



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB  
NEWSLETTER  
August 26, 2008**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

September 2, Club Assembly, Golf Event Planning.  
September 9, Mark Fisher, Jon Gutierrez, Exec. Director, St. Croix Preparatory Academy  
September 16, Ted Nesse, David Mooney, Minnesota Zephyr  
September 23, Rick Robbins, Noelle Volin, Japan Peace Scholar  
September 30, Member Presentations, John Huenink, Dan Schmid, John Lennes  
October 21, Jon Stillman, Rotary Foundation

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Sept. 12, Moonlight Golf at Stillwater Country Club, 6 PM  
October 25, Rake a Difference  
End of October, Halloween event at Boutwells  
Nov. 1, District Foundation Dinner at Prom Center

**FELLOWSHIP**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Stew Erickson and Judy Freund, Hudson Daybreak (speakers)

**Guests**

None

**Make Ups**

Orwin Carter, Rochester  
Rob Gag, Stillwater Noon  
Jon Stillman, Rotary Int'l HQ.

**Links**

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

**Link to District Website:** [Rotary District 5960](#)

**Link to International Web site:** [Rotary International Website](#)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS**

President Ken reviewed last Friday's board actions, which included approving a \$100 memorial to the Twins Community Fund in Bob Foley's name. Members can add to the fund, if they wish, by giving donations to Treasurer Roger Ruetten.

Money from today's raffle and good news announcements is being donated to the Invisible Girls project about which Kara Tiepkorn and Emily Nikosch of SAHS spoke last week. They are raising money to help Northern Uganda children.

School starts next week. "So," says Ken, "start lining up mentors for STRIVE."

The Moonlight Golf fundraiser will kick off this year's Youth Alcohol and Drug Program, with money raised used for mentoring students and providing activity programs during non-school hours, reported Paul Jennings. He'll tell golfers more about YADP during the fundraiser dinner. Sunrise members will be helping run the event, *unless* the only way they can get a foursome together is by agreeing to be a part of it. Items for the silent auction "are coming in," says Ken. "But we need more," adds Lynda Halbert, who's in charge of that event.

"She's coming," reported Paula Williams of Sunrise Exchange Student Mabeline Gottreux. Date of a welcoming get-together will be announced soon.

### **NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM AND SHAMELESS SELF PROMOTION**

Next week's meeting will be devoted to finalizing plans for the golf/auction/dinner fundraiser. "So, be here," says Ken.

### **SERGEANT AT ARMS**

#### **PROGRAM**

Emily Nikosch; and K Stew Erickson is a U of Montana forestry resources grad with extensive experience in environmental and energy economics. Judy Freund is a professional developer of teachers with focus on international education. Both are from Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club. Both were introduced by Brett Emmons. And both are co-chairs of the District 5960 Sustainable Communities Committee, about which District Governor Roy Sjoberg spoke during his recent inaugural visit.

Judy led off by asking what sustainability means. The answers, which she noted on a flip chart, include recycling, providing basics like food and shelter, energy conservation and production, alternative energy, dealing with waste, rain gardens and clean water. To that she added: "We're here to encourage your club to help make your community what it should look like a year from now. You know the issues."

Stew followed by giving Ken a book, *The Natural Step for Communities*, written in Sweden and used by town after town to develop environmental projects. He described community sustainability as economically viable, ecologically sound projects which shape the community in a favorable way.

Both urged Sunrise to invite speakers, develop service projects, visualize what they want the community to be like "10 to 15 years ahead," identify projects "and carry them through." They also pointed out that significant environmental movement is already underway within Hudson and Stillwater churches and that "some top people in the nation live right here in Stillwater." Also, a "sustainable community" District website has been set up for chapter use.

#### **JOKE of the WEEK**

Two little boys are in a hospital, lying on stretchers next to each other outside the operating room.

The first kid leans over and asks, "What are you in here for?"

The second kid says, "I'm in here to get my tonsils out and I'm a little nervous."

The first kid says, "You've got nothing to worry about. I had that done when I was four. They put you to sleep, and when you wake up they give you lots Jell-o and ice cream. It's a breeze."

The second kid then asks, "What are you here for?"

The first kid says, "A Circumcision."

And the second kid says, "Whoa, Good Luck Buddy, I had that done when I was born.

Couldn't walk for a year.

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**Dong Kurn Lee- Rotary International President**

**Roy Sjoberg- Governor, District 5960**

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