STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 19, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 26 – Mark Fisher, President transition to Dave Langer
July 3rd – Holiday No Meeting
July 10th – Club Picnic No Meeting
July 17th – Dave Spencer Joan Berg & Jill Steeves – River Valley Riders
July 24th – Mike Cavallaro
July 31st – Steve Madsen Tracy Maki –

Fellowship - Steve Madsen

Light crowd today believed to be due to storm and power outages.
Visitors: Speaker – Annette Wilson
Visiting Rotarians; Julie Bunn, Lake Elmo
Make ups
Craig Leiser – District Friendship Exchange Committee
Dean Tibbetts, Shari Clifford, Cheryl Kohout – Youth Exchange Host families Interviews
Lennes – District Grants subcommittee, Success Seminar- Alexandria ?
Board – Mark Fisher, Ken McGinley, Paula, Shari, Dave N, Dave L, Orwin, Marie, Roger, Pete, Jason, Arba-Della

Club Business/Announcements:

Chris Huntley (Abbey's Mother) wrote a thank you to Rotary for saving her daughter's life and having a great positive impact on her life. Abbey did not even seem to be able to navigate her way through school and activities and all of a sudden she is an exchange student finding her way abroad. It has been an outstanding growing experience for her.

Julie Bunn from Lake Elmo club announced a graduation and farewell for Camilo at her house, Sunday June 24, 5:30-8:00 on the lake in Lake Elmo. All are invited. She thanked everyone, especially Shari Clifford for the club's support

Jon Stillman announced that a year ago we had 205 cases of polio, this date we have 73. Thanks to all our support

Craig announced the progress we have made with clean water through the friendship exchange.

FUTURE EVENTS

Club Picnic on July 10th – lacking volunteers to help. Need people to pick up hats at Hertiage, ice, booze and food.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Today is Garfield day and Rick had a Jim Davis Garfield poster that he auctioned off. The winner was Steve Madsen.
Some made $10 contributions to "keep Steve" campaign.

Getting to Know members: Dan Schmid was to introduce Ned Gordon, but in his absence Shari Clifford took on the task.

Program:

Ned Gordon was to introduce today's speaker Annette Wilson but he was locked in his garage due to power outage and could not make it. Annette introduced herself; she is a retired software engineer and now a volunteer with Ten Thousand Villages. Ten Thousand Villages is a not-for-profit retail gift shop that sells crafts made by artisans in over 30 developing countries. They have been operating in the Twin Cities since 1981. Their mission is to create opportunities for artisans in developing countries to earn income by bringing their products to our markets through long-term fair trading relationships. Ten thousand villages began in 1946 when a volunteer, Edna Byler, visited a sewing

class in Puerto Rico and found a group of women with extraordinary talent hand-sewing beautiful textiles. She then sought out other artisans in developing countries who were creating crafts by hand and helped them market their wares in North America. This started the fair trade movement which is now the world's largest fair trade organization selling products in 390 retail outlets. Artisans set the price for their products which covers labor, materials and a livelihood with dignity. They receive up to 50% in cash advances when an order is placed and payment in full when an order is shipped. The St. Paul store on Grand Ave is a non-profit store operating with 130 volunteers. Annette brought several items which were awesome artistic pieces and she showed a video on how they are made. They will be having an Oriental rug event Sept 12-16th. There will be over 300 hand-made rugs from Pakistan.

Joke of the Week

Two Women Meeting in Heaven

SYLVIA:
Hi! Wanda.

WANDA: Hi! Sylvia. How'd you die?

SYLVIA:
I froze to death.

WANDA: How horrible!

SYLVIA:
It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm & sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you?

WANDA: I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV.

SYLVIA:
So, what happened?

WANDA: I was so sure there was another woman there somewhere that I started running all over the house looking.
I ran up into the attic and searched, and down into the basement.
Then I went through every closet and checked under all the beds. I kept this up until I had looked everywhere, and finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died.

SYLVIA: **Too bad you didn't look in the freezer in the garage---we'd both still be alive.**

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