



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**  
**May 16,23, 2017**

*"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else" Judy Garland,*  
*Actress, singer Born in Minnesota*

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ROTARIAN</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER/TOPIC</u></b>
May 30th	Brent Voight	Strive meeting
June 6th	Club Assembly	Brewer's Bazaar in review, future planning
June 13th	Eli Quiett	Katie McNulty - World Water Day and CAITHS Kenya
June 20th	Dan Schmid	Mike Hensel, Copper-Nickel Mining in Minnesota
June 27th	Rick Cummings	Mike Hoefler (HAF Architects), new boutique hotel on North Main Street
July 4th	Holiday	No Meeting today
July 11th	Mel Sullivan	Year in review - passing the gavel to President Barbara Tischart
July 18th	Bill Miller	
July 25th	No Morning Meeting	Annual Club picnic at 6:00 p.m., Pioneer Park, Stillwater
Aug 1st	Ned Gordon	
Aug 8th	Rick Heidick	
Aug 15th	Bob McDowell	
Aug 22nd	Orwin Carter	
Aug 29th	Barbara Tischart	District Governor, tri-club breakfast at the <a href="#">Lake Elmo Event Center</a>
Sept 5th	Jack Gibbons	
Sept 12th	Ed Simonet	
Sept 19th	Shari Clifford	

**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 Program .....Bring 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](mailto: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: Craig Leiser**

**Guests:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Make ups:**

**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**



Rick Hedrick announced we are arranging our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hearts & Hammers event in Stillwater this year. Last year's inaugural event went really well and we are excited to keep this event going and make a huge impact for a deserving homeowner. The Hearts & Hammers organization would like to move the event from September to July this year. Since there are about 30 homes done by H&H on the same day, it is always best to do them on all on the same day. Therefore, this would move our club's H&H work date to July 15<sup>th</sup>. We realize that this could be a conflict with vacations and other summer activities, so we need to know how club members feel about moving forward with this date. We need to lock in the date as soon as possible to make arrangements with the H&H organization, as well as to communicate with other clubs (Lake Elmo, Stillwater Noon, Maplewood/North St. Paul).

Please get back to Paul by June 1<sup>st</sup> with the following information: Would you plan on participating on the Hearts Hammers event this year? Would July 15<sup>th</sup> work for you?

Brent Voight reported that 3 of the news items from last week's Pony E-news have connections to our club:

The AVID story on KARE11 is of the program that STRIVE partners with. All four students interviewed are STRIVE students, two of those four students are Stillwater Sunrise Rotary scholarship winners.

The \$500,000+ story is from the Scholarship Awards ceremony where I represented Stillwater Sunrise Rotary in handing out the seven scholarships—our's of which totaled \$9,500.

And the third story is the kayaks that the ALC raffled off this weekend at Brewer's Bazaar (who knew we'd need them to stay afloat at the Bazaar!).

## **SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher**



## **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Brent Voight will host the Strive Students

## **GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:**

### **PROGRAM:**

Tim Trooien, in the place of Chuck Buehler, introduced John Crudele, John is known as a speaker, author and coach who relates to his audience in a very personal and profound way. More than two million people have been inspired by his stories, attracted to his authenticity and challenged by his candor.

John has the uncanny ability to connect with both young people and adults. Uniquely, much of John's work is founded in the auditoriums, gyms and hallways of our nation's schools. Students, teachers and parents find meaning in his messages as he creates pathways into the heart of the issues that matter most.

## **THIS WEEK'S JOKE**

Men can read smaller  
print than women can; women can hear better.

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Coca-Cola was originally green.

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It is impossible to lick  
your elbow.

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The State with the  
highest percentage of people who walk to work:  
Alaska

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The percentage of  
Africa that is wilderness: 28%  
(now get this...)

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The percentage of  
North America that is wilderness: 38%

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The cost of raising  
a medium-size dog to the age of eleven:

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\$ 16,400

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The average number  
of people airborne over the U.S.  
in any given hour:  
61,000

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Intelligent people  
have more zinc and copper in their hair..

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The first novel ever  
written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.

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The San Francisco  
Cable cars are the only mobile  
National Monuments.

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Each king in a deck  
of playing cards represents a great king from history:

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Spades - King David

Hearts - Charlemagne

Clubs - Alexander, the Great

Diamonds - Julius Caesar

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111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987, 654,321

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse  
has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.  
If the horse has one front leg in the air,  
the person died because of wounds received in battle.  
If the horse has all four legs on the ground,  
the person died of natural causes.

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Only two people  
signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4,  
John Hancock and Charles Thomson.

Most of the rest signed on August 2,  
but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

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Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

A. Their birthplace

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Q. Most boat owners name their boats.  
What is the most popular boat name requested?

A. Obsession

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Q.. If you were to spell out numbers,  
how far would you have to go until you  
would find the letter 'A'?

A. One thousand

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Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes,  
windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

A. All were invented  
by women.

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Q. What is the only  
food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

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Q. Which day are there more collect calls  
than any other day of the year?

A. Father's Day

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In Shakespeare's time,  
mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes.  
When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened,  
making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence, the  
phrase...'Goodnight , sleep tight'

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It was the accepted  
practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that  
for a month after the wedding, the bride's father  
would supply his son-in-law  
with all the mead he could drink.  
Mead is a honey beer and,  
because their calendar was lunar based,  
this period was called the honey month,  
which we know today as the honeymoon.

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In English pubs, ale  
is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England ,  
when customers got unruly,  
the bartender would yell at them  
'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.' . . .

It's where we get  
the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

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Many years ago in  
England , pub frequenters had a whistle baked  
into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups.  
When they needed a refill , they used the whistle

to get some service.  
'Wet your whistle' is the phrase  
inspired by this practice.

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At least 75% of  
people who read this will try  
to lick their elbow!

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**President John Germ, Rotary International**

**Governor Jim S. Hunt - District 5960**

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**Club Programs:** Tim Trooien

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