



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
March 14, 2017

"I think we all strive to much ourselves, to overcome our struggles, And when we do, we get to know ourselves better." Ann Bancroft, Explorer.

FUTURE MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u>
Mar 21st	Roger Ruetten	Chuck Donnelly - Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
Mar 28th	John Huenink	Robert Back, Principal - Building and Program Changes to Stillwater High School
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	Dr. Dennis Brummond, Chiropractor - Top 10 Wellness system
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	Genevieve Plumadore, Vice President Government Relations - Medical Alley
May 16th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar Planning Meeting
May 23rd	Justin Bonestroo	John Crudele, Speaker - Author, The Courage to Connect
May 30th	Brent Voight	Strive meeting
June 6th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar in review, planning
June 13th	Eli Quiett	
June 20th	Dan Schmid	
June 27th	Rick Cummings	
July 4th	Holiday	No Meeting today

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: Jim Meier

Guests:

Hannah Holmquist guest of Duke Pieper
Duke Pieper, Speaker, guest of Jason Hanlon
Jerry O'Connell, guest of Mark Fisher
Xander Williams guest of Paula Williams

Visiting Rotarians:

David Wick, Stillwater Noon

Make ups:

Margie, Grants Committee

Links:

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

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Steve Madsen, Past President substituting for President Mel Sullivan



Mel is attempting to put together an 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. If you are wondering when you joined Rotary, to provide info to Mel's book, you can find out by going to the [rotary.org](#) website.

Hoops for Hope is beginning, Ken will again send out the e-mail for how to sign up. Your donation is \$20 to Rick or Ken.

Paula said to look under your plates before you leave, it is a thank you from Rick Heidick

Mark introduced Jerry O'Connell a business acquaintance who works for an Insurance company in Stillwater

Brent announced they are having a special for STRIVE called "Speed dating for Careers". They would like some of us to come and talk about our careers and how we got there. Please join us...April 28th, 12-1:10 PM

Craig reported that Barbara T. finished her Presidential training in Ames, Iowa at the North Central annual training seminar.

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher



Today the C team is in force but the A-team for Sergeants was present.

Jennifer had a great time at the Family Means Fundraiser, Power of the Purse. Thanks to Dave Langer wife who took home more than her share.

Lynda's birthday is March 17 so we all sang to her.

Anyone who makes it a practice to drink Green Beer on St. Pat's day was free all the rest had to donate a \$1.

Good luck to Minnesota and Wisconsin in the NCAA

Laurie Cherry and STRIVE were in the Lowdown Magazine this week.

Someone's son is getting a PhD at Stanford in GeoPhysics

Dave gave \$10 for his daughter Katlyn

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Roger Ruetten will introduce Chuck Donnelly - Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:



Jason Hanlon is the Brother-in - Law of Ken McGinley and thus how he was introduced to Rotary. He is a graduate of U. of Mn.

PROGRAM:

Duke Pieper talked about a how he developed a blood bubble on his brain stem and the struggles and surgery to work a miracle to save his life. This was a life that showed so much promise playing hockey where he was recruited to play for the the famous Shattuck St. Mary's Academy by the famous J.P. Parise'. He was rated by Hockey USA in 2008 as one of the top 20 players in the country. And then tragedy struck. On surgery last 32 hours with teams of nurses and

doctors working on him in shifts.

After what he called 2 miracles he has recovered gone from what was predicted to be life long paralysis. He told of his stay in the hospital.

He survived and went back to school and founded pieperfoundation.org .

He left us with:

- 1.Nothing is out of Reach
- 2.Keep your body in shape and you will feel good
- 3.Look around you to appreciate how lucky you are.



THIS WEEK'S JOKE

BAGPIPES

I love this story. Lay down what's bothering you, breath in the fresh air and LISTEN to this story.

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life. As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost... it's a man thing

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