



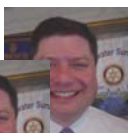
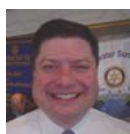
STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER March 23, 2010

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 30, - Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green....Jay Riggs
 April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight
 April 6, - Gretchen Stein, Red Cars...Dave Newman
 April 20, - Dane Smith, Growth and Justice....Ed Simonet
 April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight
 May 11, - Stewart Erickson, Sustainability...Craig Leiser
 May 25, - STRIVE....Del Peterson

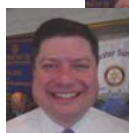
FUTURE EVENTS

March 25, 7 AM Family Means Club Board Meeting
 April 8, 2010, District 5960 Conference 2010 at Mankato, registration is now open
 April 13, 2010, Nicaragua District Training @ Family Means
 April 24, 2010, Host the Global Study Exchange Team from India.
 May 6 – 16, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, (March 6 deadline for sign-up)
 May 15, 2010, Brewers Bazaar, Noon – 5 PM, Downtown Stillwater
 June 20-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada
 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)



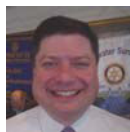
FELLOWSHIP

Steve (Mr. Wonderful) did his regular great job of handling introductions.



Visiting Rotarians

None



Guests

Colleen Danford – YADP, guest of Arba Della Beck
 Joe Rosell - Guest of Jim Meier
 Rick Wippler – Principal of Stillwater Junior High – Don Schuld
 Speakers
 Sarah Damon – Geography Teacher – SJHS
 Jordon Lehman, Jake Doneux, Luke Richie, Morgan Espelie, all students at SJHS

Make Ups

Margie Horning – District Grants Committee

Jon Stillman – Club #1 Chicago, 6 day training RRFCS in Chicago
Dean Tibbetts – Strive
Craig Leiser – (3), Future Visioning Guidance, District Grants Committee, COG

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 talked about the change in the dates for the Indian GST visit. We now don't know if they will be staying with the club.

Strive meeting this Wednesday

Board meeting this Friday at 7:00 am at Family Means

Paula talked about the need for a first host family for our inbound exchange student, Laura, starting about the middle of August. If your family is interested or you know of someone that would be interested please let Paula know.

Andy reminded members to contribute to the Fast-for-Hope drive where 75% of funds go to the Districts Nicaragua project and 25% for Haiti relief. We will try to wrap up collections over the next week or two.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green.....

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.

Doug Wolff was not in attendance so he will have to introduce Don Schuld at next weeks meeting.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rick brought the following items to our attention:

Today is National puppy day

Near miss day???

Diabetes awareness day

Rick exchanged e-mails with Olga a former exchange student. Everything is going fine with her. She is in architecture school.

Craig son coach's basketball and team had a great season.

Jon Stillman was in Chicago for a full week of training on the Rotary Foundation. I don't know why Jon had to go for this training when he had worked for the Foundation for about 10 years. Slow, slow??? Just teasing.

Jon talked about the great progress the polio eradication effort is making.

Linda was at the Twins Spring Training last week and became close with Nick Punto. I think she is in love.

Ned stated that they are 75' from the expected flood area. Good news.

Dave Langer said the basketball season is over for his daughter at Hill Murray and she has started league play already.

PROGRAM



Dan Schuld introduced Sarah Danford who teaches A/P Geography at Stillwater Junior High School to 9th graders. She described their special project which was titled "Form Sudan to Stillwater and H2O for Life Project". The students can earn college credit for the course if they receive above a certain grade on a national test.

Four students from the class were introduced and they gave a presentation on their project which is to raise \$5,000 to drill a well in Sudan. They talked about the Lost Boys of Sudan in which 27,000 boys disappeared in war in Sudan. They also talked about the book "They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky"

This information and other materials gave them the idea to raise money for their well project. At this point they have raised \$3,984 toward their goal of \$5,000 and requested the club contribute \$300 toward their project.

We took up a contribution for their project and the Board of Directors will also consider a club contribution.

Jim Meier spoke on how the Rotary Club of Rochester, NY is also leading well projects for Sudan and started off the collection with his contribution.

Sarah Damon talked about having a long term relationship with our club which could involve future geography classes and world project.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Peace and Harmony...

A woman happened to find a dusty old bottle in the attic... she rubbed it and out popped a genie. The amazed woman asked if she got three wishes.

The genie said, "Nope, sorry, three-wish genies are a Storybook myth. I'm a one-wish genie. So... what'll it be?"

The woman did not hesitate. She said, "I want peace in the Middle East. See this map? I want these countries to stop fighting with each other and I want all the Arabs to love the Jews and Americans and vice-versa. It will bring about world peace and harmony."

The genie looked at the map and exclaimed, "Lady, be reasonable. These countries have been at war for centuries. I'm out of shape after being in a bottle for hundreds of years.. I'm good but not THAT good! I don't think it can be done. Make another wish and please be reasonable."

The woman thought for a minute and said , "Well ok. I've never been able to find the right man. You know - one that's considerate and fun, likes to cook and help with the house cleaning, is good looking and great in bed, and gets along with my family, doesn't watch sports all the time, and is faithful to me. That is what I wish for...a good man."

The genie let out a sigh and said, "Let me see the fu**ing map again."

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