joke of the Week**

Confession
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> An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues:
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> Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two college girls, hitch-hiking. We went to a motel, where I had sex with each of them three times.'
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> Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'
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> Man: 'What sins?'
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> Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you?'
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> Man: 'I'm Jewish.'
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> Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'
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> Man: 'I'm 92 years old . . . . I'm telling everybody!'

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**President Ron Burton, Rotary International**

**Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960**

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