



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
February 16, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

Feb 23rd	Eli Quiett	Cassie McLemore - Stillwater Summer Tuesdays
Mar 1st	Pete Smith	Tracy Maki, Executive Director - Valley Outreach
Mar 8th	Ned Gordon	Holly Minners - St. Therese of Woodbury
Mar 15th	Chuck Buehler	Pete Orput, County Attorney, Sex trafficking in Washington County
Mar 22nd	Bob McDowell	
Mar 29th	Orwin Carter	
Apr 5th	Ed Simonet	
Apr 12th	Jack Gibbons	
Apr 19th	Jeanne Matlock	Gayle Knutson, Adventure Traveler, Author & Documentary Filmmaker- Tundra Films / Jim Maher, Adventure Traveler & Free Lance Financial Writer
Apr 26th	Dave Spencer	
May 3rd	Mary Parcheta	
May 10th	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting
May 17th	Brent Voight	STRIVE - Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
May 24th	Bruce Goldstrand	
May 31st	Ken McGinley	Ayane Tanaka - Presentation by our Japanese exchange student

FUTURE EVENTS

- April 5 - Second Harvest Food Bank help
- April 21 - Quad Club Challenge
- July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

INVOCATION : Jim Meier

A fine blessing to start our day. Breakfast was a good change with French toast and cheesy potatoes.

FELLOWSHIP: Janice

Guests:

None

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

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](#)

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

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari was back from her trip to London.



A big CONGRATS to Janis for her Paul Harris plus 5 award and Margie for her Paul Harris plus 7 award(it actually maybe more since there were 2 rubies in her pin). THANK YOU!!

We are looking for one more volunteer for Second Harvest Heartland Event on April 12th Tuesday (or is it April 5, check with Shari). We have nine slots filled and would like to have 10.

Hearts and Hammers Program was updated by Rick. Board has approved being a primary sponsor for this event. It will be the first time Hearts and Hammers has ventured out of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This is where one home is chosen in the St. Croix Valley area and volunteers(us) work on the exterior of a needing home owner with paint, landscaping, minor repair etc. The Noon Rotary Club is considering joining us. We need 2 volunteers immediately to head up this program: Team Captain and Administrator. Anyone interested see Rick. The event will be held in July or August as not to interfere with the Brewers Bazaar.

Quad Club Challenge: Last year it was The Martini Challenge and the introduction of The Fifty Shades of Gray Martini (after our very own Bob Gray). This year it is the Desert Challenge!! April 21st. Two deserts-one winner!!

Jean Matlock is heading up 2 grant committees

Mary Parchetta informed us that the Urban Boat Builders is starting today on our fundraising canoe.

Mel had some handouts inviting us to the 2016 District Conference at Mystic Lake Casino. May 12-13th 2016.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Jennifer was the note taker for the newsletter. She is good but not so good she can be a notetaker and a Sergeant at the same time...thanks Jennifer.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Eli Quiett will introduce Cassie McLemore who will talk about the Stillwater Summer Tuesdays.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week.

PROGRAM:

Our guest speaker was Sara Damon and Ben, Tate and Keenan.

Rotarians were impressed by these young people who spoke so eloquently and poised and passionately about helping those in South Sudan and their quest to help bring clean water to those who do not have it.

A few facts from our speakers: 7 wells have been drilled and they are working on the 8th. The goal is to raise \$70,000.00 by the end of 2016. 2015 Walk for Water was a fundraising event where the students carried 2 gallons of water for 15 miles around the Stillwater High School track. This gave them great insight into what it might be like for those who have to walk long distances to get to water in South Sudan and carry it back to the family while raising money for a good cause. Congratulations to Sara for educating such fine stewards of our future.

From Jennifer:

Thank you everyone for playing along and supporting your Sergeant at Arms. Your generosity, wit and humor is greatly appreciated.

As always, proud to be part of such a great group of people and organization.
See you next Tuesday, Jennifer

Joke of the Week

Subject: The meaning of "Aplomb"
For my friends who appreciate the finer points of the English language used correctly.

His Lordship was in the study when the butler approached and coughed discreetly.

"May I ask you a question, My Lord?"

"Go ahead, Carson," said His Lordship.

"I am doing the crossword in The Times and I have found a word

I am

not

too

clear on."

"What word is that?" asked His Lordship.

"Aplomb," My Lord.

"Now that's a difficult one to explain. I would say it is
self-assurance

or

complete composure."

"Thank you, My Lord, but I'm still a little confused."

"Let me give you an example to make it clearer. Do you remember

a

few

months ago

when the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge arrived to spend a weekend
with us?"

"I remember the occasion very well, My Lord. It gave the staff
and

myself much pleasure

to look after them."

"Also," continued the Earl of Grantham, "do you remember when Wills

plucked

a rose

for Kate in the rose garden?"

"I was present on that occasion, My Lord, ministering to their
needs.

"While plucking the rose, a thorn embedded itself in his thumb
very deeply."

"I witnessed the incident, My Lord, and saw the Duchess herself
pull out the

thorn and bandage his thumb with her own dainty handkerchief."

"That evening the hole that the rose made on his thumb was very sore. Kate had to
cut up his venison even though it was extremely tender."

"Yes, My Lord, I did see everything that transpired that evening." "And do you remember the next morning while you were pouring coffee for
Her Ladyship, Kate inquired of Wills with a loud voice 'Darling, does your prick still throb?'

And you, Carson, did not spill one drop of coffee.

That's aplomb

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