



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB September 4, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

Sept. 11 – Jon Chigio, Chief Engineer, Stillwater Crossing (New Bridge) – Rich Cummings
Sept. 18 – Craig Leiser, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Turkey - Ray Queener
Sept. 25 – Wayne Peterson – Director of Events / Promotions for Minnesota Wild – Brent Voight
Oct. 2 – Stillwater Mayor Ken Harycki – Changes & Challenges of Small Town Government – Jim Meier
Oct. 9 – Club Assembly – President Langer
Oct. 16 – Andy Swanda, Director, TreeHouse, Programs for at-risk teens and families – Lynda Halbert
Oct. 23 – Dr. Bernard Quebral – Medical Mission to the Philippines – Jeff Nelson
Nov. 6 – Monique Hammond, RPh – Author, "What did you say?" – Tim Trooien
Dec. 4 – District Governor Joe Kovarik

FUTURE EVENTS

Sept 16 - Marine on the St Croix Landing, River Cruise, 4-7 PM. Dinner \$15 adults, \$10 kids, (please bring your own cooler of your preferred beverage) See the last page of this newsletter for more details
October 9, New Member Orientation Session
Oct 24th Halloween Parade, Boutwells Landing, Senior Living Center

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors:

Matt Langer, guest of Dave Langer
Kaleb Miller, guest of Bill Miller
Jonah Miller, guest of Bill Miller
Elizabeth Bradshaw, guest of Ken McGinley

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, University/Mpls
David Wettergren, Stillwater Noon, Speaker
Gretchen Stein, Stillwater Noon, Speaker

Make ups

Craig Leiser, Ramsey, Arden Hills, District Grants Committee, District Office
Jon Stillman, Evanston Lighthouse, Polio Summit Meeting Evanston Ill.
Rich Cummins, Stillwater Noon
Margie Horning, District Grants Committee

Links:

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer

The Tri-Club mixer was a good success; we hope to have another one in the fall.

The planning for the Halloween Event on October 24 is going well.

If you would like to be a mentor for STRIVE, fill out the application that you can find on-line and send it in. They need a paper copy.

Don't forget the social event at Marine on the St. Croix on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 4-7. A sign-up sheet is coming around.

Also if you have any nominees that you think deserve a Paul Harris Award, let the board know. We have funds available to sponsor new members.

Last month the District Theme was Membership and Extension, this month it is New Generations.

Jon Stillman had two "Announcements". He gave away two Twins tickets to one of the students attending our meeting on this first day of school. He also attended the International Rotary Summit for Polio, in Evanston, Ill. , and noted the level of commitment by Rotary is still very high. They are hoping to get our Government involved by asking them to support the goals. We presently have 128 cases in the world compared to 336 from last year.

Tim reported our exchange student is getting involved quickly; she is taking Math, French, and English and finds time to be on the Swimming team.

Dave wants us all to continue to be involved in the Every Rotarian Every Year program where you are all asked to donate to the Paul Harris Foundation no matter what the amount. We were 100% last year, let's do it again and complete in by the end of the Year.

SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:



This week Mel was in charge.

Bill Miller promoted the Go Ponies organization and noted that they beat Woodbury in the opening game.

Rich C. added that the Gophers also opened with a win at Las Vegas, he was there.

Margie took her husband Gary to Canada again. They celebrate their 47th Wedding anniversary on Sept. 14.

Andy has tickets to the Gopher Homecoming Game through the Athletic Department and the Alumni Association. They are \$45 and you can find out more by contacting Andy. He also donated in honor of Steve who brought a Pirate Flag to the tri – club mixer.

Jason has a birthday today.

Dan Schmid plans on parachuting on Sunday.

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.

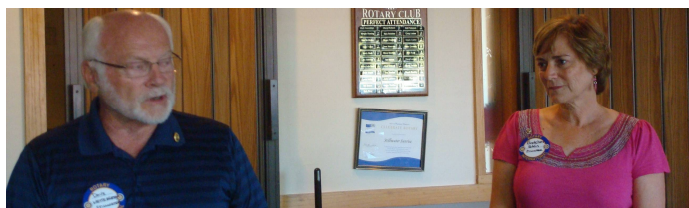
Ed Simonet introduced Noelle Volin. Noelle was introduced to Rotary by Craig Leiser. Noelle was an Army Brat and grew up in Germany. She is a twin and when the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, she was there. She graduated from College majoring in Biblical Studies and Math. She was a Peace Fellow sponsored by our club to Japan. She has a lawyer's degree from Hamline. She is presently working with a non-profit which specializes in helping those involved in sex trafficking. She enjoys shooting guns.

Noelle introduced Craig Leiser. Craig is a past District Gov. and is a world traveler. He is married to Tina, has 3 children, 7 grandchildren and is a finalist in the TV series "Dancing with the Stars" J .

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Jon Chigio, Chief Engineer, Stillwater Crossing (New Bridge) will be introduced by Rich Cummings. Rich has heard him once before and says he is a good speaker. Good time to bring guests since it is such an important subject for all of us in the Valley.

PROGRAM:



Gretchen M. Stein, from A Place of Grace and Dave Wettergren, both from the Noon Rotary came to talk about a joint project we have with them on Helping Military Woman adapt to life back from the Military. Place of Grace is a new non-profit which is dedicated to helping people to believe in one's spirit as a source of physical well-being.

Military Mothers and Female Veterans are often ignored in the honors given to those who have helped our country. Yet 11% of those military people serving Iraq and Afghanistan are women. It has been shown that women suffer more to Post Traumatic Syndrome (PTS) then men, up to 20%. They are 3 times as likely to be divorced. More then ½ at the camp that A Place of Grace sponsored were divorced. More veterans have committed suicide versus all those military people killed in Iraq and Afghan put together. There is to be another camp at Donroven Center in October. We at our Rotary, Stillwater Sunrise have helped sponsor. They need our help.

Joke of the Week

Will I Live to see 80

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 just turned sixty-something.)

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, wine or hard liquor?'

'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, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

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

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

'No,' I said...

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

President Sakuji Tanaka- Rotary International

Governor Joe Kovarik - District 5960

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Stillwater Sunrise Rotary family outing on the beautiful St Croix River!

Marina Address: 10 Elm Street, Marine on Saint Croix MN, 55047

Sunday September 16th 4-7 pm

Slow cruise on the river, with time for swimming from 4:30-6. Dinner from 6-7.

All are welcome to bring your pontoon boat, canoe or kayak's. Bring life jackets for kids and any swimming accessories.

\$15 per adult, \$10 per child under 18

Bring your own beverages/cooler. Please consider bringing non glass containers, except for wine bottles.