



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
January 12, 2016

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Jan 19th	Doug Wolff	Kendra Lohmer and Sarah Keenan - Bluestone Physician Services
Jan 26th	Justin Bonestroo	Pete Orput, County Attorney, Drug Abuse in Washington County
Feb 2nd	Dan Schmid	Nancy Torrison, Executive Director ABOHLF - Healthy lung presentation
Feb 9th	Ed Boeve	Dr. Lenny Snellman - Story of Daylight School in Kenya
Feb 16th	Rich Cummings	Sara Damon, Stillwater Junior High School - Report on Water Project
Feb 23rd	Eli Quiett	
Mar 1st	Pete Smith	Tracy Maki, Executive Director - Valley Outreach
Mar 8th	Ned Gordon	
Mar 15th	Chuck Buehler	
Mar 22nd	Bob McDowell	
Mar 29th	Orwin Carter	
Apr 5th	Ed Simonet	
Apr 12th	Jack Gibbons	
Apr 19th	Mary Parchetta	
Apr 26th	Dave Spencer	
May 3rd	Jim Meier	

**FUTURE EVENTS**

April 5 - Second Harvest Food Bank help

**FELLOWSHIP:** Janis

**Guests:**

Jack Matlock, guest of Jeanne  
Mike Hutson, speaker and guest of Rick

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Make ups:**

Board Meetings – Shari, Roger, Janis, Ken, Craig, Brett, Margie, Jon, Don  
STRIVE – Doug, Brent, Dean, Del, Mel, Ken, Ted  
Fast for Hope – Dave Newman (6)  
Assistant District Governor Training – John Lennes  
Roseville Rotary Visit & Presentation- Nancy Lyner

**Links:**

**Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website:** [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

**Link to District Website:** [Rotary District 5960](#)

**Link to District Governor Marlene Gargulak's :** [Weekly Newsletter](#)

**Link to International Web site:** [Rotary International Website](#)

**Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site:** [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

**CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** President Shari Clifford



Shari announced the receipt of thank you notes from the Stillwater Area School's Partnership Plan, for our club's \$1,000 gift, and from Dental Clinics in Jamaica, for a \$1,000 gift from our club.

Margie presented an update from the Grants Committee, including our club's \$2,500 grant, which has already saved two lives in Jamaica.

**SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS:** Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Mark went solo today and began with a reference to the sad Vikings game outcome, and asked if any members were able to successfully kick a 27-yard field goal ... If so, pay a buck and let Vikings Coach Zimmer know of your kicking skills ASAP!

Also, Mark showed his Christmas doggie picture, and asked for a buck from anyone else who had a holiday pet photo to show off. There were many cute ones!

Andy also expressed some thoughts – and hopes – about the billion-dollar lottery coming up this week. *(If he wins, Andy will owe a buck or two or three or four million! \$\$\$\$)*

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Doctors from Bluestone Physician Services, an innovative primary care practice that delivers on-site care to patients, will be introduced by Doug Wolff.

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

Margie introduced Rick Heidick, who has worked for 3M for 30 years (the first 13 years in Austin, TX). Rick is currently the Division Quality Manager for the company's Industrial Adhesive and Tapes Division. He was born and raised in Fort Dodge, IA, and served in the Army, including 2+ years stationed in Germany. Rick is married with one daughter, Emily, who is a senior at Stillwater Area High School.

**PROGRAM:**

Rick introduced speaker Mike Hutson, executive director of **Hearts & Hammers**, a nonprofit organization with a mission to help homeowners with limited physical abilities who lack the financial means to make needed repairs and/or improvements to the exterior of their homes. Mike said this is accomplished by organizing dedicated volunteers and providing them with leadership, expertise, resources and materials.

Hearts & Hammers was founded in Dallas, Texas, in 1987 and since then has served nearly 1,500 homeowners. The Twin Cities chapter was created in 1997 and has completed close to 400 housing projects. Mike said that the organization is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) with a board of directors, operations team, staff, and advisory board. Hearts & Hammers hosts two major event days annually, in the spring and fall. This year those big event days will be June 4 and September 17. Sponsors are recruited to cover all renovation parts and costs. The goal in Minnesota is to complete at least 40 projects every year.

Mike said the individuals being served by these projects are seniors who are physically disabled, own and occupy a home, and plan to remain living in that home for at least two years beyond the renovation completion. Work done to the homes includes exterior painting and a one-day "top to bottom" extreme makeover (exterior only) to restore the home's character and to improve weather-proofing and security for the owner.

Interested individuals may help in many ways, including as a home "sponsor" donating up to \$3,000; as an organizer of a team of volunteers; and as a financial or in-kind donor. "All donations of time, money, and materials are greatly appreciated," said Mike.

More information about the organization can be found on the website: [www.HeartsandHammers.org](http://www.HeartsandHammers.org).

**Joke of the Week**

**THE KAYAKING ACCIDENT**

The day after his wife disappeared in a kayaking accident, an Anchorage man answered his door to find two grim-faced Alaska State Troopers. "We're sorry Mr. Wilkens, but we have some information about your wife", said one of the troopers. "Tell me! Did you find her?", Wilkens exclaimed.

The troopers looked at each other.

One said, "We have some bad news, some good news, and some really great news. Which would you like to hear first?" Fearing the worst, Mr. Wilkens said, "Give me the bad news first."

The trooper said, "I'm sorry to tell you, sir, but this morning we found your wife's body in Kachemak Bay ."

"Oh my God!", exclaimed Wilkens.

Swallowing hard, he asked, "What's the good news?"

The trooper continued, "When we pulled her up, she had 12

twenty-five-pound king crabs and 6 good-sized Dungeness crabs clinging to her, and we feel you are entitled to a share in the catch.” Stunned, Mr. Wilkens demanded, “If that’s the good news, then what’s the great news?”

The trooper replied, “We’re gonna pull her up again tomorrow.”

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