STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 26, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 3 – Holiday No Meeting
July 10 – Club Picnic No Meeting
July 17 – Joan Berg & Jill Steeves – River Valley Riders- Dave Spencer
July 24 – Mike Cavallaro
July 31 – Tracy Maki, - Steve Madsen
Aug. 7 – Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmarks, Executive Director – Pete Smith
Aug. 28 – Meeting at Smalley's

Fellowship - Steve Madsen, Steve was dressed to kill today and everyone noticed. Doesn't he look great?

Visitors: Rob Stenseth

Visiting Rotarians:
Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Make ups
Craig Leiser and Cheryl Kohout- New District Governor Installation
Dave Newman, Fast for Hope

Club Business/Announcements:

Ed Simonet had a Hole in One at the Stillwater Golf Course, 13th Hole, 175 Yds, 5 iron.

There will be a meeting of the Brewer's Bazaar Committee at the American Legion Club, 3rd and Myrtle, Monday 5 PM, Free Parking in back.

Jeff announced the Breath Easy Music Fest on Saturday July 2, 2-10 PM, Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser. Great party, 15 performances, live auction etc…Hosts are the Olson's at 881 Jasmine Ave Place North, Lake Elmo.

The next trip to Nicaragua is to be Oct. 13-21. If you are interested contact Dave Newman.

Brent noted that he has updated the plaque of Perfect Attendance, Rich Cummins has 28 years!!!!!!!

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Who was the first to have color TV? The earliest was 1963,

Craig corrected his announcement of his 49th wedding anniv. It was his 48th not 49th.

Chuck told of Ute, Gundula and his trip to New York. The highlight was the emotion of Ground Zero and the telling of that day by their guides who were personally connected to the event. One man who got out because he was on a lower floor and Sam who had a sister on the top floors and did not have a chance were our guides. The two guides both said New York has changed, the inhabitants are much friendlier and helpful. Chuck verified this.

Margie and husband are leaving the country….going to Canada to fish.

We once again led the District in fund raising for Fast for Hope.

Brent described his tradition in his family of taking each child on a special trip in their lifetime. The latest was to Boston and what a wonderful vacation it was.

Bob Gag will be at our next meeting.

Next Weeks Program:

Dave Spencer will host the River Valley Riders, an organization which provides horseback rides for the disabled.

Program:

Ned Gordon introduced our President Mark Fisher. Mark has 35 years experience in Health Care Administration. He has a B.S. from Minnesota's Carlson School of Management; Masters form University of St. Thomas. He is currently the Executive Director for Associated Eye Care. He is also founder and owner of Health Care Partners a consulting firm for clients in the Health Care field. He is a faculty member of St. Thomas Graduate School and is associated with the U. of M. Center for Business Excellence. He is our outgoing President and he and Val are the proud parents of two sons, Steve and Scott.
Mark summarized his year as President. There was so much to tell: One major highlight was of course the Presidential Citation Award that is recognition from Rotary International of an outstanding year. We met all our goals, membership, attendance, fund raising, Polio Plus, Every Rotarian Every Year 100% and leadership in Fast for Hope. In addition the beginnings of the New Generations, great working relationships with neighboring clubs, $8000 donated to local projects, >$5,000 International donations plus so many successful annual programs like Highway Cleanup, Halloween parade, Bell Ringing Salvation Army, Pep Band, Rake a Difference and many others. He gave a special thank you to all of us that helped especially those who held offices which are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.
Now it is Dave Langer's term and he was inducted and promised to do the best he can to uphold the good record. He announced that the meeting for August 28th will take place at Smalley's.

<u>Joke of the Week</u>

Here's something to think about.

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (I'm 72.)

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer or wine?'

'Oh no,' I replied.. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and

barbecued ribs?

'I said, 'Not much... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No,' I said.

He looked at me and said,... 'Then, why do you even give a darn?

President Kalyan Banerjee- Rotary International

Governor Judy Freund - District 5960

20011-20012 STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB BOARD

Mark Fisher, President
Dave Langer, President-Elect
Arba-Della Beck, Past President
Brent Voight, Secretary
Roger Ruetten, Treasurer
Dave Newman, Fast for Hope
Pete Smith, Rotary Foundation
Paula Williams, Club Service
Rick Robbins, Sergeant-at-arms
Janis Donnelly, Membership
Ken McGinley, Public Relations.
Shari Clifford, Youth Exchange