



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
April 7, 2009**

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 14 - Jim Meyer- Brian Molohon, Feed My Starving Children

April 21 – Craig Leiser: Masaya, Nicaragua

April 28, Club Assembly-Brewers Bazaar

May 5, Partnership Plan Breakfast, Lake Elmo Center, featuring a talk by former weatherman turned entrepreneur, Paul Douglas. This will be in place of our normal meeting.

May 12, Tim Trooien, Caroline Lowe, WCCO Reporter

FUTURE EVENTS

April 17-19, District Mid-term, Oakland Jr. Hi, 8 till noon -- Ken McGinley, Mike Holsten, Arba-Della, Beck, Brent Voight, Craig Leiser, Jon Stillman, Dave Newman, Margie Horning, and Orwin Carter

May 2, Saturday, Brewers Bazaar Sampling Event at Sutler's Wine Store

May 16, Brewers Bazaar.

June 20-25, Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England

September 12, Midnight Golf

FELLOWSHIP

Visiting Rotarians

Ray Marshall, Lake Elmo

Guests

Mabe; Peter McNiff, Adam Swenson, Yvonne Klinnert, Kris Janisch, Mary Jean Dunn and Becca Wilson

Make Ups

Rick Robbins at Lake Buena Vista, FL

Links

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Membership Chair Rob Gag held his monthly meeting, with good attendance, immediately after the regular meeting.

President Ken reported last-quarter club attendance was 83%! He also announced that local papers each carried three Sunrise articles, plus two additional mentions in *The Courier*. He welcomed Yvonne Klinnert, *The Courier*; Kris Janisch, *The Gazette*; Adam Swenson (editor) and Peter McNiff (publisher), *Stillwater Living*, as Sunrise guests, here to cover Paul Jennings' update on YADP.

There will be a STRIVE meeting tomorrow. Tickets for the May 16 Brewers Bazaar are available for pick-up. Advance registration closes for the District Conference at UW River Falls Friday, April 10. Only registration after that will be onsite.

Mark Fisher received a Rotary medallion from Margie Horning for his first-time, "significant" Paul Harris contribution. He was one of four recognized a week ago by Jack Gibbon, Lakeville, District Chair of the Paul Harris Society, for contributing \$1,000 in one year.

Lake Elmo Rotary will present its third annual "Music for Our Mission" concert at 6 pm, Sunday, April 26, at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 8260 4th St. N., Oakdale. Buy tickets from Christine Wiegert at 612-859-1896 or christine.wiegert@tkda.com. Cost is \$15. Concert features The Great Northern Union Chorus.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM AND SHAMELESS SELF- PROMOTION

Jim Meier will introduce Brian Molohon, founder of Feed My Starving Children, who will tell us about his program. Jim joined Sunrise after he retired and finds Tuesday morning to be "uplifting." He hasn't missed a meeting since he joined. "It's a joy to be here."

PROGRAM

Paul Jennings, chair of the Sunrise Youth Alcohol Drug Program since its inception on Sept. 21, 2007, updated members and the media with comments and handouts. He then introduced his new subgroup chairs, who added more comments and more handouts.

The YADP filled an important alcohol/drug role right from its beginning, immediately being sought out as a vital contact by desperate parents. Now, with 1½ years of Steering Committee planning behind it, it has an even more vital role, as the leader of actions to reduce abusive use of alcohol and drugs by Stillwater area youth.

Paul introduced the team chairs who will lead those actions and the five key objectives developed by his Steering Committee. Team chairs and their goals include:

- **Paul Erickson, Lakeview Foundation**
Chair of Objective #1 – To provide a Chemical Health Prevention Specialist in Stillwater area schools for direct counseling of at-risk students, support for their parents and protection of the school environment.
That program is already underway. Sunrise last fall helped pay the salary of a counselor who is concentrating on assisting 9th and 10th-grade students. Erickson was not at Tuesday's breakfast; Paul explained that objective.
- **Becca Wilson, community member, parent and realtor**
Chair of Objective # 2 – To develop and fund after-school activities for youth to reduce unstructured high-risk free time, and
Chair of Objective # 3 – To coordinate and fund mentoring by adults for at-risk youth.
Becca, who said being on the Steering Committee gives her an "opportunity to give back to the community," will, with her committee, put action into practice on Friday, April 24, with a 7 to 10 pm "Spring Bash" for 7th thru 9th -graders at the Stillwater Armory. That program is being sponsored by Sunrise and the YADP.
- **Mary Jean Dunn, Human Services, Inc. and parent**
Chair of Objective #4 – To support and fund a chemical health curriculum in the Stillwater community, and
Chair of Objective #5 – To attempt to change community norms, attitudes and culture through group support, referrals and outreach, especially to parents.
"A lot of parents don't know what to do when they have a child in trouble," Mary Jean told Sunrise members. She and her committee are developing a Parent's Alcohol and Drug Support Group which meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the Hulings II Educational Center of Lakeview Hospital. "All parents need do is show up. There is no advance registration." Her concluding remark: "Lakeview Foundation has been very generous to us."

Paul's concluding remarks: "YADP now has a website at www.yadp.org. It has an e-mail at yadp@stillwatersunriserotary.org. Its Steering Committee meets the second Monday of each month in the Stillwater Public Library Margaret Rivers Room. Please join us – Just show up."

President Ken concluded the meeting with: "YADP grew out of a request by our club for something we could get involved in. Paul came forward."

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Enclosed is my 2004 Form 1040, together with payment.
Please take note of the attached article from "USA Today" archives. In the article, you will note that the Pentagon paid \$171.50 each for hammers and NASA paid \$600.00 each for toilet seats.

Please find enclosed in this package four toilet seats (value \$2,400.00) and six hammers (value \$1,029.00). This is in payment for my total tax due of \$3,429.00.

Out of a sense of patriotic duty, and to assist in the political purification of our government, I am also enclosing a 1.5 inch Phillips head screw, for which HUD duly recorded and approved a purchase value of \$2200, as my contribution to fulfill the Presidential Election Fund option on Form 1040.

It has been a pleasure to pay my taxes this year, and I look forward to paying them again next year in accordance with officially established government values.

Sincerely,

Another satisfied American taxpayer

Dong Kurn Lee- Rotary International President

Roy Sjoberg- Governor, District 5960

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