



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
October 11, 2016

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FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Oct 18th	Mel Sullivan	Bob Gray, Kyle Haugen, Jack Haugen and Tom Mork - Rotary Foundation update
Oct 25th	Janis Donnelly	Robin Anthony, Director Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce
Nov 1st	Rick Robbins	Mike Schoonover - Play For Patrick
Nov 8th	Nancy Lyner	Craig and Karen Hansen - Learning to live with blindness while achieving
Nov 15th	Dean Tibbetts	Jeff Munneke, VP Fan Experience/Basketball Academy - MN Twolves & Lynx
Nov 22nd	Bob Rupp	Jenny West and Mary Harcey -- Stillwater: Dementia-Friendly City
Nov 29th	Arba-Della Beck	Mike Polehna - Hockey Day Minnesota
Dec 6th	Steve Madsen	Lynne Bertalmio, Stillwater Library Director
Dec 13th	Cheryl Kohout	Holiday Party , 6:00 pm - Reve Bistro & Bar, 200 E. Chestnut St., Stillwater
Dec 20th	Dave Langer	Vocational Visit - JX Event Center
Dec 27th	No Meeting	Meeting cancelled for the holidays
Jan 3rd	Craig Leiser	
Jan 10th	Paula Williams	
Jan 17th	Wendy Heck	
Jan 24th	Mike Holsten	
Jan 31st	Doug Pepin	
Feb 7th	Jeff Nelson	

Please Note that During Election Seasons: Elected officials or announced candidates may not speak to Rotary after June 1 in the year they are up for election.

Rotary has determined that we will support grants and other activities based on six areas of focus as follows:

- 1. Water & Sanitation**
- 2. Education and Literacy**
- 3. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
- 4. Maternal & Child health**
- 5. Economic Development**
- 6. Disease Prevention & Treatment**

We would like all members when introducing their speaker to identify the area of focus that the speaker's program identifies with.

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

- Halloween Parade, October 26
- Rake a Difference, October 29th

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Rich Cummings

Guests:

Tyler Banks, 2nd year Strive Student, (*super neat kid.*) guest of Brent
Shelly Kendrick – guest of Mel
Shawn Otto – today's speaker, guest of Don Schuld

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Brent – Minot, ND
Craig Leiser – Hudson Daybreak
Jon Stillman – Zone Institute (2); Evanston Lighthouse (1)
Jack – Monticello
Margie Horning – Hudson Daybreak

Links:

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

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

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

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan



- Board Meeting – October 13th at 7:00 at Family Means
 - Tyler Banks – Camp Enterprise scholarship recipient
 - Group Study Exchange – application deadline is October 21st
 - SSR Social Update – Jeff Nelson
 - Rotary Sub-grants Committee Meeting – October 21, Rotary Office
 - World Polio Day – October 21
 - Annual Halloween Parade – Wednesday, October 26 (*no clown costumes!*)
 - Bob Rupp will be writing article for paper, two days before his birthday.
 - Rack a Difference – Saturday, October 29th (Ed) same house as last year, will take 1½ hour.
- Mark Lambert given Fellowship+5 award – 6 years donation

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



- Those without Rotary pins on pay \$1.00
 - “I love Lucy Day” – *Honey I am Home*, Janis
 - Mark Lambert broke ground yesterday on new apartment project in Forest Lake for those 55 and older.
 - Lynda to celebrate 41st anniversary – husband said to have her bag packed, surprise trip in site.
 - Dan Schmidt going to Austin, TX for granddaughters birthday, back for two weeks at Christmas then gone to Austin again for about 6 months.
- Brett Emmons back from Africa (Marrakesh), company award
- Rick celebrated 34th wedding anniversary.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Mel Sullivan – Bob Gray, Craig Leiser and Margie Horning will give an update on the Foundation. New info on foundation will be presented by guests of Margie.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Don Schuld introduced himself:

- grew up in Dickenson ND; many changes to city of Dickenson with oil movement there.
- met wife of 43 years when they were cast together in musical where he was the prince!!
- was assistant superintendant and now consults for a number of schools and charter schools

PROGRAM:

Introduced speaker: Shawn Otto

- lives near Marine on St. Croix
- award winning science advocate, writer, teacher and speaker.
- co-founder of ScienceDebate.org and producer of the US Presidential Science Debates
- has advised science debate efforts in several countries.
- he is a novelist and filmmaker; *Sins of Our Fathers* and film *Sand and Fog*, nominated for 3 academy awards.
- latest book, *The War on Science, who's waging it, why it matters and what we can do about it*

Shawn presented a wealth of information in a 20 minute presentation. Primarily he would like to see politicians take more of an interest in scientific issues. Global warming is happening! In 2008 and 2012, presidential candidates answered the top 14 science questions making nearly 2 billion media impressions. Candidates now debate economics and foreign policies but not the scientific issues that will determine our future. He feels scientific issues, technical aspects, health and environmental issues deserve presidential attention and should be included in the debates. He says 91% of democrats and 88% of republicans say presidential candidates should debate science issues. The lack of attention to climate change and the failure of moderators to ask directly about this topic have justifiably outraged environmentalists, scientists and many college students.

Shawn has spearheaded an effort to restore science as an important basis of public policy and to ensure that the benefits of scientific and technological research continue to promote the health and welfare of the public in his book. He has meticulously documented in his book case by case and area by area valuable resources to present conundrum in proper perspective. He outlines specific proposals to address these problems in hopes of enlightening readers as to what they might do and demand their legislatures to do in hopes government might address these challenges in the 21st century.

Your interest in this subject can be directed to ScienceDebate.org and his book *The War on Science*.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Someone finally found a name for our election process for this year.
ELECTILE DYSFUNCTION: the inability to become

aroused over any of the choices for President put forth

by either party in the 2016 election year.

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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International Programs (e.g. Fast for Hope): Dave Newman

STRIVE: Brent Voight

Club Programs: Tim Trooien

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