



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
March 8, 2016**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

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)

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

- **Week before**.....Announce Program & Speaker
- **Week of Scheduled Program**.....Introduce Speaker
- **Week after Program** .....Bring 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](mailto: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
- July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

**FELLOWSHIP:** Janice

**Guests:**

Eileen Gordon, guest of Ned Gordon  
Holly Minners, speaker, guest of Ned Gordon

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Make ups:**

STRIVE - Mary, Ted, Ken and Brent  
Craig Leiser - (2) North Central President-Elect Training Seminar (NCPETS) , District Finance Committee  
Dave Newman - South St. Paul

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



Hoops for Hope will be starting soon, sign up on line based on the mailing from Rick and Ken and pay them \$20.

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

Pete Smith is in charge of getting major donors for the Bazaar. Contact him if you have some ideas.

Craig Leiser gave us a rundown on our financials with the District. We had a goal of \$1800 for Polio Plus and we actually donated \$3256. For the Annual Fund we have donated \$10,266 vs a goal of \$8,000 or 129%. If you would like to help Shari's year results you must donate before March 31.

There are 4 new cases of polio in the world, 2 from the wild.

Don't forget the help for the Second Harvest is April 5 and April 21 is the Quad Club Dessert Challenge.

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



Fanny pack recognition day is March 11. Anyone who owns, did own a fanny pack donated.

Dave Langer's Katlin helped St. Thomas advance to the national NCAA tournament and scored over 20 points to get there in the final game of the season and in addition Dave noted also, after prompting, that she was selected the MIAC player of the Year. Congratulations....

Ken noted the Stillwater Hockey team almost made the finals in the State Hockey tournament.

Jon Stillman is off to Florida on April 8.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Chuck Buehler will introduce our County Attorney, Pete Orput, who will talk about sex trafficking in Washington County.

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

Ned said a few words about himself...He was brought into the club by Bruce Goldstrand some 25 years ago. He and Eileen have 5 children all moved out and no one asking for a loan.

**PROGRAM:**

Ned Gordon introduced Holly Minners of St. Therese of Woodbury senior living. The Gordons, Gibbons and Dave Langer's father are all moving into St. Therese. They wanted to share their joy.

Holly has been in the senior housing market for 10 years. She worked previously at Boutwells. This new facility is located on the Southwest corner of Bailly Road and Woodbury Drive. It is located near the East Ridge High School. It has 102 independent units, 38 assisted care units and 20 memory care units. It has a movie theater, exercise room, chapel, pool etc.. It requires a deposit of \$22-53,000 which is returned on leaving. Rent for a one bedroom independent living is \$1605 -\$2,000 per month and prices of Assisted living are from \$3,500 - \$6,000 per person. They have a care center where 24 hour care is available. It is a beautiful facility.

**Joke of the Week**

In a convent in Ireland, the 99-year-old Mother Superior lay quietly. She was dying. The Nuns had gathered around her bed, laying garlands around her and trying to make her last journey comfortable. They wanted to give her warm milk to drink but she declined. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.



Back at Mother Superior's bed, they lifted her head gently and held the glass to her lips. The very frail Nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader..

"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us"

She raised herself up very slowly in the bed on one elbow, looked at them and said: "

"DON'T SELL THAT COW."

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