



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
July 23, 2013

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 30 – Craig Leiser, Rotary District 5960 – Costa Rica Rotary Grant Program, guest of Doug Wolff
Aug. 6 – Stuart Glasser, Stillwater Fire Chief, guest of John Huenink
Aug. 13 – Dr. Ron Anderson, Pres. Century College, Restoring the American Dream, guest of Dan Brasch
Aug. 20 – Jon Chiglo, MnDOT Chief Engineer – Stillwater Bridge and Hwy. 36 update
Aug. 27 – Vocational Visit: Summit Management, 333 N. Main St., Suite 110
Sept. 3 – Ben Jackson, Recent Changes at the King Plant, Guest of Orwin Carter
Oct. 8 – Paula Williams, District Governor

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday, August 3, Rotary Polio Plus Rally with the Minnesota Twins

FELLOWSHIP: Bill Miller

Guests

Tom Warth, Founder Books for Africa, speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Make ups

Craig Leiser, Multi-District Officer Training Alliance (PETS) (2)
Cheryl Kohout – Great Make-Up, Woodbury
Margie Horning – Woodbury and St. Paul

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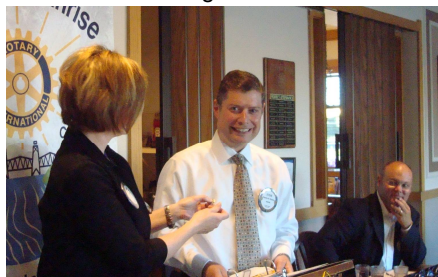
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paula began her first meeting on time, resisting the pressure to start on the basis of the “fork clock” which was 5 minutes fast. She pointed out the TWINS game on August 3 dedicated to Rotary. Tickets are still available.

Jon Stillman reported that we actually had 132 cases in July versus 96 last year primarily due to Kenya and Somalia. They are attacking the problem. In the other endemic countries from last year the count is 56 versus 91 last year.

Craig repeated his announcement of the District Success Seminar which will be in Alexandria on the 17th of August. He is going and would welcome riders to go with.



There is still room on the Andiamo boat Anastasia for the welcoming of our former exchange student, Laura Mueller and her family. Contact the two Marks for info. The cost of \$35 will be billed with your dues. It is this Friday at 5:45 PM. The family is presently in Chicago.

Paula presented Steve with his President – Elect Pin she obtained at the International Convention. Paula also had pins for everyone with this year's theme “Engage Rotary, Change Lives”; she also obtained some very nice Rotary pins with magnetic clipping instead of the traditional pin.

Cheryl announced that the next Friendship Exchange for the District will be in Costa Rica in January. Applicants are asked to apply before September 15.



SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Mel paid \$2 herself for being late and having to miss the Picnic because of work.

Ted paid for past and planned sins.

Someone felt that Bill Miller's new beard deserved a donation.

Margie's husband Gary is gone to Canada and she is left taking care of the dogs...ugh

Tom Warth announced the best monarchy in the world just had a baby.

Dan S. will be in town for the next 2 weeks in a row, the first time in 2 years.

Brent took over as coach of his son's team to the remark from him that he wished we had the coach from last year and then to see his son hit two homeruns a recent game. Great coaching father.

Since there was no raffle today, Mel asked all members who normally buy a raffle ticket to donate this week in lieu of a raffle.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

In order to better get to know our members, the previous week's host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program. We skipped it this week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Doug Wolff will introduce our own Craig Leiser, Rotary District 5960 who will speak about the Costa Rica Rotary Grant Program.

PROGRAM:



Tom Warth, author and the founder of Books for Africa was introduced by Ken McGinley. Ken thanked Bill Miller for helping secure Tom as our speaker.

Tom is from Cambridge, England and was the founder of a book series on Classic Auto's which he eventually sold. He then founded Books for Africa in 1988 as a nonprofit (501.c.3) organization. Tom's dream was to ship donated books to the children of Africa. Tom's visit to a Ugandan library, where books were almost nonexistent, inspired him to create a system for collecting discarded books from American schools, libraries, and publishers to send to Africa. He approached schools, publishers and Rotary clubs

Since then the organization has grown tremendously with a ware house in Atlanta and shipping from the Savanna Georgia port. They have partners all over Africa who help sponsor the shipments and distribution of books. Also many volunteers help sort the books into categories to better able to pin point their destination for example geography, history etc...The help comes from many sources, a millionaire in Nigeria who donated one million dollars or college students in Rwanda.

The need is tremendous; there are over 450 million children in Africa versus 50 million in our country. Most all their books are English; they would like more French books. Presently they buy used books in France to ship. It remains an excellent example of what can be done by one man who sets his mind to a challenge.

Joke of the Week

******* 23 ADULT TRUTHS *******

- 1 Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.

9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind-of tired.
10. Bad decisions make really good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you suddenly realize that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
15. I think the freezer deserves a light, as well.
16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I be willing to bet that, on any given Friday or Saturday night, more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.
18. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
19. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or couldn't understand a word they said?
21. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
22. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.

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Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960

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