



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
December 13, 2016**

"Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again more intelligently"

FUTURE MEETINGS

DATE	ROTARIAN	SPEAKER/TOPIC
Dec 20th	Dave Langer	Vocational Visit - JX Event Center (After breakfast at the Lowell Inn)
Dec 27th	No Meeting	Meeting cancelled for the holidays
Jan 3rd	Craig Leiser	Tannie Eshenaur, Planning Director Mn. Dept. of Health - Ethiopia & Water
Jan 10th	Paula Williams	Tim Grant, Pres. Merriness, Inc - Happiness - Prerequisite for Successful Life
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	Tyler Banks and Jesse Zelaya - Their experience at Camp Enterprise
Feb 7th	Jeff Nelson	
Feb 14th	Doug Pepin	Kara Vanderkamp - Remember Niger Coalition
Feb 21st	Brett Emmons	
Feb 28th	Ted Nesse	Sara Damon, <i>Global Studies Teacher</i> - H2O For Life-Water For South Sudan
Mar 7th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
Mar 14th	Jason Hanlon	
Mar 21st	Roger Ruetten	
Mar 28th	John Huenink	
Apr 4th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar Planning Meeting

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.

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

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Rick Robbins

Guests:

None

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

None

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



SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Vocational Visit - JX Event Center (*After breakfast at the Lowell Inn*)

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

PROGRAM:

It was the holiday Party...a few pictures thanks to Ute Buehler



THIS WEEK'S JOKE

The Royal Weathercaster

Once upon a time there was a king who wanted to go fishing.

He called the royal weather forecaster and inquired as to the weather forecast for the next few hours.

The weatherman assured him that there was no chance of rain in the coming days. So the king went fishing with his wife, the queen. On the way he met a farmer on his donkey.

Upon seeing the king, the farmer said, "Your Majesty, you should return to the palace at once because in just a short time I expect a huge amount of rain to fall in this area."

The king was polite and considerate, he replied: "I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard. He is an extensively educated and experienced professional. And besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him and I will continue on my way."

So he continued on his way. However, a short time later a torrential rain fell from the sky. The King and Queen were totally soaked and their entourage chuckled upon seeing them in such a shameful condition.

Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the professional. Then he summoned the farmer and offered him the prestigious and high paying role of royal forecaster.

The farmer said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain."

So the king hired the donkey.

Thus began the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in the federal government and occupy its highest and most influential offices.

The practice continues to this day

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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