



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
March 29, 2016**

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Apr 5th	Ed Simonet	Rick Shefchik, author - Everybody's Heard About the Bird
Apr 12th	Jack Gibbons	VOCATIONAL VISIT - Cimarron Youth Center - Family Means
Apr 19th	Jeanne Matlock	Gayle Knutson, Adventure Traveler, Author & Documentary Filmmaker – Tundra Films / Jim Maher, Adventure Traveler & Free Lance Financial Write
Apr 26th	Dave Spencer	Calyssa Hall - presenting the proposed Zephyr Theatre
May 3rd	Mary Parchetta	VOCATIONAL VISIT - Tour of ALC and our canoe project
May 10th	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting
May 17th	Brent Voight	STRIVE - Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
May 24th	Bruce Goldstrand	Craig Leiser, Past 5960 District Governor - The Rotary Four Way Test
May 31st	Ken McGinley	Ayane Tanaka - Presentation by our Japanese exchange student
June 7th	Jim Meier	David Schad, Deputy Commissioner MN DNR
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)
July 5th	Holiday week	No Meeting
July 12th	Shari Clifford	Year in review - "passing the gavel" to incoming President Mel Sullivan
July 19th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
July 26th	Ute Buehler	
Aug 2nd	Laurie Cherry	
Aug 9th	Jennifer Giovinazzo	

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

- Week before.....Announce Program & Speaker**
- Week of Scheduled Program.....Introduce Speaker**
- Week after ProgramBring Gift, Conduct Raffle & Profile Today's Program Host**

Your speaker will have 20 minutes to present.

If the Tuesday you've been assigned isn't convenient, please arrange to swap dates with another member. (Call Tim Trooien 651-439-3153, or email timtrooien@comcast.net if you do switch.)

And remember: You will be assessed a \$30 charge if you forget to conduct the raffle!

FUTURE EVENTS

- April 5 - Second Harvest Food Bank help
- April 21 - Quad Club Desert Challenge
- May 12-13 - District Conference
- July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

FELLOWSHIP: Janice

Guests:

Mike Cherry guest of Laurie Cherry

Connie Schmid guest of Dan Schmid
Cera and Truett guests of Paul Brazell
Marty Rath and Donna Buell, speakers, guest of Orwin Carter

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser (0)
STRIVE , Bob Gray, Del, Ted, Brent
John Lennes, Grants Sub-committee

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



Don't forget the India Delegation which is coming May 18-21. We need hosts. Contact Arba-Della.

Please note we have two upcoming vocational visits so please pay attention to your mailings so you don't go to the wrong place.

Don't forget the help for the Second Harvest is April 5 on Jarvis Ave at Heartland. need one volunteer.

April 21 is the Quad Club Dessert Challenge we need one more desert. One year we had the new members come up with an entry. We need the entries by April 12.

Mel Sullivan was presented with a pin celebrating her 4th Paul Harris Fellow..

There is a board meeting this Friday, April 1 at Family Means 7 AM

Rick reported the results so far for the Hoops for Hope... These scores below are taken from the website as of 3/30/16 plus those not on the site.

david spencer 100
Rick Heidick 100
Mark Fisher 96
Steve Madsen 96
Vince Greiner 96
Jon Stillman 92
Orwin Carter 92
Janis Donnelly 90
Kathy Cook 90
Rick Robbins 90
Rob Donnelly 90
Brett E. 88
Lynda Halbert 88
Matthew McGinley 88
Jason Hanlon 86
Bob Gray 84
Craig Leiser 84
Brett E. (2) 84
Stacy Stryjewski 80
Paula Williams 78
john lennes 76
Ken McGinley 76
Ute Buehler 72
David Newman 70
Melanie Sullivan 66
Rick Robbins (2) 62



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Brewer's Bazaar raffle tickets were handed out to the attendees today. You are asked to sell 5 tickets and if you need more contact Ken or Shari. Prizes include a handmade canoe, \$1000, a week in a condo on Lake Tahoe

Andy announced that instead of waiting for Dave Newman's talk next month he is beginning the raising of funds now for Food for Hope. Make you cheats out to the St. Croix Valley Foundation. Dave explained the progress made so far in Nicaragua. They now have a computer so we can communicate directly with them. They have a medical first aid kit and are being trained and they have received books and are learning to read. A more complete update will be in July, but this is the time to donate.

Rick said that they were still anxiously looking for Sponsors for the Bazaar, Dean and Ken are in charge.

Roadside Cleanup is coming up, we do this twice per year. A signup sheet was passed around.

Each year we need someone trained in how to apply for grants. There is not representative from our club who has yet attended a seminar. Two more seminars are scheduled April 9 in New Brighton and April 16 in Rochester.

Shari had her house tested for Radon and it failed so she will have to have work done. Careful, many houses in Stillwater area have this problem.

Bob Gray reported on our Paul Harris drive named "Every Rotarian Every Year" . We have had 32 contribute so far. We have raised \$11,500 and the next highest in the district Woodbury has raised \$2850.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



We played cards today, Mark challenged us that his two cards drawn could beat the two cards in front of our seats....losers donated.

Steve was in Boston and reported it is cold, expensive, lots of schools.

Rick explained his 2nd entry was designed to take last place in the Hoops for Hope.

Dan noted that after he retires in a few days, he and his now retired wife will go to Singapore on vacation.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Ed Simonet will introduce Rick Shefchik, author who has written about the 60's band the Thunderbirds, titled "Everybody's Heard About the Bird" He has also written books about Lambeau Field and Fenway Park .

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week.

PROGRAM:



Marty Rath and Donna Buell , ministers at the 1st Methodist Church in Stillwater talked about three trip to China to visit their son. As China is called the Middle Kingdom, it is the oldest national entity dating back to 221 BC. It was there even before Roman times with the various dynasties like Han, Tung. They can lay claim to many discoveries before anyone else: silk, tea, printing, rudder on boat, paper etc.. As a people they are very aware of their history and are eager to reclaim their prominence in the world. They have a mass migration to the cities versus the country, 1 million in the last year. They produce 1/2 of all the cement in the world. Three determination could be measured by the fact that 35% of the students in the US are Chinese. As they showed innumerable pictures of the various places they visited they mentioned the names and histories of things we have begun to know about China: Terra Cota Warriors, Confucius, Buddha, Du Pho the great Poet, the Wall, Beijing etc..

They closed with this quote of Mark Twain: Travel is the great enemy of bigotry, racism, and intolerance.

Joke of the Week

PASTOR: "Praise the Lord!"
CONGREGATION: Hallelujah!"

PASTOR: "Will everyone please turn on their tablet, PC, iPad, smart phone and Kindle Bibles to 1 Corinthians, 13:13. And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon."

P-a-u-s-e.....

"Now, Let us pray committing this week into God's hands.
Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God"

S-i-l-e-n-c-e

"As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready."

"You can log on to the church Wi-Fi using the password 'Lord909887.'

The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshippers:

- a. Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church.
- b. Those who prefer to use iPads can open them.
- c. Those who prefer telephone banking, take out your cell phones to transfer your contributions to the church account.

(The holy atmosphere of the Church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smartphones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker!)

Final Blessing and Closing Announcements.

- a. This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place.
Please log in and don't miss out.

b. Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT.

Please don't miss out.

c. You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counselling and prayers.

God bless and have a nice day.

And Jesus wept...

President K.R. Ravindran, Rotary International

Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960

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