



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 1, 2016

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
June 7th	Jim Meier	David Schad, Deputy Commissioner MN DNR
		This June 7 meeting will be in the Garden Room
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	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 ProgramBring 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

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

FELLOWSHIP: Janis

Guests:

Ayane and her current host mom, Jean Emmons.
Cyra, guest of Paul Brazzell.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Noth Central Officer Training Finance Committee
John Lennes – 2 – Boat and District Get together

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



- Canoe launching will possibly be next week in Lowell Park

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Thanks for:

- Jack purchased a new car with safety features
- John Lennes attended college reunion
- Craig presented a \$520 matching fund challenge until his 52nd wedding anniversary on June 28 to fellow Rotarians to match his giving for Polio Plus
- Mary attended her 50th college reunion

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

David Schad, Deputy Commissioner of MN DNR, will be the presenter and guest of Jim Meier.

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

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Tim Trooien introduced Ken McGinley. Ken is from Stillwater and married his high school sweetheart, Liz. They have three children. Ken has held many offices at Rotary and developed Sport Engin, his business, for the past 15 years.

PROGRAM:



Ken introduced Ayane Tanaka. He mentioned that it was a privilege to have her in our club and in our area. Also, that Ayane, and all exchange students, are brave to immerse themselves in another culture for 9 months.

Japan is the size of Germany; 1/25th the size of the USA. There are 127.1 million people living in Japan. The religions of the people are Shinto and Buddhism. Shinto is the Japanese native religion. It is believed that everything in nature has spirits. There are 80,000 such shrines in Japan. 10% of the population of Japan live in Tokyo. Ayane is from Gumna. It has hot springs, fireworks, and is surrounded by mountains and rice fields. Her favorite area is Kyoto. Typical food in Japan is tempura, sushi, noodle dishes. We enjoyed seeing a picture of Ayane's family. Her mom is a nursery school teacher and her grandma is a home worker. Her school is Yotsuta Gakuen which is for grades 7 – 12. There are 120 students in her school. Ayane bikes about 30 minutes to school each day wearing her uniform. There are 23 clubs that students are able to join. Her favorite club is the tea ceremony club. She enjoyed Nordic Skiing at Stillwater, though it was tough! She met

many people from around the world during her year with Rotary. Her favorite food here was pizza, pasta and hamburgers. Ayane presented us with her Rotary Club flag and we gave her one from Stillwater Sunrise Rotary.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

An Alabama pastor said to his congregation,
"Someone in this congregation has spread a disgraceful rumour that I belong to the Klu Klux Klan.

This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian community cannot tolerate. I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this.

Now, I want the person who said this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian family."

No one moved. The preacher continued, "Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a vicious falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and in your heart you will feel glory. Now stand and confess your transgression."

Again, all was quiet.

Then, slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous blonde with a body that would stop a runaway train rose from the third pew, her head was bowed and her voice quivered as she spoke, "Reverend there has been a terrible mis-understanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I simply told a couple of my friends that you were a wizard under the sheets."

The preacher fell to his knees, his wife fainted, and the congregation roared. Life is short, smile while you still have teeth.

Give me an Amen brother!

President K.R. Ravindran, Rotary International

Governor Marlene Gargulak - District 5960

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