STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
February 11, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

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

May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP: Mark L.

Guests

Speaker, Kent Grandlienard, Warden of Stillwater Maximum Security Prison.

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Make ups

Jon Stillman and Craig Leiser at Waseca Rotary Club
Margie Horning - Accra South (Ghana)

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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: Stillwater Sunrise Website
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

J Brewers Bazaar planning meeting this Wednesday, 6 pm at Lift Bridge

Board Meeting this Friday at Family Means – 7 am

No Meeting Tuesday, April 15th. Instead we're joining the Lake Elmo club Wednesday, April 16th at 7 am to hear about the new Vikings Stadium. More details to follow.

Margie updated us on her trip to Accra South in Ghana, she will be doing a program on it in the near future, she was confident that the money we are providing for literacy is being used well. An editor and photographer from the Rotary magazine accompanied the group and will do a great write-up.

FEATURED MEMBER:

Craig then very briefly introduced Mark Fisher.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan

Bob Gray…. Those without plans for Valentines Day were fined this week!

Donations were made due to late, absent, and for the Beatles 50th anniversary and others.

Rick Robbins was looking for someone that restores old radios, and was immediately rewarded with an answer.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Guests of Mary Parchetta –Cheryl Kahout & Arba-Della Beck – Friendship Exchange

PROGRAM:

Mark Fisher –Kent Grandlienard – Warden, Stillwater Maximum Security Prison

Warden Grandlienardhas worked in corrections for 33 years, and arrived at MCF-OPH (Minnesota Correctional Facility-Oak Park Heights) in September 2011. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he is a member of the Baytown board, on the local planning commission and serves on the prep school board.

We have a long history with prisons in the area, starting with the Territorial prison before Minnesota was even a state. He talked about the Minnesota Department of Corrections mission and about the Oak Park Facility as well. MCF-OPH (Minnesota Correctional Facility-Oak Park Heights) is a maximum security operation. A recent upgrade replaced much of the technology including lighting which reduces upward-directed light.

He noted the overall DOC mission is to reduce recidivism. A policy of respect drives the program at the local facility, which seeks to provide safety for the public, staff and offenders. Minnesota works hard to keep people out of prison, with many alternative approaches.

The DOC has 4200 employees with an annual budget of $481 million. There are 4200 employees and 9800 inmates in the system. Meals are provided at a cost of $3.29 per day per offender. Ranked by states, Minnesota is 49th lowest in state general fund expenditures (2.7%) for corrections. Minnesota is second from the lowest with respect to incarceration rate (by state).

Meth is giving way to heroin as a primary driver of incarceration now. Offenders are put through a 6 month plan to provide rehab and training, leading to a boot camp style program at other facilities. The program has been quite successful to minimize recidivism.

A comprehensive set of inmate statistics was provided to the members present as a handout. (This can be found at the end the newsletter)
One snapshot was the types of offenses for which offenders are incarcerated:

50%	person
12%	property
17%	drug
7%	DWI
9%	other
5%	weapon

An interesting note is that nearly all inmates have a prior DWI conviction.

The population continues to grow, as sentencing guidelines tend to get ratcheted up when heinous and well-publicized crimes occur. Currently the DOC is renting 500 beds from counties.

The civil commitment program in Minnesota, unlike the overall prison population, is the second highest in the US (by state). Sex offender treatment is effective in reducing recidivism by 27%. Education is also effective for general recidivism reduction.

The probation program is important to reintegrate former prisoners. Electronic monitoring is often used with probation, but is not foolproof. Larger counties operate their own Community Corrections Act programs. For example, Washington County uses Sentence to Service as an alternative to county jail.

The DOC is always recruiting, though Warden Grandlienard noted that our club did not appear to be a great recruiting ground.

Speakers Gift Donation to RI on behalf of the Speaker and Sunrise Rotary to immunize 15 children ($10) from Polio.

Joke of the Week

Why Old Men Don't Get Hired

At Job interview:

Human Resources Manager: "What is your greatest weakness?"

