



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
July 20, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 27, - **NO Meeting, Club Picnic Pioneer Park**
August 3, - Andre Basset, Stillwater River Market, Shari Clifford
August 10, John Wubbels

FUTURE EVENTS

July 27, **Club Picnic, Pioneer Park, around 6 PM**
August 15, Arrival of Exchange Student Laura Mueller, Germany
September 25, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)
October 27, Halloween at Boutwells

We have a new banner in our club.... Look Up !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Sharon stood in for Steve; she struggled with Ken's handwriting, mistaking Risen for Visioning.

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ

Guests

Bill Voedisch, Speaker

Make Ups

Ken McGinley, District Technical Visioning Session

Links

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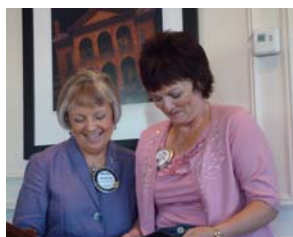
ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Arba Della Beck, President

Arba Della shared the fact that the last dream about rotary that she rang the bell and no sound came out; however she hit it with gusto today. She also mentioned that she shared her new role as President of Rotary with her sister who recently asked how her job as President of Kiwanis was going....good morning fellow Kiwanis'.

Steve had to leave before the meeting began but shared the fact the ice for the picnic was being donated by Taco John....♪ South of the Border ♪. Don't forget, **no meeting next week just the picnic...**

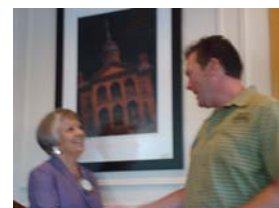
Todd and Joe from Josephs had a special request...they wanted an additional judge for their Lumberjack Day's Pie Contest. Rick has done it before and it is fun. All you need is an appetite and about 2 hours at 1 PM on Saturday. Names of those interested were put in a hat and the winner was Mark Fisher.

Midnight Golf is coming up in September. The proceeds go to the Mary Jo Weingarten Endowment. Mary Jo, a former President of our club, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly a few years back. An Endowment named "What's Best for Kids", as explained by Lynda Halbert, is used to provide special gifts to the District for unique projects. Lynda went on to explain that Mary Jo, who worked for the School District as an assistant superintendent, was constantly using this phrase in deciding which way to go on any decision. Lynda joined our club in 2000, thanks to Mary Jo, and she died in 2000-2001. The fund, which was started in her name with \$9,000 is now worth \$86,000, \$40,000 of which has been raised by our Golf Tournament each year. See Dean if you wish to be a sponsor.



Arba Della recognized two people who provided "Service above self", Cheryl Kohout of always stepping forward to help, most recently in volunteering to be part of a 3 member committee to help decide on requests from the community for funds. Cheryl, whose profession is to raise money, said she will enjoy for once being on the other side.

Also recognized Mike Kahn for hiring one of the students honored by Rotary in his business and always being at our meetings in spite of a very busy job.



Rich Cummings has been chosen to organize the next District Conference which will be held at the Prom Center in Woodbury. It is some time in the future but Craig is really ahead of the game.

We are looking for more mentors for STRIVE. If anyone is interested please contact Pete Smith.

Mark said the Halloween Event is coming along just fine; it will be on October 27. They hope to have the Boutwell residents better organized for next year. Some kids left with way too much candy per person.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Picnic time next week, and the week after, Andre Basset from the River Market will speak.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

As part of a new initiative, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program to help us to better know our membership.



Dean Tibbets introduced John Lennes whose full name is John Burr Lennes Jr. John was born in Temple Texas on July 10, 1945 and is married to Karna and has two adult children.. John is a graduate of Portage High School in Indiana, Wabash College in Crawfordsville Indiana and U of MN Grad School in History. He went to Columbia University Law School in New York and London University as a Business Fellow. His career is mainly in law, one time a professor of Law at Hamline University. He has served as Commissioner of the Minnesota Dept. of Labor and Industry. He served as President of Stillwater Sunrise Rotary 1986-1987. His last job before retiring was at Zurich North America til 2008. You will note that he is named after the famous Aaron Burr who was Attorney General of New York State, a US Senator and Vice President under Thomas Jefferson. Who shot and killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel on July 11, 1804. Our John has not fought any fatal duels.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rich Cummins was rewarded for his 1200 mile drive into Canada with a 46 inch Northern Pike. He also thanked the good work done by Stillwater Motors on his car before he left.

Chuck Buehler reported that he was surprised that Todd Scheel from Josephs is the Chef besides many other things. He read about it in the Stillwater Gazette and no mention of Rotary. Welcome Todd to the tradition of paying for not mentioning Rotary in a publication.

Paula has agreed to be the chairman of the Brewers Bazaar next year. Congratulations.

Mark Lambert forgot to turn in his badge last week and forgot it again today.

Orwin Carter was recently made a Life Master in the game of Bridge.

We were all given lollipops and those with red and/or marked were asked to donate to the Club.

PROGRAM



John Lennes introduced Bill Voedisch, the author of the book, "Citizen Mitten". Like John, Bill is a retired lawyer and lives in May Township where he has been head of the board there for many years. Bill's story is about pets and cats in particular. Malley, the cat given to his dad for company after he suffered a heart attack. (By the way the instructions for his Dad from the doctors at the time were, "no exercise, stay away from fat and stop smoking cigarettes without filters). The story of the family and pets is hilarious and very interesting. Bill also told about the help he obtained from our own Dorothy Molstad in writing his book, about having a professional editor, professional designer and finally a publicist. His presentation is hard to copy down but I would suggest you go to his website to learn more.....[Citizen Mitten](#)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered.

Upon their arrival, the doctor said that the hospital was testing an amazing new high-tech machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labour pain to the baby's father.

He asked if they were interested. Both said they were very much in favour of it.

The doctor set the pain transfer to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. But as the labour progressed, the husband felt fine and asked the doctor to go ahead and kick it up a notch.

The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer.

The husband was still feeling fine. The doctor then checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing.

At this point they decided to try for 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since the pain transfer was obviously helping the wife considerably,

the husband encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him.

The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain and the husband had experienced none.

She and her husband were ecstatic.

When they got home they found the postman dead on the porch.

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