



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB August 14, 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

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)
Oct 24th Halloween Parade

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Visitors:

Jason Jordan – guest of Paula Williams
Speaker Paul Werni

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Margie Horning – Lake Elmo
Jon Stillman - Seminar Elgin IL
Cheryl Kohout – Rotary Friendship Exchange

Links:

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President David Langer



Halloween Parade – Barbara Tischart needs a co chair – Margie volunteered

Cheryl announced that the applications for the Rotary Friendship Exchange will be open August 15th – see the District website for details

Jon Stillman announced that the number of polio cases in 2012 – 111 – same time 2011 309 – we are making progress but the push to end the disease is still full steam ahead.

Our new exchange student is coming August 18th – she is from Spain – more on her later.

SEARGENTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

This week Mel.



Lynda was caught on the Twins Kiss cam – she was kissing Dick for his birthday! Several comments were made about the timing and number of times kissed each year – but we won't go there! Basically good old Cheryl paid several dollars to the find.

Ray is selling pony cards for \$20

Brent is celebrating a 12 year anniversary. But while attending what he thought was a secluded spot for the weekend he ran into Steve Madsen.

Steve told us about the number of folks he met at this “quiet – secluded spot” bank compliance auditor, Lake Elmo Curves owner and his neighbor.

Margie paid to advertise the upcoming GSE to Czech Republic and Slovakia – see the District website for details

Last year we had \$90,311 in District Designated Funds (DDF) – we used \$69,625 to fund district grants. Other funds went to a global scholar and global grants.

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 Ed Simonet: he graduated from Stillwater High School in 1967, attended the U of M Duluth and SD law school. He has been a public defender for 38 years. Ed also has a private practice where he practices criminal defense. He has been married to Ann for 30 years and has 2 boys.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Noelle Volin – program next week Jeff Bauer will talk about sex trafficking, creating a new bill for not criminalizing 14-17 for sex crimes and creating a safe haven for those who are victims.

PROGRAM:

Ed Simonet introduced Paul Werni from 45th Paralled Spirits. His firm creates world class vodka. The logo is from grain to the galss. This means that the product is made entirely at their distillary. They also make gin and Whisey. To increase cash flow while the products are agins, they make products for other companies. The other companies take the product and distill it in their own distillaries.

They have a raking system for 300 barrels – they are rotated to age the product equally. The gains come from a few miles around the distillary. They are a green process because the waste is fed to angus cattle. And no they do not get drunk on the waste product.

They like to use 53 gal barrels because Paul believes that the flavor is the best in that size barrel.

Vodka is made with a single grain – mostly corn
Whiskey uses multiple grains.

The industry has grown over the years since he started his business in WI to more that 300 small distillaries.

He teaches classes a few times a year to others interested in entering the industry.

The name comes from a parallel that is famous in wine country and also runs through other important places to him.

New product names are Border Bourbon and Richmond Rye

Joke of the Week

Please no groaning but every once in a while one has to enjoy a few puns....

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.

PMS jokes aren't funny; period.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

We are going on a class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.

Broken pencils are pointless.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

Velcro — what a rip off!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

The earthquake in Washington obviously was the government's fault.

Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings, too.

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