



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
May 3, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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:

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



Since this was a vocational visit, we did not have a regular type meeting, just called to order by Shari and then into the program,

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

CLUB ASSEMBLY **Brewer's Bazaar preparation meeting**

RAFFLE

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

PROGRAM:

Today our program was a visit to the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) and Rotary's sponsored canoe project. Mary Parcheta introduced Mary Leadem Ticiu who is Director and Principal of the ALC. Mary P stated she has two things in common with Mary – 1) our name and 2) our passion to work with teenagers. After 17 years as assistant principal in the Stillwater Public Schools Mary moved over to the ALC last July as a building leader to transform the struggling culture of the ALC which was an outstanding move for ALC. Students at the ALC are not comfortable at the size and culture at the High School so ALC, as the name implies, move to ALC in hopes of completing academia to graduate. Students can take as little as 2 credits but move out of ALC by age 21 with the hope of a HS certificate and perhaps a trade to interest them. At the ALC they get more personal one on one care then they would at the High School. When Mary Parcheta was working with STRIVE at the ALC, she observed the students lack of interest in attending school and was motivated to investigate a way beyond the “books culture” of gaining their interest. She found Urban Boat builders and researched this as a possibility for the students where they could also achieve their STEM academia. Presenting this to Mary Ticiu she was excited about the possibility and that it would be a fit. In proceeding to write a grant for it, Rotary decided it would be a good fit for the Brewers Bazaar and we could sell raffle tickets for the canoe and therefore decided to fund the project itself. The students are really excited about this project and at our meeting were proud to show Rotary members the project and how it is progressing; plus how much they are learning. One student shared that she did not like coming

to school but after this project started she did not ever want to miss. The students will be on the dock with the canoe at the Brewers Bazaar explaining the building the canoe and selling a “boat load” of raffle tickets.



Joke of the Week

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 5) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap .

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground...
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy..

President K.R. Ravindran, Rotary International

Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960

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