



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
August 30, 2016**

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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

Erin Lambert, guest of Mark Lambert

Ellie McGinley, guest of Ken McGinley
Danny Mishek, speaker, guest of Bob Gray

Visiting Rotarians:

Gary Campbell, Anoka, former District Gov.

Make ups:

Jeanne Mattlock, Roseville Rotary State Fair
Margie Horning, Anoka and Rotary District Conference 2018

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



Jon Stillman presented a tie that was to be presented to Ned Gorden by our District Gov. for his contributions to Rotary.

Mel gave Shari her past president pin which she found while cleaning out the traveling box for Sunrise Rotary Presidents. The also found a shirt and will raffle that off later.

Lake Elmo bank will be supplying lunch at the Hearts and Hammers project.

We have many qualified people who could run for District Gov. so if you are interested or want to nominate someone check the District Website. Craig said it was a wonderful experience but it does take a lot of time, so be prepared.

We donated to the Pollinator Event last year and as a result we have 6 tickets to the event this year which will occur on Sept. 11. Mel has the person to contact if you are interested in volunteering.

If you are on LinkedIn don't forget to include Stillwater Sunrise Rotary in your profile.

They are looking for a leader of the Group Study exchange to Australia April 14-May 20. Also if you know someone between the ages of 25-40 who is not connected to Rotary see if they may be interested. Here is a link that helps explain it all [Rotary Group Study Exchange](#). Applications for leader are due by Oct. 31, with interviews on Nov. 5. d

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Mark was alone today and he had some interesting Trivia Questions.

On what lake in Minnesota was the water ski invented ?

What is the real home of Garrison Keillor?

What was the hit disco song a local group recorded prior to going to New York City

Dean Tibbets has sold the canoe that his wife won at the Brewers Bazaar. It is headed to the Boundary Waters.

Mark L. introduced his daughter Ellie who is headed to St. Thomas today to start her college career. With them was Ken McGinley who's daughter Erin is headed to U. of Wisconsin in a day or so. Good luck to both.

Gary Campbell from Anoka is selling raffle tickets for his club. First prize is \$10,000 travel coupon.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Paul Brazzell will introduce Reverend Fritz West, who will talk about Gospel choirs in Northern Europe.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

John Lennes introduced Bob Gray. Bob is an Iowan having been raised in Iowa City and 2 children attending Iowa State and Univ. of Iowa. He is a VP of retirement planning at 1st Trust. He is very involved at the high school, being for example, the pas President of the Ponies Touchdown Club. His wife Kelley and they are proud parents of the above mentioned Iowa students.

PROGRAM:

Bob Gray introduced Danny Mishek, who is managing director/owner of SelfEco/VistaTek. [Vistatek](#). Dan is involved not only with his company but spends a good deal of his time speaking to young high school students about manufacturing. He tries to convince them

1. Manufacturing is an exciting business to be in and work for.
2. It is not always the negative picture of traditional mfg of smokestacks and dirty work.
3. It is all about innovation and modern technology.

Today our country has only 2% of the people working in mining, 16% in manufacturing and 2% in farming. We need to turn this around and get away from the old advice to go into law, accounting, doctoring only. We need to convince young people of the value of manufacturing. Take for example the mfg that went into putting a man on the moon. Over 6300 inventions came from this effort, to name but a few...joy stick, battery powered drills. Each effort to innovate in mfg leads to many more for example Apple iPhone products. He himself has come up with a eco friendly plant potting method that uses biodegradable materials and includes the fertilizer in the pot structure.

He has worked hard to lobby our politicians to promote 2 yr mfg related schools by lobbying Washington. We disparately need these people in our business today and in the future. We must persuade our young people to not only be cool but relevant.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates. ~Jay Leno~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII~

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. ~Aesop~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in the election speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become Prime Minister or Premier; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow~

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you. ~Author unknown~

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel. ~John Quinton~

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. ~Oscar Ameringer~

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them. ~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952~

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~ Tex Guinan~

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle~

Instead! of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. ~Doug Larson~

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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