



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
August 23, 2016**

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FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Aug 30th	Bob Gray	Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek
Sept 6th	Paul Brazzell	Reverend Fritz West, Gospel choirs in Northern Europe
Sept 13th	John Lennes	AVID Student presentation
Sept 20th	Jeanne Matlock	Don Shelby, former WCCO News anchor
Sept 27	Andy Haak	Kevin Corbid, Deputy Co. Administrator - update on Washington County
Oct 4th	Tim Trooien	John DeSanto, Judge - The Glensheen Murders - 40 years of mystery & intrigue
Oct 11th	Don Schuld	Shawn Otto - The War on Science
Oct 18th	Mel Sullivan	Bob Gray, Craig Leiser, Margie Horning - Rotary Foundation update
Oct 25th	Janis Donnelly	Robert Molenda - "Pivot Stillwater" project
Nov 1st	Rick Robbins	Mike Schoonover - Play For Patrick
Nov 8th	Nancy Lyner	Craig and Karen Hansen - Learning to live with blindness while achieving
Nov 15th	Dean Tibbetts	Jeff Munneke, VP Fan Experience/Basketball Academy - MN Twolves & Lynx
Nov 22nd	Bob Rupp	Jenny West and Mary Harcey -- Stillwater: Dementia-Friendly City
Nov 29th	Arba-Della Beck	
Dec 6th	Steve Madsen	Lynne Bertalmio, Stillwater Library Director
Dec 13th	Cheryl Kohout	Holiday Party , 6:00 pm - Reve Bistro & Bar, 200 E. Chestnut St., Stillwater
Dec 20th	Dave Langer	

Please Note that During Election Seasons: Elected officials or announced candidates may not speak to Rotary after June 1 in the year they are up for election.

Rotary has determined that we will support grants and other activities based on six areas of focus as follows:

- 1. Water & Sanitation**
- 2. Education and Literacy**
- 3. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
- 4. Maternal & Child health**
- 5. Economic Development**
- 6. Disease Prevention & Treatment**

We would like all members when introducing their speaker to identify the area of focus that the speaker's program identifies with.

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

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Doug Pepin

Guests:
None

Visiting Rotarians:

Anita Jader, President No.St.Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale
Jim Hunt, Speaker, District Governor.

Make ups:

Margie Horning (2), District Grants Committee and Choir Practice
Craig Leiser (2), District Grants Committee and North Center Leadership training
Rick Robbins (2), Forest Lake and Choir Practice
Jon Stillman, Choir Practice

Lynda Halbert, White Bear Lake and Choir Practice 🙌

Links:

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan



Don't forget the Hearts and Hands house repair is on September 17. It is in Maplewood. Will need 25-30 people especially those who's hand fits a paint brush. Coffee and donuts for breakfast, lunch served. Need business is to help. The occupant is a former bus driver, health very ban and lives alone. We have 18 so far and Lake Elmo Inn will donate food. Someone suggested we contact STRIVE students to help.

Mel noted an excellent article in a local magazine about our Brewer's Bazaar.

Dave mentioned there is a trip to Nicaragua scheduled for October 21-30. Normal cost is approx. \$2,000 inclusive. There is a mention of our project in the Rotarian Magazine this last issue.

Anita Jader noted that their annual fundraiser is coming up, the 16th Annual Clay Shoot, September from 9-12. More info on the North St. Paul Rotary website.

Choir practice went well according to Jeff with about 16 people attending.

Brent is looking for mentors for STRIVE.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Jennifer was alone today and she passed out a questionnaire asking us the one of three things about Jim Hunt that was not true. The correct answer was his favorite color which was not ??????

Dave celebrated 51 years of Marriage and gave \$51 to Polio Plus \$50 for his wife and \$1 for Dave.

Rick asked if he could bribe Jim Hunt to change is color...No

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Bob Gray will introduce Danny Mishek, SelfEco/VistaTek, something to do with combustibile dinnerware. 😊

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

JOHN WAS INTRODUCED BY MEL. JOHN IS A CHARTER MEMBER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF OUR CLUB. HE IS A GRADUATE OF WABASH COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, AND WAS AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FELLOW AT LONDON UNIVERSITY.

HE IS NOW RETIRED FROM A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN LAW AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.

HE OCCUPIES HIS TIME TRYING TO DO HOUSEHOLD JOBS HE AVOIDED DURING HIS WORKING YEARS, AND RESTORING AND SOMETIMES RACING VINTAGE CARS. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 48 YEARS TO KARNA, RETIRED SPEECH PATHOLOGIST AND FORMER STATE CHAMPION SWIMMER, WITH TWO GROWN CHILDREN:



PROGRAM:



John introduced Jim Hunt. Jim is a retired 3M engineer and manager. He is our present District Governor and gave an excellent talk about Rotary and his personal and informative take on our organization.

Under this years heading of "Rotary Serving Mankind" he had some very interesting observations. For example we may well feel a bit more in tune with our oath if we substitute Fellowship with Friendship. He has discovered that Rotary is more about getting involved by hands on rather than simply handing over a check. He is convinced that the better we convey this image the better we have a chance to get people to join our clubs. We need these new members because over the last 5 years we have lost 100 members in our District. We are not alone, organizations like the American Legion and VFW are in much worse shape.

As a reminder to all of us, 50% of our dues come back to our local club. In addition, we are one of the most cost effective charities in the world, ranked #5, with an expense to giving ratio of only 8%.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

1955 - 60 Years Ago... Comments made in the year 1955!

I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, its going to be impossible to buy a weeks groceries for \$10.00.

Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$1,000.00 will only buy a used one.

If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit; 20 cents a pack is ridiculous.

Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter.

If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.

When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost more than 20 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.

I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in GONE WITH THE WIND, it seems every new movie has either HELL or DAMN in it.

I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.

Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$50,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the President.

I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They're even making electric typewriters now.

It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.

It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work.

I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business.

Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are

electing the best people to government.

The fast food restaurant is convenient for a quick meal,
but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.

There is no sense going on short trips anymore for a weekend. It
costs nearly \$2.00 a night to stay in a motel.

No one can afford to be sick anymore. At \$15.00 a day in
the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.

If they think I'll pay 30 cents for a haircut, forget it.

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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