



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
June 7, 2016

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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	Year in review - "passing the gavel" to incoming President Mel Sullivan
July 19th	Mel Sullivan	<b>NO MORNING MEETING - Annual Club Picnic</b>
July 26th	Ute Buehler	Al Zdrazil, prosecutor retired - Problems faced by domestic violence victims
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 Tibbetts	
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, guest of Brett Emmons
- Jack Matlock, guest of Jeanne Matlock
- Gary McDowell, guest of Bob McDowell

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

## Make ups:

Lynda Halbert – White Bear Lake Rotary  
Dave Newman – Fridley/Columbia Heights

## 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:** Past President Steve Madsen

- Ayane has her home group Rotary pins to distribute
- Ayane needs a larger suitcase if someone would like to donate theirs
- Rick reminded us of our club sponsored bike repair station at Brown's Creek Trail Head. On National Trail's Day, he observed that "it's working!"
- Ken shared that \$44,000 was the gross amount from Brewer's Bazaar; over \$30,000 was the net. It was the highest revenue, raffle sales, sponsorships, and ticket sales to date. Special thanks to Ken and crew for a job well done.
- Dean thanked Mary for the canoe building project idea. The canoe was successfully launched at Lily Lake in Stillwater on Thursday. It is still for sale from Dean.
- Our club picnic is July 19 at Pioneer Park. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

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



We played a DNR quiz game and then gave thanks for:

- Laurie Cherry sold her business and will be retiring
- Dean is thankful for Sustainable Stillwater's launch on Thursday from 5:30 – 8:30 at the Grand
- Ken was thankful for all the graduates especially those connected with Rotary
- John Lennes did attend his 50<sup>th</sup> college reunion and was thankful to be nominated for the 100<sup>th</sup>!!!
- Susannah's 9 year wedding anniversary is today as well as her son's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Andy wore Craig's colors in his shirt

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

Mark Fisher will introduce Ryan Maxwell, Refit-Life

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

Ken introduced Jim Meier. Jim is a graduate of Illinois, a 5 year Navy Airman, loves the Boundary Waters and is in Sales and Marketing for his career.

## **PROGRAM:**



Jim introduced our speaker, David Schad, Deputy Commissioner of MN DNR. David grew up in Stillwater, was a 1976 graduate, attended the U of M, and has been in the DNR work for 35 years. He has worked in Wildlife Management, and Fisheries, but is currently Deputy Commissioner, working more with operations.

David stated that work with the DNR is both enjoyable and challenging. People are very passionate about the causes related to the environment. With Minnesotans voting to tax themselves (Legacy Act) for clean water, etc. we are a state that has demonstrated commitment.

The DNR is very large with an annual budget of over 500 million. Most of the funding comes from fees such as fishing licenses. There are 7 Divisions: They are:

1. Conservation
2. Fish and Wildlife
3. Water Resources
4. Lands and Minerals
5. Forestry
6. Parks and Trails
7. Back Office (operations)

There are a few big issues and challenges. One is the parks and trails system which is now over 125 years old. It is very hard to keep up and have uniform amenities. The DNR is considering assessing all the 67 parks and determining which ones will be designated "rustic" and which

will be "staffed." They are using more technology now to reserve campsites. There is also an increase in the use of partnerships such as the example given with William O'Brien and the Stillwater Nordic Ski Team.

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

Ole & Sven are on vacation in Texas and walk by a store window with the sign, 'Suits \$5.00 each, Shirts \$2.00 each, Trousers \$2.50 a pair.'

Ole says to his pal, 'Sven, look at dat! Ve could buy a whole bunch of dese clothes, take 'em back to Minnesota, sell 'em to all da dumb Yermans up dere, and make a fortune!' Ole continues, 'Now ven ve go in dere, don't you say a vurd, okay? Yust let me do the talkin"cause if dey hear your accent, they might tink ve're ignorant Norwegians, and dey von't vanna sell dem clothes to. Now, I'll talk like I'm a Texan, so dey von't know'.

Ole and Sven go in and Ole says with his best fake Texas accent, 'Howdy, y'all. Ah'll take 50 of them there suits at five dollahs each, 100 of them there shirts at two dollahs each, and 50 pairs of them there trousers at two-fifty each. So, Ah'll just back up mah pickup and.....'

The owner of the shop interrupts, 'Ya'll are a coupla Norwegians from Minnesota, ain't you?'

'Vell yah,' says a surprised Ole 'How'd you know dat?'

The owner replies, 'Cause this here's a dry-cleaners.'

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