



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
September 6, 2016

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Wendy Heck

Guests:

Philip Winter, former exchange student, guest of Mel Sullivan
Reverend Fritz West, and Cynthia, speaker and guests of Paul Brazell

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

None

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

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Mel Sullivan

Don't forget the Hearts and Hands house repair is on September 17. It is in Maplewood. We have 22 signups plus help from the Lake Elmo inn with food. Should be easy work and lots of fun.

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.

Brent is looking for mentors for STRIVE. We are expecting 60-80 students after partnering with AVID at the High School.

Jon Stillman is hoping to start a Rotaract group at the school and a meeting will be held after today's meeting.



SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Jennifer and Mark noted that we have a special program with the voices of Angels let by non other then Lynda including Cynthia and Jeff. They sang a Rotary song to great applause.

We were asked to choose the favorite car, color and pet for our president Mel. Lexus, pink and poodle.

Jeff is celebrating his 20th wedding anniversary.



Jon reported that they have many people to try and prevent the spread of Polio in Nigeria. He also had to put a plug in for his alma-mater who's football team pulled an upset last weekend.

Nancy happy to see Phillip again. Phillip is a former exchange student from Germany.

Craig noted Ute presented him with the secret ingredient to one of her recipes from her cookbook and it is only available in Germany. Looks like he will be traveling there soon.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

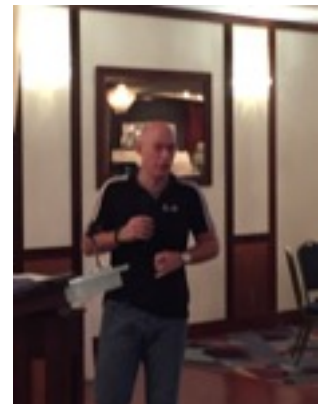
John Lennes will introduce what AVID Students are all about, our new STRIVE partners.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Paul Brazell talked about himself, describing his meeting our speaker Rev. Fritz, as he calls him. He announced that he has decided to retire from his Veterinarian position to spend full time as a "stay at home dad". They are expecting their 5th child and he will have his hands full.

PROGRAM:

Paul Brazil introduced Reverend Fritz West, who spoke about the wonderful Gospel choirs





that are springing up all over Europe. He explained that his dad was a Paul Harris fellow from St. Paul.

He estimates there are over 3000 such choirs in Europe and 50 in the Berlin area alone.

They all sing in English and love to sway to the music as we noted in the video he presented. It provides an interesting para church where the members of all faiths and in some cases atheists get together to enjoy this religious music. There are no barriers to joining.

Some meaning of the words are of course necessary and that is where the spiritual experience exists.

A Choir from Germany has visited here in America and have sung together with the choirs in the local churches.

Fascinating.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

- > A WOMAN WALKED INTO THE DOWNTOWN WELFARE OFFICE, TRAILED BY 15 KIDS. 'WOW,' THE SOCIAL WORKER EXCLAIMS, 'ARE THEY ALL YOURS?'
- > THEY'RE ALL MINE,' THE FLUSTERED MOMMA SIGHS, HAVING HEARD THAT QUESTION A THOUSAND TIMES BEFORE.
- > SHE SAYS, 'SIT DOWN TERRY.' ALL THE CHILDREN RUSH TO FIND SEATS.

- > 'WELL,' SAYS THE SOCIAL WORKER, 'THEN YOU MUST BE HERE TO SIGN UP. I'LL NEED ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES.'
- > "WELL, TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, THE BOYS ARE ALL NAMED TERRY AND THE GIRLS ARE ALL NAMED TERRI."
- > IN DISBELIEF, THE CASE WORKER SAYS, 'ARE YOU SERIOUS? THEY'RE ALL NAMED TERRY?'
- > THEIR MOMMA REPLIES, 'WELL, YES - IT MAKES IT EASIER.

- > WHEN IT'S TIME TO GET THEM OUT OF BED AND READY FOR SCHOOL , I YELL, TERRY! AN' WHEN IT'S TIME FOR DINNER, I JUST YELL TERRY! AND THEY ALL COME A RUNNING. AND IF I NEED TO STOP THE KID WHO'S RUNNING INTO THE STREET, I JUST YELL TERRY AND ALL OF THEM STOP. IT'S THE SMARTEST IDEA I EVER HAD, NAMING THEM ALL TERRY.'

- > THE SOCIAL WORKER THINKS THIS OVER FOR A BIT, THEN WRINKLES HER FOREHEAD AND SAYS TENTATIVELY, 'BUT WHAT IF YOU JUST WANT ONE KID TO COME, AND NOT THE WHOLE BUNCH?'

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- > 'THEN I CALL THEM BY THEIR LAST NAMES.'

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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