



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
October 18, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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	
Feb 14th	Susannah Torseth	

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.

If your program highlights one of Rotary's six areas of focus, feel free to mention the area when you introduce your program. **1. Water & Sanitation 2. Education and Literacy 3. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution 4. Maternal & Child health 5. Economic Development 6. Disease Prevention & Treatment**

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

<p>- Week before.....Announce Program & Speaker</p> <p>- Week of Scheduled Program.....Introduce Speaker</p> <p>- Week after ProgramBring Gift, Conduct Raffle & Profile Today's Program Host</p> <p align="center">Your speaker will have 20 minutes to present.</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>And remember: You will be assessed a \$30 charge if you forget to conduct the raffle!</p>

FUTURE EVENTS

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

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Rich Cummings

Guests:

:Xander Williams, guest of Paula – has sign-up for Scouts popcorn, wreaths, etc
Today's speakers – Kyle Haugen, Jack Haugen and Tom Mark

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig-Hudson Daybreak, Ames, IA – all day, North Central Rotary Leadership training Board meeting

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



Member engagement team suggestions; - Justin and Eli

-Update website to list activities and projects members might be interested in becoming a part of.

-Program people will introduce themselves rather than having someone else do it.

-To save time at meetings, "good news" for Sergeant-at-Arms will be on a card for SA's to read.

This does not eliminate any good news coming from floor or SA's jobs.

-Happy hour meetings to continue.

Board meeting – October 13th follow up information:

a. Strive – average of 49 students

b. Boat project with the ALS approved and in the works after the 1st of the year.

c. Hockey Day in January – Bob Gray

d. Bylaws and Constitution Review – John and Craig

World Polio Day – October 24

Annual Halloween Parade – Wednesday, October 26th

Rack a Difference – Saturday, October 29th – Ed

Bell Ringing – Dec 15, 4:00 - Justin

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



3 dollars to answer three color questions:

First color baby sees on birth – red

Safest car color to have – white

Chromo Phobia – fear of color

Margie Horning birthday

Paula celebrating 19th wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Robin Anthony, Director Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Bob Gray introduced himself:

- From Iowa which makes him an Iowean.
- Went to University of Iowa: *going to beat Gophers in upcoming game.*
- Financial planner
- Married to Kelly (not from Iowa) with two grown sons in college

PROGRAM:

Three members from Team Foundation:

Jack Haugen from Prior Lake club

Kyle Haugen from Prior Lake club

Tom Mark from Lakeville club

Two parts to foundation:

1) Bringing in money

2) Spending money-(*lately spending has surpassed bringing in!*)

Foundation turns 100 years old this year.

- In 1917 Arch Klumph made contribution of \$26.50 (sat dormant for 11 years)
- In 1928 Rotary Foundation was formally established
- In 1929 first donation of \$500 was made to Easter Seals
- provides funding for education, water, sanitation, health (polio plus), economic development and peace.
- Foundation has grown to over one billion

Two types of grants:

- 1) Global grants (International)
- 2) District grants – smaller scope, up to 3K per club

How Foundation works:

- o Money invested for 3 years
 - ♣ 50% goes to World Fund and
 - ♣ 50% to District designated fund
- o Income from invested amounts pays for administrative costs
- o Visit Foundation meeting with Margie to learn more about how it works.
- o Read latest Rotary magazine.

Three ways to help:

- 1) Every Rotarian Every Year
- 2) Increase your giving
- 3) Paul Harris – 1K/year

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

An old prospector shuffled into the town of El Indio, Texas leading an old tired mule. The old man headed straight for the only saloon in town, to clear his parched throat. He walked up to the saloon and tied his old mule to the hitch rail.

As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance never really wanted to."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector, not wanting to get a toe blown off, started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet.

Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied. When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately. The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening.

The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin 10 gauge barrels. The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir ... but... I've always wanted to."
There are a few lessons for us all here:

*Never be arrogant.

*Don't waste ammunition.

*Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.

*Always... always make sure you know who has the power.

*Don't mess with old folks, they didn't get old by being stupid.

I just love a story with a happy ending, don't you?

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

2015-2016 STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB BOARD

President: Mel Sullivan

Past President: Shari Clifford

President-Elect: 2017-2018: Barbara Tischart

Secretary: Janis Donnelly,

Treasurer: Roger Ruetten

Foundation Chair: Bob Gray

Sergeants-at-Arms: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Membership: Jack Gibbons

Public Relations: Ken McGinley

Youth Exchange Officer: Brett Emmons

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

STRIVE: Brent Voight

Club Programs: Tim Trooien

Member-at-Large: Margie Horning

Newsletter Editor: Chuck Buehler