



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
April 26, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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
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	Stan Turner, Program Host at KLBB Radio
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	
Aug 23rd	Mel Sullivan	Jim Hunt, Rotary D5960 District Governor 2016-17
Aug 30th	Brent Voight	Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek

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

- May 12-13 - District Conference
- May 21 – 10th Annual Brewers Bazaar
- July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

FELLOWSHIP: Janis

Guests:
None

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Makeups:

STRIVE – Brent, Ted, Mary P., Ken, Dean
Craig Leiser (2) -- North Central Leadership Training Comm., GMS ??????(Rochester)
Jon Stillman – Stillwater Noon
Quad Club Dessert Challenge – Steve Madsen, Dan Schmid, Bob Gray, Shari Clifford, Craig Leiser, Margie Horning,
Barbara Tischart, Mel Sullivan, Ayane Tanaka, Cheryl Kohout, Jon Stillman, Doug Pepin

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



Thanks to Margie and Cheryl for very tasty desserts and all their work on the Quad Club Challenge last Thursday, April 21, at the Lake Elmo Inn Event Center.

We have been invited to the Lake Elmo Inn on Wednesday, June 15, to hear Mark Ritchie, former MN Secretary of State, speak about The World Expo to be held in Minnesota in 2023.

Don't forget that next week, May 3, we will visit the St. Croix Valley Area Learning Center (ALC) to see the progress in building the canoe. (Directions to the ALC on 5640 Memorial Ave. N., can be found on our club

website.)

Jason announced that a Brewers Bazaar planning meeting will follow today's meeting. And Brewers Bazaar raffle tickets stubs and money should be returned to Paula.

Ken asked members to pick up Brewers Bazaar posters and place them around town. And remember to purchase your own tickets soon for the Brewers Bazaar before they sell out!

Don S. announced that his wife Charlotte is one of 21 artists participating in the "Art Opener," a unique St. Croix Valley Studio Tour on April 29, 30 and May 1. For information about Charlotte's artwork and the tour go to: www.artopener.com.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Jennifer worked on her own today, and started the fun with a new "Name Game" ... In honor of our speaker Calyssa Hall, anyone with a "C" or "H" in their name was asked to donate a dollar.

After many name game donations, Lynda stood up and encouraged everyone to join her in singing a brief rendition of Prince's "Purple Rain." It was brief, but heartfelt ...

Rich C. had good news that he recently returned from a trip to China and in other news, his daughter was named "Best Photographer" in the Valley.

Steve M. gave a hearty "congrats" to Cheryl and Margie for their work on the delicious dessert event and those who missed it should look forward to next year's tasty event.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Mary Parcheta will be hosting our visit at the St. Croix Valley Area Learning Center (ALC).

RAFFLE

Jeanne Matlock conducted the raffle, won by Janis D.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Jeanne introduced Dave Spencer who has been a member of Sunrise Rotary for 25 years. He is married to Donna and they have two adult sons, a son-in-law and a grand-dog, all living and working in San Francisco. Dave has been a member of the Valley Chamber Chorale for 32 seasons.

PROGRAM:

Dave introduced today's speakers Calyssa Hall and Franz Hall, who gave a presentation on "The Zephyr Theatre: Where Dreams Come to Life." Calyssa, a resident of Afton, founded the nonprofit company that is known as Only a Dim Image Productions and she will further its

mission as executive artistic director of The Zephyr Theatre. Franz is self-employed as an IT consultant and an architectural photographer and consultant. Their organization has purchased the vacant Minnesota Zephyr Train Depot site at 601 Main St. N., in Stillwater, and plans are to convert the property into a professional theatre to be known as The Zephyr Theatre. The opening is expected to be late in 2017.

Calyssa said that their vision is to create a unique blend of theatrical and musical experiences for people of all ages. She said the goal is to become "a must-see destination" for audiences and a gathering place for artists in the St. Croix Valley and beyond.

Franz talked about the building itself, which was built in 1993 and closed in 2009. He showed the Zephyr Theatre site plan and the main floor plan. The 330-seat theatre, meeting hall, and rehearsal space will also provide a venue for conventions, lectures and artistic events. A bakery, he said, will also be included, for treats during intermissions and other times. And while the plans include large changes to the depot, Franz said the theatre will retain motifs from the building's earlier days as a train station.

He noted that Stillwater was an "ideal place for our theatre" and that the Depot was an ideal location, being that it is on Main Street of downtown Stillwater and that the Zephyr Depot itself was extremely well-known in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest. He said that another positive feature was being close to the St. Croix River, so that the organization will be able to combine river cruises with visits to the theatre. Calyssa added that there is a need for more theater space here, as the closest theater at the current time is the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wisconsin.

During a brief question-and-answer period, Calyssa and Franz said that their nonprofit's board has engaged in a two-year \$6.5 million capital campaign to cover the costs of the property's purchase, renovation and construction, as well as administrative and contingency expenses. More information about the plans and goals for The Zephyr Theatre and how to become involved can be found at the website:

www.stillwaterzephyrtheatre.org.

Joke of the Week

WE DON'T HAVE TOO MANY FRIENDS.....JUST
GOOD FRIENDS

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the 4 pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy..

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer.

"I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. And with that he let out a whistle. "Here, Dolly!" he called.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur.

The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse.

Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner, the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up...

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers.

In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe.

Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir,
I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes, the farmer reached down and
picked up the little pup.

Holding it carefully he handed it to the little boy.

"How much?" asked the little boy.. "No charge,"
answered the farmer, "There's no charge for love.."

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