



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
June 8, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 15, - Bill Lunn, KSTP news anchor, - Dave Langer
June 22, - Ray Queener
June 29, - Rich Cummings
July 6, - Mike Holsten – Year in Review and Passing the Gavel
July 13, - Dean Tibbetts
July 20, - Bill Voedisch, "Citizen Mitten" – John Lennes
July 27, - **NO Meeting, Club Picnic**
August 3, - Shari Clifford
August 10, John Wubbels

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 25, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./University

Guests

Jess Peterson, guest of Del Peterson
Peggy Adelman, speaker

Make Ups

Craig Leiser (2), District Board Meeting, Fast for Hope
Margie Horning, District Board Meeting
Dave Newman (2), Lakeville, Fast for Hope

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: Mike Holsten, President

Dave Langer explained that the Midnight Golf will occur on Sunday, September 25. After careful checking not conflict with Twins, hunting etc.. So there will be no excuse. Should be a great time.



Orwin Carter and Mark Fisher were recognized for their contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.

Michael Kahn explained what a great experience it was to hire Chelsea, our Camp Ryla winner, for his dealership for the summer. She is planning on going to Bethel in the fall majoring in writing. She is responsible at the dealership for many important activities that take advantage of her writing skills. (Way to go, a direct result of our club working with young people).

The Rotary International Meeting in Montreal is taking place in 1.5 weeks. Besides Arba Della and Craig Leiser, Margie Horning, Chuck and Ute Buehler are known to be going.

Don't forget to wear your orange shirts to the Induction of Craig Leiser as District Governor which occurs June 30, from 5:30 – 8 PM, on the Majestic Star, the new boat owned by the Andiamo owners in Stillwater. Please sign – up and help Craig off to a good start. Dave N. is organizing and especially the fun part of roasting Craig. Cost is \$30 with will be added to your monthly dues.

Mike mentioned that Ariana, our past exchange student, is looking to be hired by an American Corporation in her country. She would appreciate the help with putting together a proper resume'. If anyone would like to share an example, you can send it to her at arianabrasil@hotmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dave Langer explained that our speaker on the 15th will be Bill Lunn, the KSTP news anchor. Bill lives in Stillwater. Should be an excellent program and a good meeting to bring potential new members.

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.

Jeff Robertson introduced Tim Trooien. Tim has been a Rotarian since 2003, grew up in St. Paul but has lived in Stillwater for 34 years. He is married to wife Gayla for 35 years this year. He has two daughters who are married. Tim worked for the St. Paul Police Department for 30 years and retired as commander of the West District 8 years ago. His hobbies include woodworking (furniture and cabinets etc...), golf and hiking. The Trooien's enjoy traveling having been to Europe, Machu Picchu, Amazon rain forests and the Galapagos Islands.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Rick Robbins

Arba Della noted, in jest, that if anyone has a new member who wishes to join that she would be more than happy to welcome them at the end of June when she will be President and it will be her year.



Steve participated in a Knickerbockers golf tournament sponsored by another Rotary Club. Wouldn't it be something to see Steve in Knickers????

Chuck said that Ute and he are taking the RV to Montreal for the RI Convention. Google maps suggested the fastest route was through Chicago but they are going to take the Canadian Route, but with no surprise, found it to take a bit longer.

Margie reported that all the approvals have been given through the District and the money is on the way to Ariana to help the Dental Clinic in her country.

Rick noted this was sun safety month and the recommended Sunscreen is greater than 30 rating.

This is also Upsy Daisy Week. For the un informed you can find Upsy Daisy and her song on this link...

[Upsy Daisy Song](#)

PROGRAM

Peggy Aldemann, from the Minnesota Zoo, was introduced by Tim T. Ms. Aldeman is a graduate St. Mary's University in Winona. She has been in the nature field for many years, having served in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. She is the Chief Financial Officer for the Minnesota Zoo plus handles the Human Resources as well as Safety and Security. She brought along for us to view a tiger skull, tiger pelt, python skin and a turtle shell.

Zoos have been around a long time, the first one in 4500 BC in Iran. The first public Zoo in America was in 1864 in New York's Central Park. The Minnesota Zoo was created in 1969 when there was not enough room to expand the Como Zoo. It opened officially in 1978.

The Zoo not only houses animals but there are some world renowned experts that call our Zoo home...A tiger researcher for one. They participate in conservation around the world, a Mongolian horse which was raised and then returned to the wild, black rhinos, and of course our own trumpeter swans. They are presently trying to find out why the moose population in Minnesota is going down so rapidly.

The Zoo has many education programs for children and their very special working Minnesota Farm is the center point for these programs as well as a major attraction for the Zoo.

They have Spanish, French, German and Japanese days at the Zoo where these languages are spoken during those days.

They have made some significant improvement like the Central Plaza and the General Mills Woodland Adventure for kids. They are a State Agency one of only a few in the nation. Their funding is 30% from the State and the rest is earned income. The found that each year they make an \$114million impact on the economy of Minnesota.

Here is their website.....[Minnesota Zoo](#)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Norwegian diet...

Ole was turning 88 and was overweight,so his doctor put him on a diet.

Doc: 'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.

When Ole returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60 lbs!

Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

Ole nodded..'I'll tell you though, by God, I thought I wuz gonna drop dead on dat 3rd day.

'From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor.

Ole: 'Hell no, it wuz from all dat damn skippin'.

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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