



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
July 6, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

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
Shari Clifford filled-in for Steve

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

None

Make Ups

Everyone who attended Craig's Installation –
Arba-Della Beck, Orwin Carter, Shari Clifford, Rich Cummings, Janis Donnelly, Mark Fisher, Bruce Goldstrand, Lynda Halbert, Jason Hanlon, Mike Holsten, Cheryl Kohout, Mark Lambert, Dave Langer, John Lennes, Steve Madsen, Ken McGinley, Ted Nesse, Dave Newman, Mary Parhceta, Del Peterson, Rick Robbins, Roger Ruetten, Bob Rupp, Dan Schmid, Don Schuld, Dave Spencer, Jon Stillman, Dean Tibbetts, Barbara Tischart, Paula Williams and Craig Leiser

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS: Mike Holsten, President

Craig's installation was a great event. 200 people. Great weather. Great program from Dave Newman and great photos taken by Lynda Halbert.

Craig thanked everyone for making a memorable event for him, his family and his many friends.

Moonlight Golf: Saturday, Sept. 25th – mark your calendars

Board Meeting, Friday, July 23rd @ 7am at Family Means

Paula was looking for the remaining interview form and Andy Haak had it.

Rick Robbins drew his own number and won a bottle of booze.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dean Tibbetts has Sol Squire coming to tell us how the internet collapsed Iceland – I'm interested...

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.

Rich Cummings introduced Mike Holsten to the club. Mike is a native of Stillwater. Went to Hamline University and played football where he met his wife, Tami in the locker room (no further explanation was given). Has been with the same company, Deloitte for 26 years. He lives in the beautiful log cabin house that Tami built and has two grown sons. Mike has a long record of service including the United Way, hosting multiple youth exchange students and of course, our club president.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Rick had no material today but still managed to collect plenty of money.

Bob Rupp is traveling to the West Coast today to visit family. His seat will be open for the next month!

Roger and his wife are celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary

Dave Newman thanked Del for the "good" jokes during Craig's Installation program and thanked his son for the Photoshop work on Craig's images. Dave enjoyed some of the funny names Matt named the files.

Dave also mentioned that our club finished first once again in the Fast for Hope campaign. \$2600. #1 by \$600. Nice job!

At 1:30pm today, Cheryl is submitting her resignation at the Como Zoo. It might be her last day...good luck.

Dave Spenser donated a dollar just because.

Bruce contributed for the longer than usual invocation provided by Lynda.

Craig gave a buck because it will be his last Tuesday before beginning his club visits and making the same speech.

Andy gave a buck because Craig might be gone for a while!

PROGRAM



Mike began his summary of the past year by asking us why we are Rotarians. Everyone has a different answer and reason. This diversity is our club's strength.

Mike thanked the club for an outstanding year and several individuals for their contributions.

Here is a list of just a few of the highlights:

- Celebrated our club's 25th anniversary. 110 alumni over those 25 years and many of the joining us for our club picnic last summer.
- An increase in membership to 54
- A meeting attendance rate of 80%
- Rotary Foundation support of \$7200 (average of \$147 per member)
- Fast for Hope support of \$2600 (#1 in the District)
- Polio Plus Support of \$2800
- The Presidential Citation for the Club

- Best Cooperative Project Award from the District for our annual Halloween Parade

Mike then handed off the gavel to Arba Della Beck who officially takes over as club president for 2010-2011. She also thanked the club for their support and the mentorship provided by our club's past-presidents. We are looking forward to another great Rotary year with continued success under the leadership of Arba-Della.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

If you are 30, or older, you might think this is hilarious!

When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were. When they were growing up; what with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning.... Uphill... Barefoot... BOTH ways. yadda, yadda, yadda

And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way in hell I was going to lay a bunch of crap like that on my kids about how hard I had it and how easy they've got it!

But now that I'm over the ripe old age of thirty, I can't help but look around and notice the youth of today. You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in a damn Utopia!
And I hate to say it, but you kids today, you don't know how good you've got it!

I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have the Internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the damn library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalog!!

There was no email!!! We had to actually write somebody a letter - with a pen! Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox, and it would take like a week to get there! Stamps were 10 cents!

Child Protective Services didn't care if our parents beat us. As a matter of fact, the parents of all my friends also had permission to kick our ass! Nowhere was safe!

There were no MP3's or Napsters or iTunes! If you wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the record store and shoplift it yourself!

Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio, and the DJ would usually talk over the beginning and @#**% it all up! There were no CD players! We had tape decks in our car. We'd play our favorite tape and "eject" it when finished, and then the tape would come undone rendering it useless. Cause, hey, that's how we rolled, Baby! Dig?

We didn't have fancy crap like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called, they got a busy signal, that's it!

There weren't any freakin' cell phones either. If you left the house, you just didn't make a damn call or receive one. You actually had to be out of touch with your "friends". OH MY GOD !!! Think of the horror... not being in touch with someone 24/7!!! And then there's TEXTING. Yeah, right. Please! You kids have no idea how annoying you are.

And we didn't have fancy Caller ID either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your parents, your boss, your bookie, your drug dealer, the collection agent... you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances, mister!

We didn't have any fancy PlayStation or Xbox video games with high-resolution 3-D graphics! We had the Atari 2600! With games like 'Space Invaders' and 'Asteroids'. Your screen guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination!!! And there were no multiple levels or screens, it was just one screen... Forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! Just like LIFE!

You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! You were screwed when it came to channel surfing! You had to get off your ass and walk over to the TV to change the channel!!!! NO REMOTES!!! Oh, no, what's the world coming to?!?!

There was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday Morning. Do you hear what I'm saying? We had to wait ALL WEEK for cartoons, you spoiled little rat-finks!

And we didn't have microwaves. If we wanted to heat something up, we had to use the stove! Imagine that!

And our parents told us to stay outside and play... all day long. Oh, no, no electronics to soothe and comfort. And if you came back inside... you were doing chores!

And car seats - oh, please! Mom threw you in the back seat and you hung on. If you were luckily, you got the "safety arm" across the chest at the last moment if she had to stop suddenly, and if your head hit the dashboard, well that was your fault for calling "shot gun" in the first place! See! That's exactly what I'm talking about! You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled rotten! You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1980 or any time before!

Regards,
The Over 30 Crowd

President Ray Klingensmith- Rotary International

Governor Craig Leiser - District 5960

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