



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
May 24, 2016**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
May 31st	Ken McGinley	Ayane Tanaka - Presentation by our Japanese exchange student
June 7th	Jim Meier	David Schad, Deputy Commissioner MN DNR
		<b>This June 7 meeting will be in the Garden Room</b>
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	<b>No Meeting</b>
July 12th	Shari Clifford	<b>Year in review - "passing the gavel" to incoming President Mel Sullivan</b>
July 19th	Mel Sullivan	<b>NO MORNING MEETING - Annual Club Picnic</b>
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	Bob Gray	Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
Sept 6th	Paul Brazzell	
Sept 13th	John Lennes	AVID Student presentation
Sept 20th	Andy Haak	
Sept 27	Dean Tibbets	
Oct 4th	Craig Leiser	

**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](mailto: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**

July 29-30 - Leadership Academy, District, Guest Speaker Timberwolves CEO

**FELLOWSHIP:** Janis

**Guests:**

Ayane and Truett

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Tom Triplett - Stillwater noon

## Make ups:

Craig – 7,

Mary, Ted, Del, Dean, Brent and Ken at STRIVE

Margie at Grants

Dave Newman @ Shoreview/Arden Hills

Many at the Brewer's Bazaar!

## 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



1. Thanks to the lead organizers of the Brewer's Bazaar – Ken, Bob, Bill, Dean, Janice, Jason
2. Check-in went especially smooth. Thanks to Nina, Craig, Margie, Ken and Barbara
3. New this year were: Dave wearing his lederhosen, Steve procuring a great new band, Joe's coconut chicken, and Mary's idea with the canoe and ALC cooperation. All great ideas! Thanks.
4. We received a check from the Stillwater Noon Rotary for the canoe project
5. Thanks to Arba Della for coordinating the India delegation. Special thanks to the hosts and Wendy's 2:00 AM drive to the airport!
6. Thanks to Mel for coverage in Shari's absence

7. On 6/15 we are invited to the Lake Elmo Inn for the Lake Elmo Rotary program on the World Expo 2023.

8. Dean's wife won the canoe, but would like to offer it for sale

9. Winners of the Brewers Bazaar Raffle were:

Tahoe Condo – Gary McDowell

Canoe – Cynthia Tibbets

\$500 Cub gift card – Cari Hagen

\$500 Cub gift card – Dave

Vintage Wine – Lois Raboin

Twin Tickets – Patty Hanlon

Twins Tickets – Jenny Harvey

## **SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS:** Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Thanks for:

- 85 degree weather
- Ed Boeve's daughter Alyssa received her MBA
- Two Rotary daughters were honored for volunteer service at Stillwater High School
- \$40,000 preliminary gross income from Brewer's Bazaar
- Craig found orange shoes

## **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Ken McGinley will host Ayane Tanaka our Japanese exchange student

**The following week's meeting, June 7, will be in the Garden Room**

## **GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

Not this week.

## **PROGRAM:**

Craig Leiser on the "History of the Four Way Test" Craig grew up learning to "do good in a small town bar in Wisconsin!" 13 years ago Ned Gordon invited him to Rotary Club. Since that day he has served as club president, Water Resource chair, and many district positions including District Governor.

Craig reminded us of several other promises, pledges, commandments and tests:



- The Pledge of Allegiance created in 1892 by Francis Bellamy which is still a tradition to be recited in all but four states with public meetings
- The Ten Commandments from the Bible
- The 4-H Pledge (heart, health, hands, head) and motto (“To make the best better.”)
- Boy Scouts which was founded in 1910-12 – motto is “Be Prepared”
- Girl Scouts – same motto

Finally Rotary. Of the four founders, we are most familiar with Paul Harris. Rotary began as a group of men wanted to create a small town feel in bigger cities. This group provided help to others just like their small town communities had done for them. The Ninth club was formed in Minneapolis and the tenth in St. Paul. The model of “Service above Self” had endured following the wisdom of the founders in that one profits most who serves best doing good in the world. Craig quoted Thomas Paine, “to do good is my religion.”

Herbert Taylor was the author of the 4 Way Test and originally used it in business as he was called upon to save Club Aluminum in the Great Depression. Following the 4 Way Test proved successful and the company survived and thrived. The same words are used internationally which ties us together in a very special way to Rotarians world-wide.

### **THIS WEEK'S JOKE**

A man was sick and tired  
of going to work every day  
while his wife stayed home.  
He wanted her to see what he went  
through so he prayed:

'Dear Lord:  
I go to work every day and put  
in 8 hours while my wife  
merely stays at home.  
I want her to know what  
I go through.  
So, please allow her body to  
switch with mine for a day.'

God, in his infinite wisdom,  
granted the man's wish.

The next morning, sure enough,  
the man awoke as a woman...  
He arose, cooked breakfast  
for his mate,  
Awakened the kids,

Set out their school clothes,  
Fed them breakfast,  
Packed their lunches,  
Drove them to school,  
Came home and picked  
up the dry cleaning,  
Took it to the cleaners!  
And stopped at the bank  
to make a deposit.

Went grocery shopping,  
Then drove home to put  
away the groceries.

Paid the bills and balanced  
the check book.  
He cleaned the cat's litter box  
and bathed the dog.

Then, it was already 1 P.M  
And he hurried to make the beds,  
Do the laundry, vacuum,  
Dust, And sweep and mop  
the kitchen floor.

Ran to the school to pick up  
the kids and got into an argument

with them on the way home.  
Set out milk and cookies and  
got the kids organized to do  
their homework.

Then, set up the ironing board  
and watched TV while he  
did the ironing.  
At 4:30 he began peeling  
potatoes and washing  
vegetables for salad,  
breaded the pork chops  
and snapped  
fresh beans for supper.

After supper,  
He cleaned the kitchen,  
Ran the dishwasher,  
Folded laundry,  
Bathed the kids, And put  
them to bed.

At 9 P.M. he was exhausted  
and, though his daily chores  
weren't finished, he went to  
bed where he was expected to  
make love, which he managed  
to get through without complaint.

The next morning, he awoke  
and immediately knelt by the  
bed and said:

Lord, I don't know what  
I was thinking.  
I was so wrong to envy my  
wife's being able to stay  
home all day. I  
Please! Oh, Please!  
Let us trade back.. Amen!

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, replied:

'My son, I feel you have  
learned your lesson and  
I will be happy to change  
things back to the way  
they were.  
You'll just have to wait  
nine months, though.  
You got pregnant last night.'

This has been voted  
Women's Favorite  
E-mail of the Year!

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**Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960**

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