



# C G W H E E L

STILLWATER ROTARY CLUB - Chartered August 1, 1919

FOUR WAY TEST - Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Service above self.*

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Valley Reads

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

David gave the club a summary of what he learned at recent District 5960 PETS training about new club organizational changes engineered by Rotary International. He is in the process of developing recommendations for discussion by the Board on ways to implement required changes by RI while also customizing our club's organizational characteristics if possible to retain some of the good things from our present structure and operations. The new club structure from RI will be organized around Club Administration, Membership, Public Relations, Service Projects and Rotary Foundation. Service Projects will include the Four Avenues of Service (Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service). David's presentation was only an overview of things to come. The club will learn more detail from the Board as the process progresses.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 4- Law Day

May 9- No Regular Meeting on MAY 11 IN FAVOR OF PARTNERSHIP MTG ON MAY 9

May 18- Student Survey

## MAKEUPS

Merilyn Cummings- Website meeting

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David Jennings- Website Meeting

Ed Jones- Stillwater Sunrise

Dave Magnuson- Website Meeting

Scott Mercer- Website Meeting

Peter Polga- Website Meeting

Gretchen Stein- District Judge for Club Bulletin Co.  
Tim Anderson- Website Meeting

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to David Jennings for sharing the information that he received from the President Elect Training on the Rotary's restructuring plan. The key focus for Rotary is service to the community. The new structure keeps service as a central focus. The areas of Administration, Membership, Public Relations, and Rotary Foundation provide the framework and support needed to assure that Rotary's continues to be a vital organization whose good work will be sustained into the future.

If you have not already received the internet use survey the club is conducting you will soon. Please take time to complete the survey and return it. The survey will be sent by email to those of you who receive the Cogwheel by email and by mail to the rest of the membership. The club website has been organized to reflect Rotary's new structure. Take a few minutes to access the website at [www.stillwater-rotary.org](http://www.stillwater-rotary.org). The development of the website is a dynamic process and will continue to grow to meet the needs of the club.

Thanks to Tim Anderson for agreeing to serve as the CICO for 2006-2007 and to Webaloo for their support of the website and the survey.

Stillwater Rotary offers our best wishes and support to Ross Manni and his family as they continue to manage the health issues of their new daughter Britta. Ross gave an update at our last meeting that Britta recently had heart surgery at Fairview University Hospital. She may soon need another

surgery. Ross and his wife Deb are staying at the Ronald McDonald house to be close to their daughter. They have a website that you can access to leave a message of support for Ross, Deb and baby Britta. The web address to see pictures of their beautiful little daughter and to leave a message is [www.caringbridge.org/visit/babybritta](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/babybritta).

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**Officers:**

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**Directors:**

Club Service I: David Jennings  
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International Service: David Magnuson  
Vocational Service: Curt Geissler  
Community Service: Scott Mercer

**Meetings:**

Thursdays at 11:45  
Lowell Inn  
102 North 2nd Street, Stillwater  
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