Old man: "Honesty."

Human Resources Manager: "I don't think honesty is a weakness."

Old Man: "I don't really give a shit what you think."

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADULT INMATE PROFILE

AS OF 07/01/2013 *(unless noted)*

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July 2013

Section 1. Adult Inmate Profile as of 07/01/2013

POPULATION:

Males	9,090	93.0%
Females	682	7.0%
Total	9,772	100%

OFFENSES (top six total 7,317):

Drugs	1,678	17.2%
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1,592	16.3%
Homicide	1,354	13.9%
Assault	1,169	12.0%
Burglary	763	7.8%
Traffic/Accidents	761	7.8%

(Note: Percentages are based on the total population of 9,772)

TYPE OF OFFENSES:

Person	4,750	48.6%
Drug	1,678	17.2%
Property	1,207	12.4%
Other	854	8.7%
DWI	673	6.9%
Weapons	585	6.0%
PSI Holds	25	0.3%
Total	9,772	

NUMBER OF LIFERS: 573 (610 including Non-Minnesota)
Note: Of the 573 Minnesota lifers:

- 110 were serving a sentence of life without parole; and
- 87 were not incarcerated in a Minnesota correctional facility.

AVERAGE AGE (in years): 36.4

CURRENT INMATES AGE 50 OR OLDER: 1,322

CURRENT INMATES UNDER AGE 18: 10

AVERAGE POPULATION (FY2013): 9,312
(Note: Offenders on work release status are not included in the average population calculation.)

INMATES CERTIFIED AS ADULTS AT SENTENCING: 301

MINNCOR Industry – Inmates Employed: 1,409

RACE:

White	5,260	53.8%
Black	3,384	34.6%
American Indian	860	8.8%
Asian	265	2.7%
Unknown/Other	3	<0.1%
Total	9,772	

(Note: 695 [7.1%] of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity.)

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

Grades 0 – 8	362	3.7%
Grades 9 – 11	2,439	25.0%
High School Graduate	2,504	25.6%
GED	2,611	26.7%
College and Up	1,639	16.8%
Other/unknown	217	2.2%
Total	9,772	

MARITAL STATUS:

Single	7,018	71.8%
Divorced/Separated	1,334	13.7%
Married	1,216	12.4%
Other/Unknown	204	2.1%
Total	9,772	

RELIGION:

Unknown/No Preference	3,638	37.2%
Other Christian	2,908	29.8%
Catholic	967	9.9%
Lutheran	638	6.5%
Baptist	573	5.9%
American Indian Religions	406	4.2%
Muslim	402	4.1%
Other Religions	240	2.5%
Total	9,772	

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (top six total 5,592):

Hennepin	2,382	24.4%
Ramsey	1,549	15.9%
Dakota	487	5.0%
St. Louis	486	5.0%
Anoka	372	3.8%
Olmsted	316	3.2%

(Note: Percentages are based on total population of 9,772)

POPULATION BY FACILITY/Location:

Faribault	1,995	20.4%
Stillwater	1,604	16.4%
Lino Lakes	1,335	13.7%
Moose Lake	1,046	10.7%
St. Cloud	1,036	10.6%
Rush City	956	9.8%
Shakopee	620	6.3%
Oak Park Heights	427	4.4%
Willow River	171	1.7%
Red Wing	43	0.4%
Togo	38	0.4%
County Jail (Contract)	282	2.9%
Work Release	192	2.0%
Institution Community Work Crews	27	0.3%
Total	9,772	

Section 2. Admissions and Releases For FY2013

ADMISSIONS (FY2013):

New Commitments	4,861	64.3%
Release Return Without New Sentence	2,349	31.1%
Release Return With New Sentence	345	4.6%
Total	7,555	

Note: The above includes admissions of all offenders committed to the commissioner of corrections. Because offenders can be admitted more than once in a given year, the above measures the total number of prison admissions, not the total number of individual offenders admitted to prison.

