



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB July 17, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 24 – Chris Dufresne, District 622 Education Foundation - Mike Cavallaro
July 31 – Tracy Maki, - Steve Madsen
Aug. 7 – Amy Mino, Minnesota Landmarks, Executive Director – Pete Smith
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

Fellowship: Steve Madsen



Visitors:

Joan Berg and Jill Steeves, Speakers, Valley Riders

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Make ups

Craig Leiser (3) District Governor Selection Committee, White Bear, and an un-named place called COG.

David Nelson, New Generations

Jon Stillman – 2 Success Seminars ???? (Plover and Ames ???), Institute ?????? Planning Meeting (Dearborn ????)

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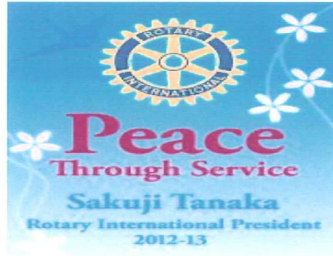
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Club Business/Announcements: President David Langer



Dave began the meeting with an explanation of the new motto for Rotary this year "Peace thru Service". Incoming Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka had this to say....



Peace Through Service
Theme of Rotary International 2012-13 President Sakuji Tanaka

Every time we bring water to those without,
Every time we provide an opportunity for literacy,
Every time we give another child polio drops,
Every time we do what Rotarians do,
we are creating the basic conditions needed for
Peace.

Peace
is not just the absence of war, it is also feeling safe,
having enough food to feed your family,
having an opportunity to get an education, and
being able to thrive without being
handicapped by avoidable diseases.

Peace
captures in one word, in one focus, the concept of
Service Above Self and centers each and every Rotarian on
Peace Through Service

Dave promised he will continue to read this frequently as the year progresses...

Arba-Della and Cheryl organized a very successful Friendship exchange. A special thank you to Dave Langer and Craig for hosting our visitors from Turkey.

A special thank you to Steve for organizing a very successful Picnic last week.

Dave Newman reminded us that the next trip to Nicaragua is October 13-21. All are welcome. Let Dave know if you are interested, there now is training provided beforehand. The training will be August 6.

Youth exchange this year will be someone from Spain. Tim T. is the first host, he or she shall arrive on August 18.

Aug. 28 is the Tri-Club Mixer at Smalley's Caribbean BBQ, Brick Alley, and Pirate dress appropriate, 5-7 PM. Since this is a Tuesday, this will take the place of our normal meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms:



Rick Robbins

Rick is resigning as our Sergeant – at – Arms and as you might suspect, it is going to take two to replace him....Mel Sullivan and Bob Gray. Thanks Rick for a great job these past years. Rick, in honor of his retirement, promised to match all the money collected today.

Justin has written an article or appeared in one named how to dress successfully. Also, Henrik Justin Bonestroo made it home over the weekend. Mom and baby are happy and healthy, dad and big sister and trying to adjust!



Rich Cummins has now moved in his new office (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney) at 270 North Main Street. There are now four advisors to serve clients.

Ned Gorden complimented those who brought Finigens Beer to the Picnic; they donate their profits to food shelves. He and his wife celebrated their 51st wedding Anniversary.

Andy Haak tried to get makeups for meeting people on the streets of Norway who happen to be Rotarians. Didn't work.

The Langer family won the Bolo tournament at the Picnic with a great comeback.

We collected \$82 dollars today.

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. Mark Fisher introduced Dave Spencer.. Dave was born in California, grew up in Montana, earned a BA at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, a law degree from Yale Law School and was in private practice of law with Briggs and Morgan for 36 years. He retired 9 years ago, has been married to Donna for 47 years, and has two adult sons now living in San Francisco. He says his golf game is lousy but he can sing a little.

Next Weeks Program:

Chris Dufresne, from the District 622 Education Foundation will be here the guest of Mike Cavallaro

Program:



Joan Berg & Jill Steeves representing River Valley Riders were introduced by Dave Spencer. Jill (in the foreground) spoke first. She has a son who has special needs who has benefited immensely from this program of helping those with these needs by riding horses. She brought in a picture of her son for all of us to see.

She also introduced Joan who is such a dedicated person and is the Executive Director of the Riders. She is enshrined at the State Fair with a special recognition for her work. To illustrate the kind of person she is, Jill noted that Joan recently donated one of her kidneys to a total stranger.

Joan explained that she sees in people not disabilities but their abilities. The Riders have recently purchased land in Afton, 38 acres, where they hold their riding events. There is a waiting list and the amount of volunteers is tremendous. Each Tuesday and Wednesday night, volunteers trailer their horses over to Afton so they can be ridden. Some horse owners like Joan host riding at their own homes. There is research on-going about the effects riding can have on those who are disabled yet many a volunteer and parent can attest to the remarkable changes that occur in the people who ride. It is a great organization that lives solely on donations.

Joke of the Week

Never give your parents an I-Pad.

The clip is in German. Very short....

Daughter is visiting father and is helping in the kitchen.

She asks: "Tell me dad, how are you managing with the new I-Pad we gave you for your birthday?"

Father asks: "What's wrong?"

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