



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
September 20, 2016**

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FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
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	
Dec 27th	No Meeting	Meeting cancelled for the holidays
Jan 3rd	Craig Leiser	

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

- Halloween Parade with Margie Horning as the organizer.
- Hearts and Hammers on September 17th
- Rake a Difference, October 29th
- Highway Cleanup Sept. 24 ,7:30-8:30

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Wendy Heck

Guests:

Jack Matlock – Jean Matlock
Michael Cherry – Laurie Cherry
Anette Larsen – Ed Boeve
Don Shelby – Jeanne Matlock

Visiting Rotarians:

David Wick from Stillwater Noon

Make ups:

STRIVE: Laurie, Bob M, Paul A, Susannah, Dean, Del, Ted, Mark L, Mary, Ken, Arba-Della, Bob G, Brent
Craig – 4 (DGSC, Hearts/Hammers, District Foundation, District Finance)
Margie – District Grants

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 with Steve Madsen substituting.

Paula Williams was named Top Woman in Finance



Heart and Home wrap up – pictures displayed; whole house painted – great effort

Roadside cleanup is on Saturday, Sept 24 at Stillwater Township at 8 am;
Donuts and fellowship included

Serving Beyond the Bars fundraiser dinner will be Saturday, October 1 at the Lake Elmo Inn Event Center

Board meeting update:

- Interact Club possibility – Jon met with HS principal
- Suggested an individual can offer \$35 check written out to cover all raffles per year eliminating the their need to have \$1 weekly
- Amazon Smiles will not be used for Sunrise Rotary as it is used for International

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Good news: Great Strive meeting Friday, Rich was successful in Canadian Geese hunt, Congratulations to Paula, Ned announced last child married; Arba Della said third son will marry this week, “Sad \$\$” for Iowa and Green Bay, “Happy \$\$” for Vikings and Badgers, Thanks to ED for great job on Kenya water project grant, Eli’s son Charlie came through a scare, Jon mentioned 26 cases of Polio...

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:

Andy introduced next week’s program which will be Kevin Corbid, Deputy Administer at Washington County

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

PROGRAM:

Jeanne Matlock introduced our speaker, Don Shelby. Don has been a reporter and television anchor for 55 years. In 2010 he retired from daily journalism after 32 years as anchor, investigative reporter and environmental correspondent for WCCO TV. He is considered the most honored and decorated local television journalist in the country. Among the awards he has won are three national Emmys and two Pulitzer Prizes for broadcasting. He was inducted into the Broadcasters hall of Fame, was named Distinguished Minnesotan, and has written a book about basketball. His journalism has continued with TPT and PBS including his highly acclaimed conversation with Bill Moyers in August of 2016. Don and his wife Barbara have been together nearly 40 years and have three grown daughters and four grandchildren.

Don’s topic was “Citizenship in the 21st Century.” Several years ago Don received his Dad’s Paul Harris award after his father led a small town Rotary for many years as President. In fact, Rotary led the only set of rules Don’s father had – the Four Way Test! No wonder Don became an investigative reporter...he wanted to know the truth, and was it fair and who did it benefit? The other set of principles that he acquired as a boy

were from the Boy Scout Law. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Those values were Don's guiding principles for his career. Don felt that he was in the business of telling the truth! He feels strongly that truth is not an opinion as social norms seem to dictate today. Truth is on one side or another and is objective. Today's society seems to negotiate truth as if it is subjective. Don always wanted to say that he did not care about opinion; that he wanted the facts and the objective truth! His daughter once challenged him on the Constitution's "right to an opinion." Don countered with having an "informed opinion – full of facts" is better. To be a good citizen of this country, especially with the election nearing, is to research, fact-find and discover the truth. Culture is saying we may have "different experiences, views, and opinions," but Don said to always seek the truth. After all, it is "hard work being a citizen." Don was a great encouragement to us all to be diligent as good citizens.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Irish Sayings

If you want praise, die. If you want blame, marry.

Here's to a long life and a merry one. A quick death and an easy one. A pretty girl and an honest one. A cold pint and another one.

It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose.

If you're lucky enough to be Irish, you're lucky enough.

May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far.

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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