



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB September 18, 2012

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Sept. 25 – Kelly from St. Andrews who heads up their mission program will talk about the Homeless Shelter at Guardian Angels.
– Brent Voight
- Oct. 2 – Stillwater Mayor Ken Harycki – Changes & Challenges of Small Town Government – Jim Meier
- Oct. 9 – Club Assembly, New Member Orientation – 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

- October 9, New Member Orientation Session
- Oct 24th Halloween Parade, Boutwells Landing, Senior Living Center

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, University/Mpls
Bill Cammack, College Park, Md

Make ups

Craig Leiser, Zone Institute Meetings, Thu. – Sun. (4)
Chuck Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Links:

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

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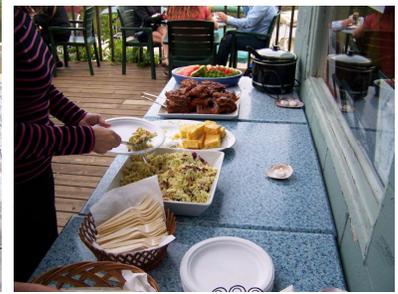


CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer

Mark Fisher gave a STRIVE report. We have 22 Mentors, 10 from our club, 3 from Lake Elmo and 9 from the community.

We had a great social on Sunday at Marine on the St. Croix.





John Francis Run is coming up. President Dave has info.

Every Rotarian Every Year containers are here, pick yours up or simply write a check to the Rotary Foundation.

This Friday at the Gasthaus there will be Choir Practice from 3 – 6 PM.

Roadside cleanup sign-up was circulated by Mark L.. It will be October 6 or 13 depending on the most popular.

SARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:



This week Bob was in charge.

Brett got his first buck as a hunter recently on the Bruce Goldstrands property.

Mark F. announced that his son is back from Afghanistan for good.

Andy said his son has sold his house and they helped them move out. They now have 5 more people living with them.

Paula's husband is in China and she misses him.

Doug Wolff was at the meeting.

Mel attended a board meeting and found out that as a Sargent at Arms they are held to a budget.

Cheryl wasn't here...as promised. She made it to the Sunday Social thanks to boat ride across the river.

It is national Cheeseburger day 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.

Rich introduced Ray Queener. Ray is the Assistant Superintendent at the School District. His preparation for this job included, racing motor bikes for 5 years, part of a family water show being the last to be pulled up in the triangle, coached many sport teams and played drums in a Polka band. The later is explainable since in 1996 he was interviewed on Kare 11 as a rabid Packer Fan.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

With the lockout, Brett had to find someone other than the Minnesota Wild representative. He has invited Kelly from St. Andrews who heads up their mission program to talk about the Homeless Shelter at Guardian Angels.

PROGRAM:

Craig Leiser (sorry no picture, my camera malfunctioned) reported on a Rotary Project to help bring safe water to the Bozcakoy in Turkey at the village Bozca. This project developed as a result of a meeting at the International Rotary Convention in San Diego. Afterwards friends including Craig, Rolf Ingel from Germany and a friend from Turkey got together to plan this project. Here was a project sponsored by three continents, Asia, US and Europe. The installation of plastic pipe from a reservoir in the mountains to the village to replace an old asbestos containing line was done with almost all volunteers including equipment provided by the government. \$70,000 was provided by the various Rotary organizations on all three continents: \$2500 from our club, \$10,000 from District, \$10,000 from other clubs in District, \$3,000 from Germany and \$14,000 from the Turkish Clubs. It was a highly successful project and those in Turkey were very grateful. The comradeship that developed was a special plus.

Joke of the Week

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"
"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

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.