



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB October 23, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Oct. 30 – Vocational Visit, Heritage Embroidery, - Georgene Gray
Nov. 6 – Monique Hammond, RPh – Author, "What did you say?" – Tim Trooien
Dec. 4 – District Governor Joe Kovarik
Dec. 11 – **No Meeting**, Annual Christmas Party
Dec. 18 – Annual STRIVE Breakfast Meeting – Val Fisher
Dec. 25 – **No Meeting** – Christmas Holiday

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct. 27, Rake a Difference, this Saturday 8:30 AM at 1333 Oakgreen Ave N, West Lakeland.,
Nov.13, Tri Club Mixer at Lift Bridge Brewery 1900 Tower Drive 4:30-6:00
Dec 1, Christmas party at the Carter residence
Dec. 19, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors

Avelino-father of Belen
Belen
Gayle Trooien
Amy Schwantes
Mark Schwantes
Dr. Bernard Quebral & Peggy Moore

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Tim Trooien & Bella at Noon Club
Rick Robbins at White Bear Lake
John Lennes at Grants sub committee
Margie Horning at Grants sub committee
Craig Leiser at Hudson Daybreak, Dist. Grants, Board of Directors, Dist. Office Committee

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer

Barbara reminded us of the Halloween Parade on Wednesday. Volunteers should arrive at 4:30 wearing Halloween costumes or orange Rotary shirts. Name tags will be provided.

Mark announced the cancellation of this year's STRIVE program due to a lack of students registering for the program. Mark suggested we consider recruiting students in their junior year as a way of increasing registrations.

Pete showed his Polio Plus chart, which shows we have just over half of the EREY containers returned. Two more containers were received today. Everyone is encouraged to turn in their EREY containers by the end of December.

Ed reported that Rake A Difference will occur on Saturday at 8:30 AM at 1333 Oakgreen Ave N, West Lakeland. Bring tarps if you have any to haul leaves off the property. Six to eight volunteers have signed up.

There is still time to sign up for the Rotary Foundation celebration at the Prom Center on October 27.

Craig announced that Margie Horning will become the Co-Chair of the District Grants Committee. Craig will become the District Foundation Chair next year. The application process for a grant for medical equipment in Argentina is now underway after clearing up unresolved issues from a previous grant.

There will be a Tri Club Mixer at Left Bridge on Nov. 13. No morning meeting that day.

There will be a board meeting at Family Means October 26 at 7:00 AM. All are invited—especially Arba Della.

John Stillman announced there are 171 new polio cases YTD compared to 467 new cases one year ago. And the World's Biggest Commercial is available to be seen on the Rotary website. Dean reported that he and John have accessed the Rotary International website to make a donation to the GS Hewko-Ridge to End Polio. General Secretary, John Hewko, and wife Margo will be riding in the 111 mile El Tour de Tucson with 9,000 bike riders to raise funds for Polio Plus. To support them, log on to the Rotary International website, select Make a Contribution, Donate on Line, Polio Plus, and GS Hewko-Ridge to End Polio. All contributions receive Paul Harris Fellow credit, and clubs and districts will be credited for these contributions.

Belen distributed Poinsettia plant sale order sheets. She needs to raise \$3,000 this year for her Rotary trip next spring. Belen's father, Avelino, surprised her with a visit to Minnesota after playing in a golf tournament in Florida. He shot 72, 73, 74, and 85.



SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Mel was self-fined for being late and no pin.

Brent Voigt and family enjoyed their trip to Disney World.

Bob provided an article about the Halloween Parade for the Stillwater Living Magazine.

Bill Miller mentioned Sunrise Rotary in a news story regarding his candidacy for a seat on the Marine city council.

John Stillman celebrated Wisconsin's victory over Minnesota and Green Bay's victory.

Stillwater's conference championship in football was also mentioned.

President Dave Langer won a gift certificate to the Dock Café. Dave confirmed that our bylaws do not exclude the club presidents from accepting. The bylaws may come under review in the near future. : -)

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.

Lynda introduced Jeff Nelson. Jeff is from Rochester, MN and is a graduate of Montana State University with a degree in social studies and biology. In his career, he has been a teacher, worked in the medical sales field, and currently is in Medicare sales for Blue Cross Blue Shield. He is married to Kelly and two children, Alex 12 and Anna 10. He enjoys hiking, biking, fishing, music, singing, and playing guitar.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Georgene reminded us that next week's meeting will be a vocational visit to Heritage Embroidery. There will be an opportunity to purchase merchandise there.

PROGRAM:

Jeff Nelson introduced Dr. Bernard Quebral, a native of the Philippines who was educated at the University of the Philippines and at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. He is the Chief Physician at Health Partners in Woodbury.

Dr. Quebral formed an organization, Philippines Minnesota Medical Association, whose mission is to raise funds and recruit medical professionals to make medical mission trips every other year to serve citizens of the Philippines who otherwise have no access to medical care.

PMMA has organized medical mission trips since 2000. The doctors are in the Philippines for two weeks. They see 1,000 patients daily; perform 35 surgeries per day including plastic surgery, cleft palate, and orthopedic surgery. They also provide dental services and do pediatric

outpatient work. Twenty-four percent of the medical professionals are from the Philippines. There are also seventy to eighty nursing volunteers on a mission trip.

The most recent mission trip included cooperation with a local Rotary club. The doctors performed 133 surgeries, 1,200 dental procedures, and saw 5,000 patients. On the next trip, they will provide 3,000 hearing aids, do hip and knee replacements, and fit patients with artificial limbs which are being specifically designed here in the U.S. to fit individual patients.

All supplies which are not used on the mission are donated to Philippine hospitals, and patients are referred to local doctors for follow up as needed after the medical team returns home.

If you wish to contact Dr. Quebral his e-mail is Bernard.R.Quebral@HealthPartners.Com

Joke of the Week

Italian Family Golfing

An 80-year-old Italian goes to the doctor for a check-up. The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, 'How do you stay in such great physical condition?'

'I'm Italian and I am a golfer,' says the old guy, 'and that's why I'm in such good shape. I'm up well before daylight and out golfing up and down the fairways. I have a glass of vino, and all is well.'

'Well,' says the doctor, 'I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your Father when he died?'

'Who said my Father's dead?'

The doctor is amazed. 'You mean you're 80 years old and your Father's still alive. How old is he?'

'He's 100 years old,' says the Old Italian golfer. 'In fact he golfed with me this morning, and then we went to the topless beach for a walk and had a little vino and that's why he's still alive. He's Italian and he's a golfer, too.'

'Well,' the doctor says, 'that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your Father's Father? How old was he when he died?'

'Who said my Nono's dead?'

Stunned, the doctor asks, 'you mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living! Incredible, how old is he?'

'He's 118 years old,' says the Old Italian golfer.

The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, 'So, I guess he went golfing with you this morning too?'

'No, Nono couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today.'

At this point the doctor is close to losing it. 'Getting married!! Why would a 118 year- old guy want to get married?'

'Who said he wanted to?'

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