



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
February 9, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

February 16 -- Jerry Kyser on Honor Flights,..... Margie Horning
March 9, - Fast for HopeAndy Haak
March 30, - Don Theisen, Washington County Engineer, Green....Jay Riggs
April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight

FUTURE EVENTS

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

FELLOWSHIP

(Brad Morrisson



took over for Steve!!!)

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./ University

Guests

Scott Faust, Central Bank guest of Roger Ruetten
Abby Huntly, Our Exchange Student to Germany
Colleen Danford
Keith Miller, 3M, Guest Speaker.

Make Ups

Craig Leiser, District Vision Committee Meeting
Rich Cummins, Jathorn D., Thailand
Jon Stillman, District Vision Committee and Rotary International Polio Challenge
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

Rich Cummins described his visit to a Rotary club in Bangkok, Thailand. It comprised 5 women for each man. (Whispers of "way to go!" circulated through our meeting)

Abby Huntly, our exchange student to Germany, was at the meeting. She is raising money for her trip and has \$429 towards her goal of \$1000. Mike surprised her with a gift of \$1,000 from our club to help her. She was very grateful. Abby will go as a High School Junior to Germany and will finish her senior year when she comes back.

There are just a few short months to go before the Brewer's Bazaar. Mark mentioned that this is the time to think about sponsorships. Attached to the e-mail announcing this newsletter, will be information that can be given to sponsors. Dean Tibbets mentioned that for \$1000, a sponsor can become a one year sponsor of all the activities of Sunrise Rotary; the Bazaar, the golf tournament etc... This year the Bazaar will be on a docked Andiamo Boat, should be something special.

Cheryl has signed up to go to South Africa on a Rotary Friendship Tour.

There will be a celebration of the St. Paul/Minneapolis Club's 100th Birthday at the McNamara Alumni Center on Friday Feb. 19th with the Guest Speaker John Kenny, Rotary International President. Minneapolis and St. Paul were formed as the 9th and 10th Rotary Clubs in the entire world 100 years ago. Cost is \$50; contact Mike H. for more information. There is going to be a full page ad in the Pioneer Press regarding this, and we have contributed an ad about the Brewers Bazaar as part of it, thanks to Ken.

Mike mentioned the District meeting coming up noted in the coming events.

Dave Newman expressed that if you are interested in going to Nicaragua for a cultural visit, it will be worth your while. This all part of our Fast for Hope project to bring development to the poor of this country. Note the dates are May 6 – 16, and March 6th is the deadline for sign-up. There is another trip planned for October 16-24, where Families including children are welcome. August 16 is the deadline for that sign-up.

A donation was made to the Stillwater High School PEP band of \$1000. The instruments that they use are second hand and need refurbishing from time to time.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Margie will introduce Jerry Kyser who will talk about a program to honor Veterans by providing flights to Washington DC to visit the various memorials on the Mall in our Capital Area.

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.

Bob Rupp introduced our member for the week, Dan Schmid. Dan has been a Stillwater resident for over 30 years. His wife Connie and he have raised two daughters who are now 29 and 31. Dan's professional career involves environmental work for 3M since 1976. He spends most of his time working with 3M manufacturing plants around the world so he travels a "bit" but has only missed one Rotary meeting when he is in town. He enjoys the friendships, the projects and the positive influences of our Rotary Club.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Rick announced it was a Winter Olympics to



International Jell-O Week. He also asked that anyone who has ever attended donate to the Foundation.

Dave Newman donated for Paul Jennings who just recently relocated to Washington DC area thus did not get away from Minnesota Winters.

Dan S. helped the cause by donating because he was headed to the Carabean next week on vacation.

Mike H. thanked Arba-Della for subbing for him the past few weeks.

Orwin announced he was raffling off a quilt for Valley Outreach and tickets were \$5.

Bob Rupp raffled off notecards made by his wife.

PROGRAM

Keith Miller, Manager in the Environmental Department of 3M. He is a graduate Chemical Engineer from the University of Minnesota. He talked about the beginnings of 3M in 1902 and the fact it is now a Corporation with sales of \$23.1 Billion, 79,000 employees, with \$1.3 Billion invested in R&D.

Sustainability is a Global Objective for 3M. The 3M and the UN definition of Sustainability is "Meeting the Needs of Society Today, While Respecting the Ability of Future Generations to Meet Their Needs" It involves Environmental Protection, Social Responsibility and Economic success. Using these principles 3M has been very successful over the years. Keith noted that there are also very practical reasons for investment in this area, for example there is an increasing interest in key customers as to what 3M is doing, and new recruits place a premium on sustainable companies.

The results: over 2.9 billion pounds of pollution has been prevented in the first year after programs have been initiated which amounts to \$1.2 Billion saved since the inception of the program Pollution Prevention Pays in 1975. 3M has reduced total Green House Gas Emissions by nearly 70% from 1990-2008. The Kyoto Protocol that many countries subscribed to calls for 5.2% from 1990.

3M employees have made almost \$5 million pledges to United Way in 2008 and given almost 12,000 volunteer hours in the same year.

An enviable record.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

THE POTTY

A LITTLE THREE YEAR OLD BOY IS SITTING ON THE TOILET. HIS MOTHER THINKS HE HAS BEEN IN THERE TOO LONG, SO SHE GOES IN TO SEE WHAT'S UP.

THE LITTLE BOY IS SITTING ON THE TOILET READING A BOOK. BUT ABOUT EVERY 10 SECONDS OR SO HE PUTS THE BOOK DOWN, GRIPS ONTO TO THE TOILET SEAT WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND HITS HIMSELF ON TOP OF THE HEAD WITH HIS RIGHT HAND.

HIS MOTHER SAYS: "BILLY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR A WHILE."

BILLY SAYS: "I'M FINE, MOMMY... I JUST HAVEN'T GONE 'DOODY' YET."

MOTHER SAYS: "OK, YOU CAN STAY HERE A FEW MORE MINUTES. BUT, BILLY, WHY ARE YOU HITTING YOURSELF ON THE HEAD?"

BILLY SAYS: "WORKS FOR KETCHUP."

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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