



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
**March 1, 2016**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

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 Rath and Donna Buell - A Trip to China
Apr 5th	Ed Simonet	Rick Shefchik, author - Everybody's Heard About the Bird
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	
May 3rd	Mary Parchetta	<b>VOCATIONAL VISIT</b> - Tour of ALC and our canoe project
May 10th	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting</b>
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
June 7th	Jim Meier	
June 14th	Mark Fisher	Ryan Maxwell, Refit-Life
June 21st	Lynda Halbert	
June 28th	Del Peterson	Gary Warren - Current issues at MAC (Metropolitan Airports Commission)

**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:**

Liz Smith guest of Pete Smith  
Tracy Maki, Art Reach, speaker, guest of Pete

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Not

**Make ups:**

Jon Stillman, Rotary Foundation Code Simplification Committee  
Dave Newman, (4), Lake Elmo, St. Paul, District Leadership Training, Fast for Hope  
Brewer Bazaar Meeting: Ken, Big Rick, Little Rick, Jason, Jeff, Bill, Wendy, Orwin and John.

**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



One result of the meeting on the Bazaar this week was that we need sponsors. Contact Rick R. for info. or suggestions.

The board meeting for this Friday, the 4th of March has been cancelled.

The Youth Exchange chair Brett Emmons is not allowed to serve as chair while hosting a student, and he is going to host for the next few months. Anyone interested in standing in and getting a feel for the job let Shari or Brett know.

Rotary International is sponsoring a Motor Bikes across Egypt, Interested?

Craig announced that there are only 4 cases of Polio in the world 2 of which are from the active vaccine itself. Please continue donating to this cause, it is not over yet.

Arba Della noted that we will need hosts for the visit of our Friendship Exchange visitors for India, May 19-20-21.

Rick noted that the Hoops for Hope, our annual celebration of the NCAA tournament is coming up, the team selection day is March 13. We donate \$20 for a chance to pick the winners. The winner for last year was Dave Spencer, who shouted out "Go Gophers".

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



We played the name game where anyone with the first letters of the speakers name donates.

Lynda announced that 32 yrs ago this day she gave birth to her son.

Jon Stillman, Go Badgers.

Steve's son is playing Simba in the Oakland Junior High production of Lion King.

Rick R. is a grand parent again.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Ned Gordon will introduce Holly Minners of St. Therese of Woodbury, a home for the mature generation to be populated by Ned and Jack Gibbons.

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

Pete Smith and executive with the archetecle I firm YWBR. He grew up in the prestigious West Bloomington has two children and is now a resident of Stillwater living in Tara Springs Condominiums in downtown Stillwater.



**PROGRAM:**



Traci Maki, the Executive Director of Valley Outreach, gave an excellent summary of the activities of this non-profit which has become much more then a Food Shelf. This last year:

- Distributed enough food for 620,000 meals,
- Distributed 45,941 items of clothing
- Fed hungry kids with nearly 6,000 snack packs for weekend supplement.
- Served 100 homeless households.
- Launched a pilot, mini-food shelf at Oak-land Jr. High.

Doing all of this they managed to buy the building there are located in so they can better manage their future. The have instituted a bonus Friday where no verifications etc.. are needed thanks to the generosity of Cub Foods which donates 2 big pallets each Friday with lots of Pizza.

March is their fund raising month with promotions all over town. Very good report.

**Joke of the Week**

Paddy and Shane are two Irishmen working at the local sawmill. One day, Shane slips and his arm gets caught and severed by the big bench saw. Paddy quickly puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Shane to the local hospital.

Next day, Paddy goes to the hospital and asks after Shane. The nurse says, "Oh he's out in rehab exercising." Paddy couldn't believe it, but there's Shane out the back exercising his now re-attached arm. The very next day he's back at work in the saw mill.

A couple of days go by, and then Shane slips and severs his leg on another bloody big saw. So Paddy puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Shane off to the hospital.

Next day he calls in to see him and asks the nurse how he is. The nurse replies, "He's out in the rehab again exercising." And sure enough, there's Shane out there doing some serious work on the treadmill. And very soon Shane comes back to work.

But, as usual, within a couple of days he has another accident and severs his head. Wearily Paddy puts the head in a plastic bag and transports it and Shane to the hospital.

Next day he goes in and asks the nurse how Shane is. The nurse breaks down and cries and says, "He's dead."

Paddy is shocked, but not surprised. "I suppose the saw finally did him in."  
"No", says the nurse, **"Some idiot put his head in a plastic bag and he suffocated."**

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**Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960**

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**STRIVE:** Brent Voight

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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.