STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
May 15, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 22 – STRIVE students at the meeting
June 5 - Cory Buettner, Owner Leo's Grill & Malt Shop, guest of Chuck Buehler
June 12 – Mike Harley, Environmental Initiative, Exec. Director, guest of Dan Schmid
June 26- President Transition, Mark Fisher to Dave Langer
July 3 – **HOLIDAY- NO MEETING**

FUTURE EVENTS

May 19, Brewer's Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP – Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Guests

Georgene Gray, new member induction next week.
Michael Schaffer, potential new member, guest of Margie Horning
Hillary Jasicki, New Generations
Chris Nelsen, speaker, guest of Dave Nelsen

Make Ups

Cheryl Kohout, Rotary Friendship Exchange

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS - President Mark Fisher:

Dave Langer stood in for Mark. There were over 35,000 attendees at the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok. The theme for next year will be "Peace through Service". A large banner was purchased with this theme and it will be at the Bazaar on Saturday.

Brewers Bazaar: Jeff mentioned we have spots on the volunteer list to sign-up for; runners, parking directors etc…Ken said that we were sold out. There raffle tickets for sale…Jason is the guy…chance for a big outdoor grill plus I-Pad etc… Don't forget to wear your orange shirts at the event. It all starts at 11:30 till 1:45. Setup starts at 10 so all are welcome to help set things up. It looks like we will have to have 2 boats next year. We had to turn away 6 brewers according to Bill M. There will be a party after the event at the Lift Bridge Brewery behind Herbergers.

Arba-Della is looking for a host family from July 4-8 for the GSE travelers from Turkey. Thanks to Orwin for hosting the group on the 4th of July, what a great venue for the fireworks.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

In order to get to know better our members, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program.

Dave Nelsen was born on a farm in Eagan, MN and went to School in Rosemount. He served in the Air Force in Tokyo from 1985-89. He has worked in the Health Field especially with MRI and now runs his own consulting business with Slingshot helping Health Care people to a better job with their organization.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - Rick Robbins:

Rick time was short, reminded us from the stocking question last week that today is actually Nylon Stocking Day. Also National Chocolate Chip day and as a result he brought some cookies for all of us.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

On May 22 we will have the STRIVE students at our meeting. Since we have such a large group (26) a buffet will be set up.

PROGRAM

Dave interviewed his own son Chris who served as a Reconnaissance Marine in Afghanistan. Chris joined the Marines when he was 17, motivated by 911. To be a Recon. Marine means you work in small teams to check out enemy territory. They require excellent shooting abilities. He went through 11 months of training at Camp La June in North Carolina which is near Wilmington. Also trained in the Mojave Desert before being shipped to IRAG and finally served in Afghanistan as well.

He told a harrowing story of his team being trapped in the city of Sangin and watching his buddies get shot in the head or having their legs blown off. They were finally able to escape. A fellow soldier, a buddy, Sean Oosterman was one of the victims.

This sure brought home the horrors of battle plus how our soldiers are doing so much for our welfare.

Joke of the Week

An old Marine Pilot sat down at the Starbucks, still wearing his old USMC flight suit and leather jacket and ordered a cup of coffee.

As he sat sipping his coffee, a young woman sat down next to him. She turned to the pilot and asked, 'Are you a real pilot?'

He replied, 'Well, I've spent my whole life flying planes, first Stearmans, then the early Grummans... flew a Wildcat and Corsair in WWII, and later in the Korean conflict, Banshees and Cougars.
I've taught more than 260 people to fly and given rides to hundreds, so I guess I am a pilot, and you, what are you?

She said, 'I'm a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about naked women. As soon as I get up in the morning, I think about naked women. When I shower, I think about naked women. When I watch TV, I think about naked women. It seems everything makes me think of naked women.'

The two sat sipping in silence.

A little while later, a young man sat down on the other side of the old pilot and asked: "are you a real pilot?"

He replied, 'I always thought I was, but I just found out I'm a lesbian.

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

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