COMMITMENTS	FY2012	FY2013	*Change*
July-December	2,387	2,564	7.4%
January-June	2,543	2,642	3.9%
Total	4,930	5,206	5.6%

(Note: Includes new commitments and release return with new sentence by fiscal year)

RELEASES (FY2013):

Supervised Release/Parole	5,833	73.9%
Discharge	1,117	14.2%
Community Programs	916	11.6%
Other	25	0.3%
Total	7,891	

Note: The above includes releases from prison as well as releases from community programs (i.e., work release) to supervised release. Because offenders can be released from either prison or a community program more than once in a given year, the above measures the total number of transitions to a release status, not the total number of individual offenders who exit a prison facility.

Minnesota Department of Corrections

Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park Heights

Inmate Profile

2/6/2014

A total of 412 adult offenders are under the Case Responsibility of Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park Heights with a total of 377 adult offenders currently on-site at this facility.

Age	Count	Percentage
Under 18	0	0%
18-20	2	< 1%
21-25	58	14%
26-35	164	40%
36-45	94	23%
46-55	63	15%
56-65	22	5%
Over 65	9	2%
Youngest Age	19	
Oldest Age	71	
Average Age	36	

Race	Count	Percentage
White	173	42%
Black	166	40%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	68	17%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	1%
Unknown	0	0%

Note: 38 of the above are of Hispanic ethnicity

Education	Count	Percentage
Verified High School Diploma or GED	326	79%
No Verified High School Diploma or GED	86	21%

Religious Preference*	Count	Percentage
Christian	169	41%
No Preference	135	33%
Native American	49	12%
Islam	30	7%
Unknown	9	2%
Other	8	2%
Pagan	5	1%
Atheist/Agnostic/Humanist	3	<1%
Eastern	3	<1%

*Self-reported at intake

Note: Report shows data as of 00:02 AM on the report date. Data is not intended for operational or management use. Percentages in each section may not total 100% due to rounding.

Commitment Type	Count	Percentage
MN Commit	399	97%
Other MN Interim Orders	2	<1%
Other Agreement/Exchange	11	3%

*Of the above

Number of offenders with Release Revocation	16
Number of offenders with Release Revocation with new Charge	18
Number of offenders with Release Rescind	0
Number of offenders with Release Release Interim	0

Sentence Information

There are 396 adult offenders who have an active sentence on file. Excluded are offenders who have a MN Interim Order of Commitment(offenders who have been convicted but not yet sentenced), cases awaiting completion of the data entry process for new sentences, the sentence was appealed with the commit upheld or the offender was an Agreement/Exchange. Offenders under this facility's case responsibility are serving 552 sentences for an average of 1.4 sentences per offender.

Average Length of Sentence (excluding Life Sentences) in Months.	162
Number of Offenders Serving a Certified Adult Sentence	19
Number of Offenders Serving an Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction Sentence	4
Number of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence with Possibility of Parole	81
Number of Offenders Serving a Life Sentence without Parole	73

Inmates Committed From:*	Count	Percentage
7-County Metro Area	250	61%
Non-Metro Area	152	37%
Non-Minnesota	10	2%
Top 6 Counties of Commitment*		
Hennepin	150	36%
Ramsey	63	15%
St. Louis	26	6%
Dakota	17	4%
Stearns	9	2%
Anoka	8	2%

*Based on Commencement Jurisdiction entity for offender's obligation. Only offenders who have at least one active commit on file are included.

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Offense	Number of Active Sentences	Average Length of Active Sentence in Months
Homicide	277	130
Crim. Veh. Operation - Death	1	78
Criminal Sexual Conduct	55	163
Kidnapping	10	108
Assault - Domestic	7	25
Assault	63	81
Robbery	43	102
Weapons	21	54
Arson	1	115
DWI	4	60
Drugs	26	101
Burglary	27	98
Escape/Fugitive	1	12
Crimes Against Adm. of Justice	6	72
Sex-Related (Prostitution)	1	48
Obscenity	1	12
Theft	6	22
Other/Status/Misc.	2	188