



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
January 14, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Jan. 21 – Jim Meier – Kathy Widin of *Wild Ones*
Jan. 28 – Lynda Halbert – Jonathan Young, Stillwater Gazette's Managing Editor
Feb. 4 – Craig Leiser – Chelsy Falzone, Growing into Life
Feb. 11 – Mark Fisher – Kent Grandlienard, Warden of Stillwater's Maximum Security Prison
Feb. 18 – Mary Parchetta – Cheryl Kohout & Arba-Dell Beck on Friendship Exchange
Feb. 25 – Jason Jordan
Mar. 4 – John Lennes
Mar. 11 – Kristine Petersen
Mar. 18 – Bob Gray
Mar. 25 – Fast For Hope presentation

FUTURE EVENTS

Jan 25, District Mid-Term in New Richmond
May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP: Janis Donnelly

Guests

Brad Glynn from Lift Bridge (speaker)
Erin Mquay from Lift Bridge (speaker)
Tomas, our exchange student

Visiting Rotarians:

Jim Schug from Stillwater Noon
Brad Hallett from Hudson Noon

Make ups

STRIVE - Dean, Mark, Brent, Ted, Mel and Mary

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



Everyone was excited to have Dave L. re-join us this morning. His recovery has been amazing and he's doing great.

The District Mid-Term is January 25th at the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC), 1019 S. Knowles Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017. This event is free for all members:
<http://rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pMenuTop=475&pObject=544>

A "Thank You" letter was received and circulated from Canvas Health in recognition for our donation.

Jason reminder us that there will be a Brewers Bazaar Committee meeting this Wednesday the 15th at Lift Bridge.

Jim Schug from Stillwater Noon invited us to their club's Stillwater Sampler on Jan. 24th at the Grand. He had event and raffle tickets to sell. Here is the link to their website to learn more: <http://stillwatersampler.com>

Jon Stillman prepared a document titled "Understanding the Funds of the Rotary Foundation". Below is the content of that document:

There are three funds within The Rotary Foundation – the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund and the PolioPlus Fund.

The Annual Fund (prior name was Annual Programs Fund) provides funds back to the districts for use as the district determines. The Rotary Foundation invests contributions for a three-year period at which time 100% of the donated funds are made available for use. Earnings from investments cover most administrative costs. One half of these funds are made available to the district for use on programs of the district's choosing for either district grants or global grants. The other half is made available to support a wide range of programs and projects that support Rotary's six areas of focus. Stillwater Sunrise has seen a return on these funds with matching grant support for several projects. **Every Rotarian is requested to support the Annual Fund through the Every Rotarian Every Year or EREY program with any size gift. Giving to the Annual Fund provides credit toward earning Paul Harris Fellow recognition.** Sustainers to this fund are Rotarians who give \$100 each and every year. Paul Harris Fellow Society members are Rotarians who give \$1,000 each and every year. Level one major donors are Rotarians who have given \$10,000 to the Annual Fund either on a cumulative basis or in a single gift. Every District Governor and Club President is asked to encourage Rotarians support the EREY effort.

The Endowment Fund (prior name was Permanent Fund) retains the base fund and uses only the earnings on projects. Pledges are often made to this fund as a part of estate planning. A \$1,000 gift or pledge receives recognition as a benefactor. Those Rotarians who pledge or give \$10,000 become members of the Bequest Society.

The PolioPlus Fund is Rotary's number one priority and is dedicated solely to the End Polio Now effort. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has agreed to provide a double match for gifts to this fund for up to \$35 million a year for the next five years (Through 2018). Thus \$1,000 in cash results in \$3,000 for the End Polio Now effort. **The Trustees have made a special consideration for this fund and as a result, donors do receive Paul Harris Fellow credit but do not receive cumulative credit for major donor status and do not count for the EREY effort."**

During 2013, The Rotary Foundation earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator, and the Wise Giving Alliance. Having worked for The Rotary Foundation for 9 years and attending nearly four Trustee meetings a year, I am very comfortable in recommending giving to our Foundation. I can assure you that the funds are put to very good use.

Thank you Jon! This is great information.

Brad Hallett from Hudson Noon invited us to a screening of a documentary titled "Forks Over Knives" on (DATE). Brad is a heart attack survivor and this documentary encourages on better eat habits of our society. Here is the link to the YouTube trailer that Brad player for our club: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7ijukNzIUg>

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan



Bob and Jon paid a dollar for the Hawkeyes and Badgers respectively.

January is National Pharmacy Month. You had to pay a buck if you've visited a pharmacy this month.

Andy paid a dollar since his daughter is a pharmacist.

Today was "Dress up your pet and bring them to work day"

Dave Newman paid since he has been in Tucson, AZ.

Jim and Steve ran into each other looking at Japanese art at a museum,

Several people complimented Steve on his bowtie – he looked good.

Mary Parchetta's ski team took first place at Buck Hill last week,

Jack paid a dollar for the snow we received overnight.

Jon Stillman announced that next year's Rotary Theme will be: "Light Up Rotary"

Raffle: Dean Tibbetts

Rick won

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Jim Meier is bringing in Kathy Widin of *Wild Ones*

PROGRAM:

Rich Cummings invited Brad Glynn and Erin McQuay from Lift Bridge Brewery to tell us about "Log Jam Festival"

Brad and his team of volunteers were recently awarded the contract for the new summer festival in Stillwater to replace Lumberjack Days.

There was national competition for the contract but the Brad and his group were able to convince the City Council to keep this local and return it to a truly community event.

Brad and his family have found a home in Stillwater and are co-founders of the successful Lift Bridge Brewery. Lift Bridge was an original supporter of our club's Brewers Bazaar. Brad is a member of the Elks and service is important to him.

Brad is working together with other local business people including Shawn Smalley of Smalley's BBQ and Erin McQuay to organize this event.

Erin runs a promotion and event company and she will be instrumental in the organization of this event from raising funds and volunteers.

The group running this event will be called "The Locals". This will be a Stillwater event and not a "pop-up" event that could be anywhere.

This year would be the 80th anniversary of Lumberjack Days and the Historical Society. It will also be the 100th anniversary of the closing of the historic prison and boom site.

The group is also working hard secure the lumberjack naming rights.

The event will emphasize Stillwater's history and community featuring local vendors, especially food, restaurants and retailers.

The parade will return and they are planning historical pontoon rides on the river.

On Tuesday evening, 1/21 at 5pm, there will be a "Meet the Locals" event at the Lift Bridge Tap room.

Brad is looking forward to our club's support for this event.

Joke of the Week

A mother and her young son were flying Southwest Airlines from Kansas City to Chicago. The little boy, who had been looking out the window, turned to his mother and asked, "If big dogs have baby dogs and big cats have baby cats, why don't big planes have baby planes?" The mother, who couldn't think of an answer, told her son to ask the flight attendant. So the boy went down the aisle and asked the flight attendant, "If big dogs have baby dogs and big cats have baby cats, why don't big planes have baby planes?" The busy flight attendant smiled and said, "Did your mother tell you to ask me?" The boy said, "Why, Yes, she did." "Well then, you go and tell your mother that there are no baby planes because Southwest always pulls out on time. Ask her to explain that to you."

President Ron Burton, Rotary International

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