



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
February 21, 2017

"Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist, but in the ability to Start Over" F. Scott Fitzgerald

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Feb 28th	Ted Nesse	Sara Damon, <i>Global Studies Teacher</i> - H2O For Life-Water For South Sudan
Mar 7th	Dave Newman	Fast for Hope presentation
Mar 14th	Jason Hanlon	Duke Pieper, author - I'm Alive Courage, Hope, and a Miracle
Mar 21st	Roger Ruetten	Chuck Donnelly - Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
Mar 28th	John Huenink	
Apr 4th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar Planning Meeting
Apr 11th	Ed Boeve	Mel Duncan - Nonviolent Peaceforce, protecting civilians w/ unarmed strategies
Apr 18th	Mark Lambert	
Apr 25th	Margie Horning	Joanne Sackreiter - global/district grant, improving health care in Jamaica
May 2nd	Jon Stillman	Pete Smith, BWBR & Mark Coyle, Athletic Dir. - Gopher's Athletic Village
May 9th	Lonny Stormo	
May 16th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar Planning Meeting
May 23rd	Brent Voight	Strive meeting
May 30th	Justin Bonestroo	
June 6th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar in review, planning
June 13th	Eli Quiett	
June 20th	Dan Schmid	

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.

If your program highlights one of Rotary's six areas of focus, feel free to mention the area when you introduce your program. **1. Water & Sanitation 2. Education and Literacy 3. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution 4. Maternal & Child health 5. Economic Development 6. Disease Prevention & Treatment**

Please remember this is a 3-week commitment:

- Week before.....Announce Program & Speaker

- Week of Scheduled Program.....Introduce Yourself and Your Speaker

-Week after ProgramBring Gift, Conduct Raffle

-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

Tri-Club Cook Off, BBQ, April 20, 6-8 PM, Lake Elmo Event Center
11th Anniversary Brewer's Bazaar, Saturday May 20

FELLOWSHIP & GREETER: Nancy Lyner

Guests:

Jack Matloch , guest of Jean Matlock
Katie McNulty , guest of Eli Griener
Miranda Griener, guest of Eli Griener
Christie Wanderer, guest of Barbara Tischart
Hussein Mohamed (aka - Suud), speaker guest of Brett Emmons

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser (5), District Grants, Sunrise Board Meeting, Financial Assess. , North Central Leadership Training Executive Committee, North Central Leadership Training Planning.
STRIVE: Justin, Ken, Bob, Brent, Ted, Mark L. , Paula, Laurie.
Dave Newman, LeSeur and Faribault

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



Mel is going to Hawaii and in case you were not counting, she has 139 days left in her Presidency.

Mel is attempting to put together a album of members. Please send her a picture and a short bio. There is no deadline, she would like to finish it by the end of her Presidency.

Tri-Club Cook Off, BBQ, April 20, 6-8 PM, Lake Elmo Event Center. Anyone who has a recipe let us know so we can enter it into the competition.

Tim has been taking Rick to the doctor each week on Monday, he could use the help. Rick broke his leg with a spiral fracture just below the joint which means he his off his leg for 12 weeks, 24 hours a day. Thanks to Janis and Laurie for putting together the meal service.

Jason gave a complete report of the status of the planning of the Brewer's Bazaar, he is very organized and excited. Ken suggested he take it easy it is 3 months away. There is room for 23 brewers and Bill Miller has a list of 50 he is calling. Any new ideas are welcome to spice up the event.

Craig announced that there is Grants Training on March 4 from 9:30-12 noon at Family Means. Such training is required of at least one member of a club each year for the club to apply for a district grant. Go to the District website to register.

Andy noted that in the Rotarian this month it was noted that the Rotary Foundation was given an award as the outstanding foundation for this year.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Mark started out by asking how many continents are there on Earth...7

Ute and Chuck are back from Mexico, they are missing the ocean and its' sounds.

Shari helped Eli make maple syrup.

Eli mentioned that Miranda has her Girl Scout cookies here and her guest Kati is just back from Kenya.

Laurie thanked Janis recruiting for the meal spots for Rick.

Did you not hear that Mel is headed for Hawaii this week? 😊

Something about Zip-line in Costa Rica for Mel and Janis.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Ted Nesse announced that Sara Damon, *Global Studies Teacher* will again present the school's H2O For Life-Water For South Sudan. If you haven't been here for this before, please come, it is so interesting and proud to see the students commitment.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:



Brett Emmons is a graduate of the Univ. of Illinois and was in the Peace Corps in Guatemala where he got involved with water and started his own company 20 years ago. He and his wife have 3 children and 1 grandchild.

PROGRAM:



Before Hussein Mohamud (Suud) spoke Tim T. told a story about his cruise ship in the Mediterranean picking up a stranded boat load of refugees and the initial adverse attitude of passengers on the ship until they actually saw them in person as they put them in the hands of the authorities. Then there were tears all over.



Suud came to this country in 2012 from a refugee camp in Kenya which he entered with his parents in 1991. They expected to go back in 2 years and it never happened. There are 500,000 people in this camp, waiting in continuous hopefulness. He finally ended up in the US taken care of by a family in the south and eventually ended up at a college in St. Cloud where he is now. He suggested we all go to the website called Dadaab Stories to listen to the many stories of the people in this camp. He is a part of the American Refugee Committee here in the Twin Cities who could use your help.

One interesting story is the present president of Somalia is a former refugee who came to the US and returned after getting an education.

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Squirrel Infestation

The Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel problem.

After much prayer and consideration, they determined the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist Church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The Elders met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves.

The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Episcopal Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures.

So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church.

Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

But the Catholic Church came up with a very creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and consecrated them as members of the church. Now they only see them on

Christmas and
Easter.

Not much was heard from ***the Jewish Synagogue** ;* but it's rumored that they took one squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel on their property since.

President John Germ, Rotary International

Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960

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