



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
May 4, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 11, Stewart Erickson, Sustainability – Craig Leiser
May 18, Zafar Siddiqui, Islamic Resource Group – Jim Meier
May 25, STRIVE – Del Peterson
June 1, to be announced – Jeff Robertson

FUTURE EVENTS

May 15, Brewers Bazaar, Noon – 5, Avalon boat
May 17, Fast for Hope “African Poverty,” Family Means 5:30 – 8:30pm
June 21-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal Canada
Aug 15, Exchange Student Laura Mueller arrives from Germany
Sept 24, Moonlight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP

Visiting Rotarians

John Dier, Lake Elmo and Assistant District Governor -Elect

Guests

Tod Fyten, Speaker St Croix Brewing Company

Make Ups

Jon Stillman- Rotary International Training (2)
Pete Smith – Strive
Orwin Carter – Woodbury

Links

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

We each received a bright orange Stillwater Sunrise Rotary shirt from Ken McGinley. The shirts are our club identification and P/R apparel to wear for things like Brewers Bazaar and Craig's installation. Wear them with pride!!

Several updates on Brewers Bazaar: Ken – posters and post cards are available – everyone is encouraged to take a few and distribute to businesses or community sites. Tickets can be purchased online or the day of. The price increases \$5 the day of the event.

Dean reported that sponsorships are at the \$5,000 level! Way to go Dean.

Mike H said that raffle tickets would be sold the day of the event.

Paula said that we need more volunteers the day of – many opportunities to help out – see Paula or Nick for more info. What an opportunity to wear your new orange shirt while directing traffic in the parking arena.

Choir practice – Friday May 7th “after work” on the deck at the Freight House. (Jon Stillman said that after work for him is after breakfast. Jon is in charge of holding some prime tables for the event.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Sustainable Communities – Craig Leiser is the host.

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.

Brent introduced Paula Williams. She is married to Bob and has two children – Zander and Anya. She loves boating on the St Croix, cooking, and softball. Apparently it's a family sport and Bob can hit a homerun hero and be thrown out of the game in one fell swoop. We have to see this to really get know what the real Paula is like. She has been a banker with Lake Area Bank for 14 years. Paula is also very active in our club with the exchange student program and also Brewers Bazaar.



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lots of cash collected by Rick. Things like chickens, Star Wars, favorite teachers etc.

Jeff Robertson announced that the new marketing director for Lakeview Hospital will be our very own Rick Robbins. That was really good news for both Rick and the hospital.

PROGRAM

Paula introduced Tod Fyten of the St Croix Brewing Company. He also has the Mannerville Brewery in Rochester and is working on setting up one in St Paul in the historical Jacob Schmidt building where his grandfather worked. His family has a history of brewers going back several generations.

Tod walked us through some of the periods of beer brewing.

The colonial period: 18th century time frame. Tod reminded us that our country's founding fathers had their best meetings in taverns. Drinks of the day were stout, ales and porters. Home breweries or community breweries were prevalent during this time.

Immigrant period – 19th century German immigrants started brewing a golden style of beer like lagers. They used different yeast strains brought over from European countries. Some local breweries in Stillwater were Eipple (sp), Joseph Wolf, St Croix Brewery and Tamarack House.

Prohibition period – put many of the breweries out of business.

Tod told us that different grains, corn or rice are added to beer to produce more starch.

Samuel Adams is a USA owned brewery. Most others are owned by international corporations. Clear beer was a real disaster for the beer business.

Renaissance period brought back micro breweries. Micro breweries are picking up market share and some of the big guns are supporting smaller breweries and helping with the distribution of the special brews.

Mike H said that Tod should have what he called continuing beer education, IBE. Very interesting program – thanks Tod!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The doctor, after an examination, sighed and said, 'I've got some bad news. You have cancer, and you'd best put your affairs in order.' The woman was shocked, but managed to compose herself and walked into the waiting room where her daughter had been waiting. 'Well, daughter, we women celebrate when things are good, and we celebrate when things don't go so well. In this case, things aren't well. I have cancer. So, let's head to the club and have a martini.'

After 3 or 4 martinis, the two were feeling a little less somber. There were some laughs and more martinis. They were eventually approached by some of the woman's old friends, who were curious as to what the two were celebrating.

The woman told her friends they were drinking to her impending end, 'I've been diagnosed with AIDS.'

The friends were aghast, gave the woman their condolences and beat a hasty retreat.

After the friends left, the woman's daughter leaned over and whispered, 'Momma, I thought you said you were dying of cancer, and you just told your friends you were dying of AIDS! Why did you do that??'

'Because I don't want any of those bitches sleeping with your father after I'm gone.'

And THAT, my friends, is what is called, 'Putting Your Affairs In Order'

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