



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
October 4, 2016

Tibbets

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Oct 11th	Don Schuld	Shawn Otto - The War on Science
Oct 18th	Mel Sullivan	Bob Gray, Craig Leiser, Margie Horning - Rotary Foundation update
Oct 25th	Janis Donnelly	Robert Molenda - "Pivot Stillwater" project
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	
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	

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:

Pete Orput, Washington County Prosecutor

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser - (2) Grantsberg, WI
 Strive: Ken, Mary, Ted, Del, Sussanah, Paula, Laurie, Craig and Brent
 Jack - District Leadership Meeting, Red Wing

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan

1. Paul Harris award: Mary Parcheta
2. Gift for all members from Mel
3. Yearly raffle - still available, speak or email Roger
4. Happy Hour, Choir practice or whatever - Jeff Nelson
 Short notice but tomorrow night, Wed, at Madcapper from 5:00-7:00.
5. Jack Gibbons announced death of Roland Wilsey, past District Gov. , 94 years on 9/20. Served Rotary International in many positions, charter member of Roseville Club and started 40 clubs in 5950 and 5960. WWII Marine. Service Oct 15, 11:00am St. Marks Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Skipped this week to give the speaker more time.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Tim Trooien for Don Schuld

Shawn Lawrence Otto - lives near Marine on St. Croix and is a novelist, nonfiction author, filmmaker, political strategist, speaker, science advocate and screenwriter and co-producer of the movie "House of Sand and Fog". He will present on his most recent book "The War on Science".

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Tim Trooien introduced himself:

Has been a member of Sunrise Rotary for 14 years, was with St. Paul Police Department for 30 years. Has a new little granddaughter

PROGRAM:

Judge John E. DeSanto.

- life long Duluth resident
- graduate of Duluth Cathedral High School 1964 where he was valedictorian.
- graduate of UMD 1968 with BA in Psychology
- served in US Army 1968-1970
- graduate of University of Minnesota Law School 1973 (JD Degree)
- married wife, Lana, November 3, 1979
 - *three adult children, Amy, Abby and Adam
 - * three grandchildren
- Assistant St. Louis County Attorney 1973-2008 (Chief Prosecutor 1976-2007)
- Currently serves the entire state of Minnesota as a Senior Judge

Chester and Clara Congdon built the mansion in 1909. Chester was a timber and mining barron. They raised 7 children at the mansion. Clara lived at the mansion 42 years dying at age 96 in July 1950. All seven children except for Elisabeth married and raised families. Elisabeth adopted two daughters Marjorie and Jennifer. Marjorie was diagnosed as sociopathic, unable to handle money and a compulsive liar. She

married Dick LeRoy and they had seven children. Her money problems escalated and LeRoy ended the marriage. Later Elisabeth becomes mysteriously ill after a visit from Marjorie where she was fed homemade marmalade. Marjorie moves to CO and marries Roger Caldwell. In their first month of marriage she wrote over \$7,000 worth of bad checks. She left a trail of bad checks, mysterious fires and burglaries. Marjorie wrote a hand written will stating Roger Caldwell to receive approx. \$2.5 million of inheritance accruing to Marjorie upon death of Elisabeth.

On June 27, 1977, Elisabeth Congdon and her nurse Velma Pietila were found dead at Glensheen; Majorie and Roger Caldwell were immediate suspects. Velma only came on as the night nurse when Joyce could not come. Judge DeSanto was the Chief Prosecutor (age 30) at the time of the Glensheen Mansion murders. Both were arrested and tried for murders, Roger was sentenced and Marjorie in separate trial acquitted. Majorie is still living in Ajo, AZ in her 90's, labeled as an arsonist plus having committed at least two other murders of which she was never convicted of.

Along with Chief Investigator Gary Waller felt the media coverage of the investigation and trials had not been entirely accurate and the complete story never told. They felt compelled to tell the entire story along with Gail Feichtner; a former Duluth News-Tribune journalist. The three gathered information and would meet at Toby's for a full day compiling tons of information never available to the media.. He has since co-authored "Will to Murder: The True Story Behind the Crimes & Trials Surrounding the Glensheen

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages the US has ever known. Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow pat on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Letting the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and rt bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

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