



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
June 29, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 6, Mike Holsten, Year in Review, Passing the Gavel
July 13, Dean Tibbetts
July 20, Bill Voedisch, "Citizen Mitten" – John Lennes
July 27, - **NO Meeting, Club Picnic Pioneer Park**
August 3, - Shari Clifford
August 10, John Wubbels

FUTURE EVENTS

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)



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Peter McNiff (speaker)

Guests

None

Make Ups

Craig Leiser (7) 5 Plenary Sessions in Montreal, NSP and Elk River
Host Family Interviews: Paula (1), Shari (1), Rick (1), Mark Lambert (1)
Margie Horning (1) RI Convention
Arba-Della Beck (1) RI Convention
Don Schuld (1) Youth Protection Webinar

Links

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Mike Holsten, President

Review of the RI Convention:

Craig - Excellent speakers and programs. Next year in New Orleans at the end of May.

Arba-Dell – Thanked the club for sending her. Inspirational speakers. Proud to be a Rotarian. Every where she went, she was surrounded by 20,000 extraverts. They would see your pin and mob you with friendship and fellowship.

Cheryl – Loved the city. Very friendly people. Great food.

Margie – Very well organized.

Reminder of Craig's Installation this Wed. Wear your orange. It should be great weather. We have 190 people coming.

Recent article in the Gazette regarding the cooler we helped purchase for Valley Outreach through a District Simplified Grant – your Foundation dollars at work.

The club picnic is scheduled for July 27th in Pioneer Park – mark your calendars.

Brent pointed out that the Perfect Attendance plates have been updated. Rich leads the pack with 26 years of perfect attendance – all with our club!

Paula announced that she is missing 1 Host Family Interview Form. If you have it, please return it to Paula.

Craig presented Paula with a 7mm Rotary pin he found in Montreal. He remembered her complaining several years back that the standard Rotary pins were too big.

Paula won a gift certificate to Fresh Fields.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mike Holsten has next week's program as he passes the gavel to Arba-Della.

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.

Ray Queener introduced Rich Cummings to the club. Hometown: Hanley Falls (between Wood Lake and Hazel Run). Went to college at Augsburg until he ran out of money, and then went to the U of M. Met his wife Ann in an abnormal psychology class. Started at 3M then left to become a broker with Prudential before joining Wells Fargo 6 years ago. He is a charter member of our club with 26 years of perfect attendance. Served on the Stillwater City Council from 1990 to 1998 during the annexation of part of Stillwater Township and during the building of the St. Croix Valley Rec Center. 4 grown children and 7 grandkids. Biggest claim to fame: built a dream house on Square Lake on the site where the "wood chipping" house stood from the movie Fargo. He sold it on EBay!

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rick entertained and fleeced us with the color orange trivia.

Andy will be moving his daughter to Iowa City this week and will miss Craig's installation. He has also been fighting with the City of Winnipeg and finally got a building permit. In addition, he and Margie had lunch at a CPA conference and he wants a make-up!

Craig and Nina's 46th wedding anniversary

Jon and Jane Stillman celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to both...

Don Schuld is retiring tomorrow. Now he will have more time for Rotary projects!!

PROGRAM

Peter McNiff is the only full-time employee of Stillwater Living. He started in the business as a sales person at Corporate Report Magazine. He then helped MN Business and Opportunity change into MN Business with new ideas. Then went to MN Monthly Publications with multiple publications for consumer and lifestyle.

Keys to publications: Engage the audience, Smart editorial, stay consistent.

He got tired of the commute to Mpls and missing his kids and was looking for a change. Was talking with a friend in San Diego who was starting his own local lifestyle publication.

He liked that idea and wanted to bring that to Stillwater. He launched Stillwater Living in July of 2005. He chose to focus on the good and ignore the city rivalries, politics and conflicts. Put the reader first and then sell advertising. 60% editorial, 40% ads. 35% of its circulation is paid (polite circulation). He is considering expanding someday across the river.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses.

All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant.

As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card.

President Ray Klinginsmith- Rotary International

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