



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 11, 2013

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 18 – Corey Lunn, Superintendent of Stillwater School District 834 – Guest of Bill Miller
June 25 – Dave Langer -- Year in Review
July 2 – No Meeting (4th of July Holiday)
July 9 – No Morning Meeting -- Annual Club picnic at 5:00 p.m.
July 16 -- Passing the gavel to Paula Williams – Outgoing President Dave Langer

FUTURE EVENTS

July 9 – Annual Picnic

FELLOWSHIP: Steve Madsen



Guests

Erin Lambert guest of Mark Lambert
Blake Fry, Univ. of Wisconsin River Falls
Dean Van Galen, Chancellor Univ. of Wisconsin River Falls
Ann & Kaitlin Langer, Guest of Dave Langer
Sandy Weaver, Stillwater Area High School

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Make ups

Jon Stillman – 2 Regional Team Meetings

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Dave Langer

Dave noted that a recent article in the District Gov. Newsletter talked about our Brewer's Bazaar. The text follows...

Money & Mindfulness: "In Heaven There is No Beer... That's Why We Drink It Here" were the lyrical watchwords of the annual Brewers Bazaar conducted by the Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club.

President Dave Langer said, "After eight years, the event is now so popular we sold our limit of 690 tickets six weeks before the four-hour, Saturday afternoon event was scheduled." Tickets are strategically limited because the Bazaar is held on a large paddlewheeler moored on the St. Croix River. Using the boat offers a riverview venue and controls access. Attendees must be 21 or over and are "carded" at the boarding ramp. When meeting the age requirement—and recognizing Rotary's Polio Plus pursuits—participants get a "purple pinkie" relating to the national immunization days held throughout the world. "Starting with six craft brewers, we have grown to 22 brewers providing 96 different beers," added the President. Each participant receives a commemorative Rotary tasting glass with which they can sample the varied brews, talk with the brewers who are delighted to explain their craft enjoy the bratwurst, and listen to the live music." Because of our fundraising success," said President Dave, "we have been flattered by the number of non-profits in St. Croix Valley that have come to us

Asking, *what do you do and how do you do it.*" With both ticket and raffle sales, the Bazaar is expected to net approximately \$20,000. The President stated, "Portions of the funds will go for STRIVE, a project in Costa Rica, and other local initiatives."

Dave presented Orwin with his 7-8 Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

The meeting last Tuesday regarding a cultural trip to Nicaragua went well. 6-8 people attended and showed an interest. The dates chosen were March 7-14 and applications are now welcome. The deadline is September 1.

Mark Lambert announced that Laura, our former exchange student, is coming with her parents to the United States and Mark is planning a boat outing on July 28.

A presentation was made to Ashley Mullenbach, a student at Stillwater Area High School, for the great year she had, from our STRIVE program.

Jon Stillman polio report had 45 this year vs. 67 last year at the same time. There are new cases noted on the border of Somalia and Kenya. Efforts are being made to inoculate in the refugee camps there as soon as possible.

Rick reported that at his daughter's graduation from Concordia, Bill Gates spoke, and talked about the fight to eradicate Polio.

Paula is off to Portugal and before she leaves, please pitch in and help Steve on the Picnic. Tim volunteered.



SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Dave announced that his daughter Ann in her freshmen year at Hill Murray has achieved the A honor role. Congratulations....

Rick H. noted that they are about to accept 2 grandchildren to care for 7 weeks. Andy countered that his son and family have finally found a house in Stillwater after waiting in his house for 8 1/2 months.

Paula is a bit stiff from playing softball.

Bill noted that the High School Touchdown Club was meeting this week.

Orwin noted there was a nice story in the Gazette about Bill becoming a president of the Business related association. We all had to pay \$1 because membership in Rotary was mentioned in the article.

There were many others that I missed from Margie, Jon and? Sorry, too fast for these aging ears. !!!

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.

Featured Member this week is Ted Nesse. Ted was brought into Rotary by Craig Leiser. Ted is a firmware engineer working on machine to machine wireless. He is a graduate of St. Olaf, has been married to his wife Mona for 35 years and has a son attending veterinary school. He loves to play the fiddle and sail on Lake Superior.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Bill announced that we will have Corey Lunn, Superintendent of Stillwater School District 834. Mark Fisher prepped him with lots of questions.

PROGRAM:

Ted introduced Dean Van Galen, Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin River Falls. Dr Van Galen is a graduate of Univ. of Wisconsin, Whitewater and has PHD in Analytical Chemistry at Kansas State Univ. He has taught as a professor at Truman St., in Missouri and University of Florida Pensacola.

River Falls has many Minnesotans attending their school. In the commencement 3 weeks ago, 68 were graduates of Stillwater High School. Their enrollment stands at 6500 students of which 49% are from Minnesota and 50% Wisconsin. 60% Female and 40 % male. 37% of the students live on campus. Their strengths are in Dairy Science, Undergraduate Research opportunities and Global Approach. They send many students each year to a research conference, so much so they find that leasing charter aircrafts is most cost effective. On the Global front, they have had a relationship with Scotland for 27 years with exchange student opportunities. They have recently opened an opportunity in Shanghai, China. One in Five students at their school study abroad. Next year the spotlight in the school will be on Germany with lectures, food and other cultural experiences at the school.

They have recently opened up an Adult Education Center in Hudson. They are going to build a multipurpose building and are in the middle of a fund raising campaign. A recent gift of \$400,000 from the Albrights of Red Wing has gotten them off to a great start. Mrs. Albright attended River Falls.

Very interesting program, with lots of questions afterward.

Joke of the Week

Family Dinner Party

My wife hosted a dinner party for both sides of our entire family and everyone was encouraged to bring all their children as well.

During dinner, my four-year-old niece stared at me sitting across from her. The girl could hardly eat her food for staring. I checked my shirt for spots, felt my face for food, patted my hair in place but nothing stopped her from staring at me.

I tried my best to just ignore her but finally it was too much for me. I finally asked her, "Why are you staring at me?"

Everyone at the table had noticed her behavior and the table went quiet waiting for her response.

My little niece said, "I'm just waiting to see how you drink like a fish."

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