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STILLWATER ROTARY CLUB - Chartered August 1, 1919

Service above self.

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?

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr. 27- Valley Reads

May. 4- Law Day

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

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

Tracey Galowitz- April 21

Pat Riley- April 18

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Walter Johnson- 43 years

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: SUSAN SMITH, 651-439-4134

The Stillwater Rotary Club regularly receives requests from organizations, groups or individuals asking for financial support for a particular project, event or program. We have revised our process for reviewing grant applications in order to insure that all requests receive thorough consideration. To assist our club in responding to these requests in a way that is consistent and which reflects the values and priorities of the club, the criteria listed below will be applied when acting upon the request.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION CRITERIA

Except in extraordinary circumstances, only requests from nonprofit organizations will be considered. Requests that benefit groups of individuals or the community as a whole will be given priority. Only in unique situations will grants be made for an

individual. In those cases, it should be clearly demonstrated that the grant on the behalf of an individual will result in a community benefit.

Grants to groups or organizations will be considered based on the following criteria: Programs or projects that promote the community's health. Programs or projects that benefit children, youth, and families. Programs or projects that benefit children or adults with disabilities. Programs or projects that benefit elderly citizens who do not have other resources for financial, social, and emotional support. Programs or projects that benefit areas where people are without basic levels of food, shelter or health care and where a Rotary intervention can have a demonstrated impact. Programs or projects that enhance the arts in the St. Croix Valley area. Programs or projects that benefit the environment and help protect natural resources.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, grants to groups, programs or projects will be in the \$50-\$300 range. Consideration will be given to a \$25 contribution to any program that provides a Rotary program and which requests a contribution. Contributions to public governmental or educational institutions will only be considered for programs or projects not funded by public tax revenues and that reflect the club's stated priorities. No contributions will be made to any organization that has, as part of its mission, any activity that is illegal, discriminatory, or against the best interests of the community as a whole. No contributions will be made to any organization that is affiliated with any political party. Last but not least, the Rotary Four-Way Test will guide our response to all requests for financial assistance.

All applications are reviewed at the March Board meeting and funds will be distributed by April 15. If you would like to receive a Grant Application Form, please leave a message for our Treasurer, Susan Smith, at 651-439-4134. Be sure to leave the name of your organization, address, and contact information.

STILLWATER ROTARY GRANT REQUESTS - 2005/2006

Organization	2005/06 Grant
American Cancer	\$150
Art Reach Alliance -	\$300
Art Reach Alliance -	\$1000
Books for Africa	\$300
Boy Scouts -	\$300
Century college -	\$500
Family Means	\$500
Friends of Stillwater	\$200
Girls Scouts	\$300
Lakeview Hospital	\$300
St Croix United Way	\$500
Stillwater High	\$1600
Stillwater Senior	\$300
Vadnais Heights	\$250
Young Life	\$300
Valley Outreach	\$300
Totals	\$7100

Officers:

President: Peter Polga
 President -Elect: David Jennings
 Treasurer: Susan Smith
 Secretary: Merilyn Cummings

Directors:

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

Meetings:

Thursdays at 11:45
 Lowell Inn
 102 North 2nd Street, Stillwater
 Cogwheel Editor: Tim Anderson