STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
June 12, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 19 – Annette Wilson, Ten Thousand Villages guest of Ned Gordon
June 26- President Transition, Mark Fisher to Dave Langer
July 3 – **HOLIDAY- NO MEETING**
July 10 – **Club Picnic – NO MEETING**
July 17 – John Berg & Jill Steeves –River Valley Riders guests of Dave Spencer
July 31- Traci Maki, guest of Steve Madsen
August 7 – Amy Mino – Minnesota Landmarks, Executive Director guest of Pete Smith

FUTURE EVENTS

July 10 – Club Picnic, Pioneer Park, 6 PM

FELLOWSHIP – Steve Madsen

Visiting Rotarians

Ute Buehler, Mpls./University

Guests

Mike Harley, Environmental Initiative, Speaker

Make Ups

Cheryl Kohout – Rotary Foundation Exchange Meeting
Jon Stillman – Rotary Team Training in Madison, Regional Rotary Foundation Team Conference Call

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS - President Mark Fisher:

There is a board meeting on Friday.

Steve said the Picnic on July 10th is all set; he has all the necessary licenses. He needs help someone to help with the Food, Beverages and Fun. Contact him to help out... E-mail Steve

Jon's Polio announcement of the week….67 cases worldwide versus 198 last year.

Cheryl reminded us of the exchange group from Turkey; a key is that we have fireworks that night in Stillwater. There will be, any questions call Councilman Mike Polenta.

Roger reported that the early numbers on the Brewer's Bazaar are $16,000 +. Great results for a once a year fundraiser.

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. This week we had two…

Mark L. introduced Chuck Buehler. Chuck was born in Racine, WI, attended college at the Univ. of St. Thomas and Graduate School at Michigan State University. He worked for 3M for 32 years serving as Technical Director of various Divisions including leading 3M's European Laboratories in Germany. Now retired, he is the newsletter editor for our Rotary. He is active with SCORE (org. to help small businesses) and has served as City Councilman in North St. Paul. He and Ute live in the Lofts in downtown Stillwater and have 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren all living and working in the area.

Chuck introduced Dan Schmid. Dan and wife Connie have been married for 37 years and lived in Stillwater since 1977. They have two daughters and 2 grandkids. Dan is an international Environmental Manager at 3M. He has been with 3M's environmental organization since 1976 and has a BS from Bemidji State University in 1975. He is active in a number of professional organizations, past President of the Air and Waste Management Association and on the boards of several Environmental organizations. He joined Rotary 5 years ago and was sponsored by Orwin Carter.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - Rick Robbins:

Anybody that orders special drinks each morning at our breakfast was asked to donate.

Mark reported his son has been promoted to Corporal.

Dan said he needs to go to San Antonio next week for a conference.

Chuck and Ute are going to New York this Friday to meet their friend from Germany, Gundula, Thanks to Mary P. for taking the newsletter notes next week.

Dave L. and his partners took 6th place at the Pro-Am Tapemark Classic.

Jon's son's family is in the States because his wife is expecting a baby in July. He went back to Zimbabwe.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Annette Wilson, Ten Thousand Villages will be the speaker next week. Ned Gordon said that this organization is where the fair trade movement started. He asked if anyone had a PC with a DVD Player. Brent noted that our system has such a thing and he will take care of it.

PROGRAM

Mike Harley, Environmental Initiative, Exec. Director, was recently awarded the Twin Cities award "40 under 40" given to up and coming young men in the Twin Cities area. Mike noted that the Air Quality in Minnesota has actually improved in the last 10 years due to the efforts of many businesses in the area. The bad news is that experts have found out that pollutants like soot and smog are harmful at lower levels then first thought. We also have challenges ahead of us like water pollution due to agricultural runoff and Asian carp. There is just not enough money to answer all the issues so we must work together, government, industry and the general population. That is where Environmental Initiative plays a major role, getting people together. Some good examples of it working is capturing particles from Diesel School Busses and reducing Mercury emissions. Environmental Initiative sponsors many events to make people aware and from them action. Examples include transit development, Copper and Tin mining, understanding the Waste Supply Chain and highlighting the problems with our old power grid system.

Joke of the Week

Golf Anyone

A Husband left home about 8:30 a.m. to play golf with his friends. On the way out the door he answered his wife's "What time will you be home?" question with "Probably about 1:30; I'll have lunch at the club." 1:30 came & went, 3:00 passed, 6:15, still not home. Finally at about 7:00pm he rolls in the driveway, leaves his clubs in the garage, and presents his wife with a pizza, and begins the apologetic story.
We finished our game about 11:30, had lunch, and I started home, when alongside the road I saw this attractive girl with a flat tire on her car. I stopped to help, got the tire changed, and looked around for a place to wash my hands. She offered money, but I refused, so she suggested that I at least allow her to buy me a beer. She said there's a tavern just up the road, and they have a restroom, you can clean up a bit. I agreed to stop, we had a beer, then another beer, then a couple more, and I realized that this girl was not only pretty, she was very friendly, and a good companion to spend time with. Before I knew it, we were in the motel next door having sex. And that is why I am so late getting home.
His wife looked him right in the eye and said "Don't bullshit me! You played 36 holes, didn't you?"

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