



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
May 25, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

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

None

Guests

Debbie Drommerhausen
Chelsey Falzone
Zach Williams
Laurie Williams
Val Fisher
Liz Smith
Ann Langer
Abbie Huntley
Bryn Taney
Meghan Huff
Jesse Graber
John Cassidy

Speaker

Make Ups

Board Meeting attendees: Mike, Orwin, Ken, Arba-Della, Janis, Dave N, Bob Rupp, Brent, Mark Fisher, Margie, Paula, Roger, Jon
Craig Leiser (4) Wimberly, TX, Youth Exchange Foundation, Council of Gobs, District Rotary Foundation
Pete Smith STRIVE

Links

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

President Mike welcomed all our student guests. First we heard from Abbie Huntley, our out bound youth exchange student. Abbie told us that she has a host family in Germany. She will have two new brothers and she will leave sometime around July 29-Aug 3.

Mike reminded the club about Craig's installation on June 30th. Postcard invites were handed out and registration can be done online, www.RotaryCraig5960.com for a \$30 each. Club support and attendance is encouraged. A signup sheet will be passed around next week and your ticket fee can be simply added to your quarterly dues.

Mike also welcomed Debbie Drommerhausen. Debbie has always been a good friend to our club and an excellent link to the high school students.

Debbie once again came through and helped us identify Chelsey Falzone as a student interested in attending the Camp RYLA leadership program. Chelsey Falzone joined us for breakfast. Chelsey attended Camp RYLA this past year and our club enjoyed the privilege of sponsoring her. Chelsey also attended Camp Enterprise this year and enjoyed both experiences. Both leadership camps and the games they played gave Chelsey an opportunity to build strong lasting friendships with other students from around the state.

Chelsey is a senior at Stillwater Area High School with plans to attend Bethel College next year and major in journalism. She has also been very active in several school publications including the Pony Express. In addition, she was the MN Student Journalist of the Year runner-up! We congratulate Chelsey on her accomplishments and wish her good luck moving forward. We know she will make an excellent Rotarian someday!

Tim Troojen read a message from member Dave Spencer. Dave experienced a mild heart attack on May 2nd and underwent bypass surgery on May 4th. He is home recovering and will hopefully be returning later this summer.

Dave Langer spoke with Justin Boonestroo and they are on baby watch. We later found out that Amelia was born the evening before weighing in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Amelia and Mom are doing fine. Amelia already has more hair than her father. Congratulation! It's been several years since we have had a club baby. <http://amelia-bonestroo.blogspot.com/>

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

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jeff Robertson announced his guest for next week: Eric Jackson. Eric runs a company called Carbonless Promise which helps businesses assessed their carbon footprint.

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 introduced Del Peterson. Del is a long-time Rotarian. Married to Marilyn and works at Edward Jones with his son. Jim then continued the tradition of digging up dirt and embarrassing moments to teach us more about Del. Del hoped none of that information was found on the internet.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Chelsey Falzone announced that the Pony softball team won a big section game and they play Cretin tonight. Good luck girls!

Arba-Della was excited to announce that her son got married this past weekend. 1 down and 2 to go.

Craig thanked the club for their support as he takes on the District Governor role and our help with the up coming installation.

Rick announced that it was Cookie Monster's B-Day and anyone who did not eat a cookie in the past week to pay up. It is also Tap Dancing Day and pay if you've never taken a dance class and finally, it is Geek/Nerd Day. So if you were a nerd back in school, you could fine someone else at your table.

PROGRAM

Pete Smith, our Strive Chair for this year talked about this year's Strive program. It was smaller than in years past but provided a unique experience for the students and mentors. We ended the year with 4 students but we thanked all the mentors that contributed during the year.

This year's mentors were:

Dave Langer
Ann Langer
Justin Bonestroo
Janis Donnelly
Sheri Clifford
Rich Cummings
Del Peterson
Dean Tibbetts
Liz Smith
Val Fisher
Margie Horning

Pete then introduced the students and presented them with your awards. Bryn Taney received a \$1,500 scholarship for having the most improved GPA. Jesse Graber, John Cassady and Meghan Huff each received a \$250 scholarship for their perfect attendance.

Del Peterson then introduced Zach Williams, a former Strive student from last year, who addressed the students and the club sharing his positive experience with the Strive program. He commented on how the Strive mentorship helped him understand the transition from high school to college and how to manage your time. "Finding a balance between work and play is important in college," Zach told the group. He is currently attending Stout where he is studying graphic design.

We wish all our Strive students the best and look forward to hearing their success stories in the years to come.

Thank you, Pete Smith! We appreciate your efforts with this important and life-changing program.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

(This was actually reported by a teacher)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils
how they spent their holiday away from school.

One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa.
They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa
got retarded and they moved to Arizona .

Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted
green to look like grass. They ride around on their
bicycles and wear name tags because they
don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck center,
but they must have got it fixed because it
is all okay now, they do exercises there, but they
don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up
and down in it with hats on.

At their gate, there is a doll house with a little
old man sitting in it.. He watches all day so nobody
can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts.

Nobody there cooks, they just eat out.
And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house.
The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center
for pot luck..

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to
earn his retardment and says I should work hard so
I can be retarded someday too..

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in
the doll house. Then I will let people out, so
they can visit their grandchildren.

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