



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 15, 2016

"If you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there" Will Rogers

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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 Vocational Visit - JX Event Center Meeting cancelled for the holidays
Dec 20th	Dave Langer	
Dec 27th	No Meeting	
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: Cheryl Kohout

Guests:

Jeff Munneke, Speaker, guest of Dean Tibbetts

Visiting Rotarians:

David Wick, Stillwater Noon

Make ups:

Craig Leiser - Strive, Lake Elmo, GSE Selection, North Central Officer Training Committee.
Dave Newman - District Luncheon, Fast for Hope
Gasthaus Choir Practice - Jeff, Margie, Steve, Lynda, Rich, Andy, Wendy, Laura

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan

Jeff reported that the Choir Practice at the Gasthaus was a big success. They had a private room and all.

We were awarded #2 in the District for Polio Plus at the 15th Annual Foundation Celebration, thanks to Mr. Craig for receiving the award for us.

The STRIVE gathering is this Friday. The Grants meeting is also on the 18th. Margie would welcome your attendance.

Janis announced that the sign coming into Stillwater about Rotary has been changed from Josephs to the Lowell Inn.



SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

It is Jennifer's birthday was in Nov. 12 and Nov. 10 is the birthday of U.S. Marine Corps.

Rich noted that the Gopher team looked good in their last game.

Craig was in Bronson and very impressed at the way they recognize veterans. Treat them like Royalty.

Jon just had to note the win to the Wisconsin Badgers.

Lynda has to donate #5 for her father who is a veteran of WW II in the South Pacific. mg



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Bob Rupp will introduce Jenny West and Mary Harcey from Family Means talking about "Stillwater: Dementia-Friendly City"

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Dean Tibbetts is from Fargo, North Dakota and grew up in Wadena, MN. A small town that unfortunately became famous in 2010 after being blown away by a Tornado including his old home. He is a graduate of St. Cloud State College, was for a time a High School teacher and then 35 years with State Farm Insurance. He and his wife Cindy have a daughter in middle school. Orwin brought him into Rotary in 2008. He loves golf.

PROGRAM:

Dean Tibbetts introduced Jeff Munneke, VP Fan Experience/Basketball Academy - MN Twolves & Lynx. Jeff played basketball in Huron, S. Dakota and went to high school with Randy Brewer in Lake City. Somewhere along the way he was asked to guard Dennis Rodman and was proud to say he held him to 35 points. Jeff has been with the Timberwolves since 1988.

The Timberwolves staff have been working hard to make the game experience for fans an exciting experience. Good days are coming to the team with three top stars who are 21, 21 and 22 years old. It is a pleasure to watch them play. For example Zach LaVine, the reigning NBA dunking contest champion, has a vertical jump of 52 inches or 4 Ft. 4 in.



They are renovating the Target Center which is now 27 yrs old: A new huge Score board, new main lobby, WIFI, and a restaurant where food is cooked live. They have also a new Gen. Mgr and new coach. They have surveyed fans for ideas and what they wanted is more free t-shirts. The #1 sport in high schools and basketball is #2. Another bit of information, **Glen A. Taylor** who is the majority owner of the Wolves is an American **billionaire** businessman who is the majority owner of the **Minnesota Timberwolves National Basketball Association** team and a former member of the **Minnesota Senate**. Lives in Mankato.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Mrs. Ravioli comes to visit her son Anthony for dinner.

He lives with a female roommate, Maria.

During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty Anthony's roommate is.

Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Anthony and his roommate than meet the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, Anthony volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Maria and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Maria came to Anthony saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver sugar bowl. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." So he sat down and wrote an email:

Dear Mama,

I'm not saying that you "did" take the sugar bowl from my house; I'm not saying that you "did not" take it. But the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.

Your Loving Son,

Anthony

A few days later, Anthony received a response email from his Mama which read:

Dear son,

I'm not saying that you "do" sleep with Maria, and I'm not saying that you "do not" sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the sugar bowl by now.

Your Loving Mama

Moral:

Never Bulla Shita yo Mama

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