



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 29, 2016

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot" Michael Altshuler

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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	Tannie Eshenaur, Planning Director Mn. Dept. Health - Ethiopia & Water
Jan 10th	Paula Williams	
Jan 17th	Wendy Heck	Scott Welle - Outperform the norm
Jan 24th	Mike Holsten	Clark Schroeder - The Royal Golf Club at Lake Elmo (Formerly Tartan Park)
Jan 31st	Susannah Torseth	
Feb 7th	Jeff Nelson	
Feb 14th	Doug Pepin	Kara Vanderkamp - Remember Niger Coalition
Feb 21st	Brett Emmons	
Feb 28th	Ted Nesse	
Mar 7th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
Mar 14th	Jason Hanlon	
Mar 21st	Roger Ruetten	

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 Program**Bring 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.

Rotary Summit/Mid-Term, Jan. 14 Hamline University, On line Registration District Websites, no fee

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Margie Horning

Guests:

Tony Novalani, Organizing Chair of Hockey Days
Mike Pohlena, City Councilman

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

None

Links:

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

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan



The holiday party is coming up. Tuesday, December 13th, 6:00 pm - Reve Bistro & Bar, 200 E. Chestnut St., Stillwater. Cheryl is passing around a signup sheet. We will have music and the restaurant to ourselves.

The One Rotary Summit/Mid-Term is coming up on Jan. 14 at Hamline University, On line Registration now On District Websites, no fee

The District Governor nominee (2019/20) is Paul Perez, Prior Lake Rotary Club

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Mark was alone today and began by asking whether anyone used Password as their Password on their computer . He did and asked all who have to donate to the kitty.

Steve donated in honor of Mike Polehna who helped he and his sister through college as student hires in the Wash. County Recreation System.

Dean Tibbets wished all a Merry Christmas, he is headed for Arizona for the Holidays.

Craig Leiser stood in for Jon in cheering for Wisconsin and noted his Alma Mater Washington State is rated #4.

Andy's birthday tomorrow and we all sang to him.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Steve will host Lynn Bertalmio, the Stillwater Library Director, who will talk about the physical improvements in the library.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR GUEST:

Mike Pulehna is a former Parks Manager for Washington County and has been with the department for 37 years and the last 25 as manager. He holds a Paul Harris Award for help building the Sport Arena in Stillwater 20 years ago. He is presently a councilman in Stillwater. He also served as a short-term Mayor, actually the 50th Mayor of Stillwater, after Mayor Harycki resigned . He will introduce our speaker today.

PROGRAM:

We are going to have a much more active downtown Stillwater this year thanks to the building of the Ice Castle and the selection of Stillwater to be the host for Hockey Day in Minnesota. This event co-sponsored by the Minnesota Wild and Fox Sports North and circulates around various





cities in Minnesota. The planning was explained by Tony Novalani who is handling the organizing. Last year it was in Duluth and has been in St. Paul as well. This is its 11th straight year. It is a big event scheduled for Saturday Jan. 21 and includes high school hockey games played outdoors. The outdoor rink is to be built in Lowell park near P.D. Pappys and the other end of the Jumbotron park will have the ice palace. The rink is to have seating for 5000, refrigerated ice, and a Jumbotron video display. The high School Games will include Mahtomedi Zephyrs boys' team vs Thief River Falls Prowlers, Stillwater Ponies boys' team vs. Eden Prairie Eagles, Stillwater Ponies girls' team vs. Minnetonka Skippers, the televised match of the Minnesota Gophers vs the Wisconsin Badgers and the Minnesota Wild vs. the Anaheim Ducks. The day before the Stillwater Fire and Police will play against each other. There will also be an Alumni Game.

The electric power requirements will require a special installation by Xcel. The cost of everything involved is estimated to be around \$250,000. They plan on setting up a park and ride from the high school and the old dealership on Hwy. 36 and Greeley.

They are looking for Sponsors.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

"If it weren't for Chicago, Wisconsin would be Nebraska"
--Guy overheard in a bar

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro."
--Hunter S Thompson

"There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line."
--Oscar Levant

"The doctors X-rayed my head and found nothing."
--Baseball great Dizzy Dean, after being hit on the head by a ball in the 1934 World Series

"Drugs may be the road to nowhere, but at least they're the scenic route!"
--Unknown

"Drink is the curse of the working classes."
--Karl Marx

"Work is the curse of the drinking classes."
--Oscar Wilde

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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