



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB August 7, 2012

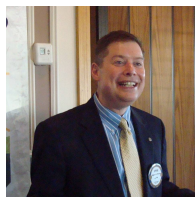
FUTURE MEETINGS

Aug. 14 – Paul Werni-45th Parallel Spirits, - Ed Simonet
Aug. 21 – Jeff Bauer, Safe Harbor Communities for Victims of Sex Trafficking, - Noelle Volin
Aug. 28 – Tri-Club Mixer – Smalley's Caribbean BBQ, Brick Alley, Pirate dress appropriate, 5-7 PM
Sept. 18 – Craig Leiser, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Turkey, Ray Queener

FUTURE EVENTS

September 16, Social at Marine Landing

Fellowship: Steve Madsen



Visitors:

Amy Mino, Executive Director, Minnesota Landmarks

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Andy, Jason, Mark, Del, Dave, Margie, Mary, Bob, David, Rick, New Generations Educational Session
Arba Della, Andy Haak, Fast for Home

Links:

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

Link to International Web site: [Rotary International Website](#)

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Club Business/Announcements: President David Langer



Dave gave a short report of the Board Meeting. Plans are underway to celebrate Jingles retirement from the District Office. Also Jon Lennis continues to work on the District/Club project in Costa Rica.

The 2nd session of New Generations was held last nite at Josephs. It went well and thanks to all that came. The 3rd session will be on September 8 after which we will analyze whether to proceed.

STRIVE is a about to startup and we are looking for mentors. If you are interested there is an application on line in our website that you can easily sign-up. It is a great experience. Here is the link to get it. [STRIVE Mentor Application](#)

The Tri -Club Mixer at the Smiley's Caribbean BBQ is on August 28. Please sign up; it is in lieu of a meeting.

There is planning underway with Bill Miller to have an outing on September 16 at Marine Landing for a social for our club, involving cruising on the River, etc.... note in your calendar.

We got a thank you note from Family Means for our financial support for youth soccer at Cimarron and Landfall.

Pete Smith wants us to be aware we are again shooting for 100% participation in the effort to have Every Rotarian Every Year to donate to the Paul Harris Foundation. So start putting your money into the containers.

Andy Haak reported he went to the Fast for Hope meeting the other night and was very impressed with the video explaining how in-effective foreign aid has been in the past. It illustrates how we may be on the right track with our efforts to get the villagers to take responsibilities on their own with our Fast for Hope Program in Nicaragua.

The next foreign exchange program being put together is to the Czech Republic. If you know anyone who might be interested let Margie know. There is only one slot open for a Rotarian in such travels, it is the leader. All the rest are usually young professionals wanting to learn about a foreign country. Jon Stillman has done this as a leader and he said that it is a great experience.

Cheryl K., who is involved in the new program Friendship Exchange, noted that this program is exclusively for Rotarians. They are traveling on May 21, 2013. However, with this program you have to pay your own travel.

Jon reported the count for Polio is 333 last year at this time and it is now 103.

Barb Tischart is looking for help in organizing the Halloween Parade at Boutwells. She sure could use the help for someone to share the chairmanship this year.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

This week Bob Gray.

We have a lot of wedding anniversaries this month... Dave Spencer, 47th "So far so good.", Orwin, 46, Jim Meier, 45 yrs. of Marital Bliss, Steve anniversary this month, to name a few...

Orwin is also celebrating the 8th anniversary of his transplant and he has a birthday this month.

Mark son will be paying visit home from Afghanistan soon.

We have a new auxiliary member, Samuel Michael Foster, born June 13, 8' 13oz

Andy Haak's wife has a birthday today.

August 10 is national Schmoors Day.

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.

Steve introduced Pete Smith. Pete has been a member of Rotary for 7 years. He is President of his Architectural Firm, BWBR. He and his wife Liz have a daughter in college and a son in the marines. He grew up in Bloomington and his parents are from out East. He believes in working hard and playing hard.

Next Weeks Program:

Ed Simonet will introduce Paul Wern from -45th Parallel Sports, - Ed Simonet

Program:



Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmark Center, Executive Director was introduced by Pete Smith. Amy lives on the Stillwater South Hill, she is from Laverne Minnesota, went to school at Macalister and Univ. of Minnesota plus Carlton Business School. She has been Executive Director of the Landmark Center and organization from 2003. Pete is on the Board of Directors.

It is amazing what goes on at this beautiful building which was once the Federal Court Building and Post Office for the entire upper Midwest. The government left in 1967 and since then it has been renovated and is now owned and supported by Ramsey County. It has several historic rooms including the Ramsey County room where infamous trials of the 30's were held, including Ma Barker's son Doc, Alvin Karpis, and John Dillinger's gal Evelyn Frechette. The Detention Room where Karpis was held and escorted down the hall to trial by J. Edgar Hoover himself.

Located in the building are the Schubert Museum with old musical instruments and memorabilia from great composers, Gallery of Wood Art, Ramsey County Historical Society and the "Uncle Sam Worked Here" museum detailing the contribution of the CCC in the 30's with Minnesota State Parks.

It is quite the place and fun place to visit. <http://www.landmarkcenter.org>

Joke of the Week

A friend of a friend of mine was sitting on a lawn sunning and reading, when he was startled by fairly late model car crashing through a hedge and coming to rest on his lawn.

He helped the elderly driver out and sat him on a lawn chair. "My goodness" he exclaimed, "you are quite old to be driving!" "Yes" he replied, "I am old enough that I don't need a license."

"The last time I went to my doctor he examined me, and asked if I had a driving license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of a drawer, cut the license into pieces and threw them in the wastebasket."

You won't be needing this anymore, he said. So I thanked him and left.

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