



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
**February 23, 2016**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

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	Mr. Rob Bach, Principal Stillwater Area High School - Engineering project
Mar 29th	Orwin Carter	Marty Raths and Donna Buell - A Trip to China
Apr 5th	Ed Simonet	Rick Shefchik who is going to speak about his new book "Everybody's Heard About the Bird" The True Story of 1960s Rock 'n' Roll-and the Minnesota Rock "n" Roll band the Thunderbirds and the song 'The Bird is the Word'.
Apr 12th	Jack Gibbons	Family Means
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	<b>VOCATIONAL VISIT</b> - Tour of ALC and our canoe project
May 3rd	Mary Parchetta	<b>Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting</b>
May 10th	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>	STRIVE - Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
May 17th	Brent Voight	
May 24th	Bruce Goldstrand	
May 31st	Ken McGinley	Ayane Tanaka - Presentation by our Japanese exchange student
June 7th	Jim Meier	
June 14th	Mark Fisher	Ryan Maxwell, Refit-Life

**FUTURE EVENTS**

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

**FELLOWSHIP:** Janice

**Guests:**

Eli's daughter Miranda  
Dr. Kevin Lindgren guest of Mel  
Ayane our exchange student guest of Ken  
Cassie Lemore, speaker guest of Eli Quiett

**Visiting Rotarians:**

David Wick, Arden Hills Shoreview

**Make ups:**

Margie- District Grants Meeting  
STRIVE - Mary  
John Lennes - Secret Meeting in Secured Location with high level Rotary Officials  
Brett Emmons - Youth Exchange Training

**Links:**

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

**Link to District Website:**

**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



We have received an update on the joint District Project with North St. Paul regarding the Gateway Trail. The update and pictures are at the end of this newsletter.

Roger Ruetten has accepted the leadership of the Hearts and Hammers Project and we are also looking for the support of Anderson Windows. Thanks Roger. Roger is team captain, Tim Trooien is Team Admin. and the team includes Rich (Assist. Team Captain) and Laurie Cherry sourcing homes. More to come in Late August and September.

There are a lot of things to do in the District and they are looking for volunteers. Check out the website above.

The next Brewers Bazaar Meeting is this Thursday at St. Croix Sensory at 8 AM. On that subject we have received the OK from the State Gambling Board to hold our raffle at the event. We are raffling off the canoe built by the Alternative Learning Center Kids.

The Quad City Rotary Dessert Challenge which takes place on April 21 consists of Stillwater Noon, Stillwater Sunrise, Lake Elmo and Woodbury. We tasted the desserts on the tables put there by Cheryl and the unanimous decision was thumbs up.

We have visitor exchange coming from Hong Kong are here May 12-21. We need three more hosts, have two so far.

Don Schuld announced that there is an award to be given out for Outstanding Contribution to Literacy each year and they are looking for names. More info. to follow.

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



Today, Jennifer was on her own and her focus was the 111 Anniversary of the founding of Rotary on this date in 1905. Some questions centered on these facts and if you knew you did not have to contribute.

The second largest population of Rotary is in India at 110,000 while the US is first with 350,000

The founding fathers met in the Memento Building in Chicago

At the time there were 8,000 cars in the US and 144 miles of roads.

Dave Langer has missed a lot of meetings driving his son to school each day but he will soon have his license and all will be good. Katlin is enjoying her play on the Univ. of St. Thomas Women's Basketball Team who have won their conference and are headed to nationals. She is a junior.

Margie is headed to Arizona just as it gets warm here.

Nancy reminded us of her golf Tournament.

The U. of MN talk on diets was very good according to Andy and he now realizes that his problem is not his problem but his parents. Margie noted that Andy did a great job as MC for the presentation.

Mel said their St. Croix Orthopedics is in the middle of a name change to Twin City Orthopedics. She introduced Dr. Lindgren as a possible new member.

Rick enjoyed that last episode of X-files last night and yesterday was the 36th anniversary of the US win over the Russians in the Olympics.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Pete Smith will introduce Tracy Maki, Executive Director of Valley Outreach

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

Eli Quiett is originally from Indianapolis and has been involved in investments all her career. Her education is in Applied Mathematics and her favorite highlight in life was a hole in one in a City Tournament in High School.

**PROGRAM:**

Cassie McLemore has been involved in Stillwater activities ever since she has been here. She even ran for City Council one year. At present she volunteers her time helping run Stillwater Summer Tuesdays, and the The Harvest Fest. She works for Camp Doyin in town which is an agency who helps children with heart problems.

Summer Tuesday now has 40-50 vendors, and is getting bigger and bigger each year. Its' venue along the river is fantastic and their later movies and music a real hit with the growing attendance.

Harvest Fest is also a growing community event, with the dropping of the huge pumpkins from a crane worth national news. This year with the pumpkin filled with candy it did not turn out as well with many adults competing with kids for the candy and some very unhappy children. Next year it will be different.

### **Joke of the Week**

A woman turned 80 years old. She was an avid golfer, so she decided to move to Florida and join a country club.

On her first day at her new club, she was told that there wasn't anybody else available for a game just then.

Seeing her disappointment, and wanting to make her feel welcome, the female assistant pro offered to play with her, and asked her how many strokes she wanted for a bet.?

The older woman said, "I don't think I need any strokes, I've been playing great lately. I just have a heck of a time getting out of sand traps."

True to her word, the 80 year old played beautifully. When they came to the par four 18th, she and the pro were all even.

The pro hit a gorgeous tee shot, knocked her next one on the green, and two-putted for par.

The older lady hit a great drive, but her second shot landed in a steep-sided bunker next to the green.

Playing from the sand, she lofted a high, soft shot. It came down a few feet from the cup and rolled in for a birdie, winning her the match and all the money.

The 80 year old was still standing in the trap when the pro walked over and said, "Beautiful shot! I thought you said you had a problem getting out of traps?"

"I really do," the 80 year old replied. "Would you mind giving me a hand?"

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**President K.R. Ravindran, Rotary International**

**Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960**

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The attached is an update on Rotary Park in North St. Paul that each of your clubs have donated funds. The second shelter has been built and will be fully completed in the spring. Flag poles are on hand and will be installed in the spring. We are applying for funds to include a rain garden within the park that would be installed this summer. Finally, we are presently preparing a DNR federal grant and another Rotary grant application for the construction of a pavilion that will contain permanent restrooms, sheltered picnic area and a small kitchen type space. This is a large dollar item and if we would be successful in obtaining the DNR federal grant, 75% of the cost to build would be covered. This is a highly competitive grant.

Thank you to each of your clubs for your support in this project. Hopefully, members of our clubs are enjoying the benefits of this park as they ride the Gateway.