



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
March 1, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 9, - Fast for HopeAndy Haak
March 16, -Sara Damon and Students, Sudan.....Don Schuld
March 23, - Brewer's Bazaar, Craig's Induction, GSE
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
June 20-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ. Rotary

Guests

Colleen Danford-YADP
Andy Malone, Stillwater Boat Club, Speaker

Make Ups

Orwin Carter, Craig Leiser, Arba-Della Beck, Dave Newman Multi District Presidential Training ("PETS")
Dean Tibbetts, Janis Donnelly, Shari Clifford, Dave Langer, STRIVE
John Huenink, Orwin Carter, Michael Holsten, Ken McGinley, Margie Horning, Janis Donnelly, Michael Kahn, Nick Rennick, Jim Hanlon, John Wubbels, Brad Morrison and Mary Panchetta..New Member Orientation

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 welcomed the leader of the YADP, Colleen Danford, who was attending our meeting.

Craig Leiser reported on the Officer Training Program that Arba-Della and other people attended from our club. Six Districts pooled together the training and over 260 people attended. The speakers and program benefited greatly by this doing things together.

Mike showed the last Sunday insert in the Pioneer Press dedicated to the 100 year anniversary of the St. Paul Rotary. We had an ad in there for the Brewer's Bazaar.

The new member orientation went well. Janis said that they covered the structure of Rotary and the Foundation to name a few items.

On April 13 there will be a seminar about our Fast for Hope Project in Nicaragua. Andy H. said that next meeting will be about Fast for Hope and part of the collection will go for Haiti.

Ken McGinley gave a short report on the Brewer's Bazaar and mentioned that again this year; groups like the St. Paul Jaycees are buying 30 tickets for their members. There is a discount of \$5 for purchases of 20 or more. Dean Tibbets reminded us to keep working on obtaining sponsors.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Fast for Hope...Dave Newman will bring us up to date on our project in Nicaragua.

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.

Ed Boeve introduced Doug Wolff. Doug was a Stillwater native and has his Dentistry Business in the area. He has been a Rotarian for 11 years having served as President of the Club in 2003-2004. He has two children, presently lives in St. Paul. He also holds a law degree plus a School of Bartending Certificate.



It seems that Doug forgot to pick up his prize at the Golf tournament last year and Mike has been saving it all this time. The Prize was a stocking cap...



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Did you know that Rick was a merit scholar for the National Honor Society?

This month is St. Patrick's Day, Lynda Halberd's birthday.

Ute stated that she has no birthday this year because February 29, 2010 does not exist.

According to Andy Haak, Ned Gorden and Mr. Goldstrand celebrated their 25th birthday this year, that is 4 times.

PROGRAM



Andy Malone started the Stillwater Boat Club in 2006. For a membership fee each year of \$4,960 you have access to 4 styles of boats, pontoon, speed boat, powerboat and cabin

Cruiser. You simply reserve a shift (5 hours) on an internet posted calendar with a particular boat and you can have two shifts on weekdays and one shift on the weekend. There are no limits on how many times you can reserve in a week in one boating season. It is an excellent alternative to replace the need for maintaining a boat and all the other issues with owning like storage, ownership of a slip etc... Andy reserves 7 memberships per boat in the club which means he buys more boats when the membership exceeds his fleet. To date he has 23 members. He is very active at the Stillwater Marina where the club is located.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, Rather Small.
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises A Thing Called Par,
If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows...I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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