



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
April 5, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Apr 12th	Jack Gibbons	VOCATIONAL VISIT - Cimarron Youth Center - Family Means Gayle Knutson, Adventure Traveler, Author & Documentary Filmmaker – Tundra Films / Jim Maher, Adventure Traveler & Free Lance Financial Writer
Apr 19th	Jeanne Matlock	
Apr 26th	Dave Spencer	Calyssa Hall - presenting the proposed Zephyr Theatre
May 3rd	Mary Parchetta	VOCATIONAL VISIT - Tour of ALC and our canoe project
May 10th	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting
May 17th	Brent Voight	STRIVE - Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
May 24th	Bruce Goldstrand	Craig Leiser, Past 5960 District Governor - The Rotary Four Way Test
May 31st	Ken McGinley	Ayane Tanaka - Presentation by our Japanese exchange student
June 7th	Jim Meier	David Schad, Deputy Commissioner MN DNR
June 14th	Mark Fisher	Ryan Maxwell, Refit-Life
June 21st	Lynda Halbert	
June 28th	Del Peterson	Gary Warren - Current issues at MAC (Metropolitan Airports Commission)
July 5th	Holiday week	No Meeting
July 12th	Shari Clifford	Year in review - "passing the gavel" to incoming President Mel Sullivan
July 19th	Mel Sullivan	NO MORNING MEETING - Annual Club Picnic
July 26th	Ute Buehler	
Aug 2nd	Laurie Cherry	
Aug 9th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
Aug 16th	Jennifer Giovinazzo	

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

- **Week before**.....Announce Program & Speaker
- **Week of Scheduled Program**.....Introduce Speaker
- **Week after Program**Bring 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

- April 5 - Second Harvest Food Bank help
- April 21 - Quad Club Desert Challenge
- May 12-13 - District Conference
- July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

FELLOWSHIP: Janice

Guests:

Lonny Stormo guest of Rich Cummings, Lonny is Rich Cummings neighbor, former Medtronic VP, starting new business with a Healthcare App.

Donna McGinley mother of Ken McGinley

Ayane our exchange Student, guest of Brett Emmons, they are raising money to allow Ayane to go on her Exchange Student East Coast trip by selling for \$20 a ticket which gets you a bouquet each month for one year from Rose Floral.

Rick Shefchik, speaker, guest of Ed Simonet

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Dean Tibbets - Valle Verde (11)

Rich Cummings - Stillwater Noon and no meeting.

Board Meeting - Ken, Jack, Steve, Shari, Craig, Roger, Bob G. , Jennifer, Don Schuld, Janis, Brett

Links:

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

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to District Governor Marlene Gargulak's : [Weekly Newsletter](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford



Don't forget the India Delegation which is coming May 18-21. We need hosts. Contact Arba-Della.

Please note we have two upcoming vocational visits so please pay attention to your mailings so you don't go to the wrong place. Next week we are at Cimarron Village to visit the Youth Center organized by Family Means.

Don't forget the help for the Second Harvest is tonight on Jarvis Ave at Heartland.

April 21 is the Quad Club Dessert Challenge we need one more desert. We need the entries by April 12. Cheryl has already donated a healthy dessert, we need an un-healthy rich one now. Contact Steve Madsen.

The winner of our Hoops for Hope was Vince Greiner, Eli's Husband. Dave Spencer was second and Rick Heidick 3rd. Rick Robbins was last. We raised \$440.

Brewer's Bazaar raffle tickets were handed out to the attendees today. You are asked to sell 5 tickets and if you need more contact Ken or Shari. Prizes include a handmade canoe, \$1000, a week in a condo on Lake Tahoe. There is a meeting this Thursday at 7 PM at St. Croix Sensory.

Andy announced that instead of waiting for Dave Newman's talk next month he is beginning the raising of funds now for Food for Hope. Make your checks out to the St. Croix Valley Foundation.

Roadside Cleanup is this Saturday, arrive at 7:30 for Continental Breakfast at the Stillwater Township Hall.

Each year we need someone trained in how to apply for grants. Del has agreed to represent our club at the seminar in New Brighton this Saturday.

District Conference is at Mystic Lake on May 11-14.

Wednesday, June 15, we are invited to the Lake Elmo Inn to hear Mark Richie, former MN Secretary of State, talk about Minnesota's bid for the World Expo. in 2023.

Strive has a big meeting coming up, recruiting mentors and Students. See Brett Voight for details. A great program, think about volunteering helping students get their careers on track.

Jennifer promoted a Chain of Lakes fund raising event on Saturday, April 16. Details on www.chainoflakesrotary.org/casino.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



We played the name game...

Thursday, April 7 is Beer Day.

Pete Smith is headed for the Masters in Augusta.

Andy is complained about not getting credit over the years for attending unofficial Rotary Meetings.

Rich is headed for China and Tibet.

Lynn detailed the 60's music she loves.

Ute said she and Chuck are headed for Germany tonight.

Dean mentioned he met Steve Madsen's mother in a Safeway Store while in Green Valley, AZ.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Jack Gibbons will host us on a **VOCATIONAL VISIT** to Cimarron Youth Center made possible by Family Means. It is Located on the corner of Lake Elmo Ave. and Hwy 10. Ken said he would have directions on the website.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Ed Simonet is a defense attorney working out of the Washington County Courthouse. A very busy man according to Orwin who introduced him.

PROGRAM:



Ed introduced Rick Shefchik. Rick has written the book "Everybody's Heard About the Bird". Rick formerly worked for the Pioneer Press and came to Minnesota via Duluth. He decided to write this book about the Rock music of the 60's, particularly the time of the Beatles, and particularly the rock music here in Minnesota which was the source of some really great bands. The Rock scene here in MN began with Augie Garcia, a rock star here who played at the Mendota Heights River Road Club, appearing in his signature bermuda shorts. This followed by names like Bobby Vee, and the Trashmen, when Charley Boone was disc jockey. Songs like Surfing Bird, which came out just after the time of Buddy Holly. The success of the book has been more then he ever expected and the original book signing at the Electric Fetus sold out its 150 copies in 30 minutes. Should be a great book for those who listened to and enjoyed this music.



Joke of the Week

SENIORS COFFEE GROUP *

Gotta love it.

A group of seniors were sitting around talking about all their ailments at Timmy's Diner.

"My arms have got so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts are so bad; can't even see my coffee."

"I couldn't even mark an "X" at election time because my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third.

"What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you, said one elderly lady!

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said one, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me so dizzy!" exclaimed another.

"I forget where I am and where I'm going," said another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head.

The others nodded in agreement.

"Well, count your Blessings," said a woman cheerfully...

"Thank God we can all still drive."

Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960

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