



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 1, 2016**

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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	Clark Schroeder - The Royal Golf Club at Lake Elmo (Formerly Tartan Park)
Jan 31st	Doug Pepin	
Feb 7th	Jeff Nelson	
Feb 14th	Susannah Torseth	
Feb 21st	Brett Emmons	

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:

- Week before.....Announce Program & Speaker

- Week of Scheduled Program.....Introduce Yourself and Your Speaker

-Week after ProgramBring Gift, Conduct Raffle

-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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Dec. 15, 4 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Margie Horning

Guests:

Anette Löschen, our exchange student from Norway, guest of Ed Boeve
Mike Schoonover, speaker, guest of Rick Robbins

Visiting Rotarians:

Ted Wegleitner, Stillwater Noon

Make ups:

Halloween Parade

Rake a Difference, Dean Tibbetts, Tim Trooien, Laurie Cherry, Steve Madsen, Mel Sullivan, Rich Cummings, Ed Boeve, John Huening
Craig, District Grants Committee

Links:

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

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Substituting for President Mel Sullivan Steve Madsen

The Lakeview Annual Gala for Mental Illness will be Nov. 11. Live Music. 6PM at the JX Event Center

Ed introduced our exchange Student from Norway Anette.

Margie announced we had 100 more kids then last year.

Craig noted that Rene Fox, whom we sponsored, has been accepted as 1 of 50 Peace Scholars.

There will be no board meeting on November 10



SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

We were given a quiz to determine whether we remembered things from the past like milt delivered in a glass bottle. Those who remembered 5 or less were older then dirt. As to who drove a Studebaker it wasn't Gary Player or Tom Cruise but Dean Tibbetts.

Jon Stillman noted that we collected \$240 for Polio Plus at the Halloween Parade.

Jason is celebrating his 16th wedding anniversary.

Del and wife will or have traveled to India.

John Lennes noted that he spied at least 3 potential Vikings offensive lineman at the Halloween Parade.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Next week Nancy Lyner will introduce former members Craig and Karen Hansen who will speak on " Learning to live with blindness while achieving "

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Rick Robbins introduced himself. Rick was the Sgt. at Arms for several years. He was on the Stillwater Township board in 1995 and is the chairman elect of the Chamber to take over on Jan. 1.

PROGRAM:

Mike Schoonover is a former very active member of our chapter also serving as Sgt. at Arms. He ran the Schoonover Body Work company here and in Shoreview then sold the Stillwater operation. He along with Ray Queener ran our annual golf tournament.

Mike's son Patrick passed away at a hockey game in upstate Minnesota, collapsing from heart failure from a heart condition that went undiagnosed in all the physicals that he had. He was a very good player for his age, 14, when it happened. He was very popular. This condition called sudden cardiac



arrest is found in many young people and it is for this reason that the foundation created for Patrick, Play For Patrick, is sponsoring cardiac checks in high schools to help people detect the condition. We are going to have one in Stillwater on Saturday, March 4 and he will need many volunteers to help. Sound like a great project for Rotary.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

God and lawn care

GOD to ST. FRANCIS:

Frank, ... You know all about gardens and nature. What in the world is going on down there on the planet? What happened to the dandelions, violets, milkweeds and stuff I started eons ago? I had a perfect no-maintenance garden plan. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with abandon. The nectar from the long-lasting blossoms attracts butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. I expected to see a vast garden of colors by now. But, all I see are these green rectangles.

ST. FRANCIS:

It's the tribes that settled there, Lord. The Suburbanites. They started calling your flowers 'weeds' and went to great lengths to kill them and replace them with grass.

GOD:

Grass? But, it's so boring. It's not colorful. It doesn't attract butterflies, birds and bees; only grubs and sod worms. It's sensitive to temperatures. Do these Suburbanites really want all that grass growing there?

ST. FRANCIS:

Apparently so, Lord. They go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass and poisoning any other plant that crops up in the lawn.

GOD:

The spring rains and warm weather probably make grass grow really fast. That must make the Suburbanites happy.

ST. FRANCIS:

Apparently not, Lord. As soon as it grows a little they cut it, sometimes twice a week.

GOD:

They cut it? Do they rake it up as hay to feed the animals of my creation?

ST. FRANCIS:

Not exactly, Lord. Most of them rake it up and put it in bags.

GOD:

They bag it? Why? Is it a cash crop? Do they sell it?

ST. FRANCIS:

No, Sir, just the opposite. They pay to have it hauled away.

GOD:

Now, let me get this straight. They fertilize grass so it will grow. And, when it does grow, they cut it off and pay to throw it away?

ST. FRANCIS:

Yes, Sir.

GOD:

These Suburbanites must be relieved in the summer when we cut back on the rain and turn up the heat. That surely slows the growth and saves them a lot of work.

ST. FRANCIS:

You aren't going to believe this, Lord. When the grass stops growing so fast, they drag out hoses and pay more money to water it, so they can continue to mow it and pay to get rid of it.

GOD:

What nonsense. At least they kept some of the trees. That was a sheer stroke of genius, if I do say so myself. The trees grow leaves in the spring to provide beauty and shade in the summer. In the autumn, they fall to the ground and form a natural blanket to keep moisture in the soil and protect the trees and bushes. It's a natural cycle of life.

ST. FRANCIS:

You better sit down, Lord. The Suburbanites have drawn a new circle. As soon as the leaves fall, they rake them into great piles and pay to have them hauled away too.

GOD:

No!? What do they do to protect the shrub and tree roots in the winter to keep the soil moist and loose?

ST. FRANCIS:

After throwing away the leaves, they go out and buy something which they call mulch. They haul it home and spread it around in place of the

leaves.

GOD:

And where do they get this mulch?

ST. FRANCIS:

They cut down trees and grind them up to make the mulch.

GOD:

Enough! I don't want to think about this anymore. St. Catherine, you're in charge of the arts. What movie have you scheduled for us tonight?

ST. CATHERINE:

'Dumb and Dumber', Lord. It's a story about....

GOD:

Never mind, I think I just heard the whole story from St. Francis.

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