



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
May 18, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 25, - STRIVE....Del Peterson – Strive Awards
June 1, - Jeff Robertson – Eric Jackson – Carbon Footprints
June 8, - Peggy Adelman – Minnesota Zoo
June 15, - Dave Langer
June 22, - Ray Queener
June 29, - Rich Cummings
July 6, - Mike Holsten – Year in Review and Passing the Gavel

FUTURE EVENTS

June 30, Installation of Craig Leiser as District Governor 9650
June 20-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada
May 27, Rotary International Incoming President Ray Klingsmith, at Rochester at 12:00 noon.
August 15, Arrival of Exchange Student Laura Mueller, Germany
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP

Don Schuld filled in for Steve and did a great job of handling introductions.

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Safe – Stillwater Noon

Guests

None

Speaker

Zafar Siddiqui, Islamic Resource Group

Make Ups

Jon Stillman – Fast for Hope
Margie Horning – Fast for Hope
Orwin Carter – Stillwater Noon
Janis & Pete – Strive
Most Club members – Brewers Bazaar

Links

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

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: [Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Mark Fisher gave a summary of the Brewers Bazaar:

510 paid and 38 vendor participants, 175 raffle tickets paid,

\$388 collected for Polio Plus, \$20,000 gross revenue with \$6,500 in expense for a net income of approximately \$13,500.

Great job

Paula thanked everyone who participated.

The Club owes a big thank you to Mark, Paula and everyone who headed up the committees

Thanks Everyone

Mike reminded members of the Board Meeting on Friday morning at Family Means.

Jon Stillman reported the District has approved our Simplified Grant for \$1,000 for the cooler for the Stillwater Food Shelf.

Jon presented a short video on Polio Plus with Bill Gates. Rotary is over half way in raising our goal of \$200 million in the matching grant from the Gates Foundation. There has been significant reduction in the polio cases in Nigeria where the cases for the last year are down by 50% from the prior year. Our Club has contributed over \$3,000 to the Polio Plus campaign over the past year.

Margie reviewed a Fast-for-Hope video presentation last evening on what happens to general aid being given to Africa. Interesting presentation and the advantages of how Rotary does better because of local club involvement.

On May 27 incoming Rotary President, Ray Klingsmith, will be at Rochester. If you are interested in attending, talk to Mike.

Paula informed us that Abby, our outbound exchange student, is leaving next month for the year.

Paula also needs past host families to interview this years host families and someone to help her call on references related to our inbound student. Please let Paula know if you can help.

Cheryl reported that invitations for Craig's initiation are almost ready. We will need club member help on June 30th to handle the evening activities.

Ken reported the Club now has a DVD player, projector for our Speakers. Thanks Rob.

Rick Robbins won the liquor basket from the raffle at Brewers Bazaar.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Del will host the Strive Students next week for our meeting. Great time to meet and congratulate the student.

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.

Jim Meier gave an introduction of Craig Leiser. Craig has been a very active member of Rotary since January of 2003. He is our incoming District for the year July, 2010 thru June, 2011. Is a past Sunrise Club President. Has been extremely active in District international programs. Graduate of University of Washington with an engineering degree. Married to Nina. Worked for 3M and then started his own business in security systems. Head of Browns Creek Watershed District. Volunteer for many organizations.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rick brought the following items to our attention:

Today is international Museum day

This is visit a relative day

Cheryl reported on the stupidity of people. A father had lifted his 2 year old son above a fence of the cougar exhibit at Como Zoo. The child was scratched. Takes a lot of smarts to do this.

Nick reported his wife got a job.

Rich said fishing and (beer) was good over the weekend. We missed you at Brewers Bazaar.

Jon Stillman reported daughter and family are visiting from Chicago.

PROGRAM

Jim Meier introduced Zafar Siddiqui, Islamic Resource Group.

Zafar gave an interesting and informative talk about Islam and the Muslim religion by presenting "An Orientation to Islam and Muslim."

"When a Muslim meets another Muslim they say "Peace be with you" and you respond "and may peace be upon you."

Goal is to attain Inner and Outer Peace.

They pray 5 times a day.

There are 1.5 billion Muslims. 18% are Arab, 82% are Non-Arab

Examples of where Muslims and Christians live relatively in peace are Lebanon where 50% of population are Christian and in Egypt where 15% are Christian.

Muslims believe in: 1.) Allah (God), 2.) Angels, 3.) Prophets, 4.) The Holy Book, 5.) The Day of Judgment, 6.) Pre-determination.

Muhammad is believed to be the last prophet, was born in 570CE.

Zafar said the majority of Muslims are peaceful and that many, many leaders have spoken out against violence.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Last night, my adult kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'

They got up, unplugged the Computer, and threw out my wine.

They are such !@#\$.%

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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