



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
August 6, 2013

FUTURE MEETINGS

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

FELLOWSHIP: Justin Bonestroo

Guests

Jake Jorgenson guest of Cheryl Kohout
Stuart Glaser, speaker, Fire Chief, Stillwater Fire Department

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Make ups

Craig Leiser (2) COGI ?????, NCPETS ??????
Chuck Buehler, Minneapolis/University

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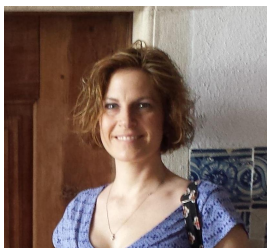
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams



Brett noted that the incoming exchange student for the tri-club region is coming soon. Our outgoing student arrived in Sweden. From his e-mails, he seems excited and is settling in. Our in-bound student (Thomas) from France still needs two more host families. Anyone in the community is welcome to host if they are interested. Contact Brett Emmons to help.

Barb. T. and Craig went to the TWINS game dedicated to Rotary.

Another thank you to the Marks for the hosting of the Moeller family while they were here. They are presently in Canada.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:



Dan Schmid was at a United Fund gathering and Family Means was mentioned and sure enough Arba-Della was there.

Steve donated for being late and noted the youth hockey begins in 3 weeks. Hockey DAD

Craig's and his wife's birthdays are in August.

Shari Clifford noted that Bruce Goldstrand was out walking a dog dressed to kill. Not normal. Bruce said he was dog sitting for his family. You might call it a Granddog.

Dave Spencer celebrates this month 48 years of marriage bliss. 47 for him and 1 for her.

Andy said it is Carol's birthday tomorrow and he is smart enough to not tell us how old.

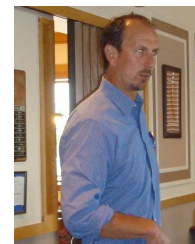
Orwin Carter is celebrating 9 years this month for his transplant and also birthday and anniversary.

Board meeting is this Friday, in case Paula is late, bring your own coffee, she may not have time to pick up breakfast.

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.

Doug Wolff introduced John (Henry John) Huenink. John met his wife in a Calculus class in college. They have 3 children. John works for Kraus Anderson.



NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Dr. Ron Anderson, Pres. Century College, who will speak about Restoring the American Dream, as guest of Dan Brasch

PROGRAM:



Stuart Glasser, has been Stillwater Fire Chief for 8 years and 27 years in the Department. Stu explained that the area their department covers is 61 square miles as far north as May Township and south to the city of Grant. They have one fire station. Besides fire protection they do fire code enforcement, life safety education, and community relations. Tonight is the night to unite community fest. They average 1700 calls now versus 1450 in 2007. 50 – 55% are medical emergencies due mainly to our aging population. This population is expected to increase 60% in the next 10 years. Lakeview Ambulance covers most of the serious medical issues but the Fire Dept handles the rest. They have 2 people on duty 24 hours a day. All the rest are on call, and a normal response totals 4-5 more. A big fire brings out 15-17 people. Paid volunteers make up the majority of the department. It is getting tougher to find and retain these volunteers because of the hours necessary for training and the level of commitment. Thus the council recently approved 2 permanent hires. The volunteers are paid \$12.25 per hour. They have recently purchased a new truck, this one cost \$375,000. They can run up to \$500,000 and last 15 years. They also have a fireboat they purchased second hand and fixed up. They are planning to move to another location on the hill to be closer to residents. Response time is critical in fires. They double in size every minute. They will share the new National Guard building at the new site. They are awaiting funds for the Nat. Guard unit from the Federal Gov. There challenges are keeping and recruiting people, handling the volume of calls, increasing demands of special community events and budget constraints.

Joke of the Week

Moral of the Porcupine

It was the coldest winter ever.
Many animals died because of the cold.

The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After a while, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen.
So they had to make a choice:
either accept the quills of their companions or
disappear from the Earth.

Wisely, they decided to go back to being together.
They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others.
This way they were able to survive.

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.

The moral of the story is:

Just learn to live with the Pricks in your life!

President Ron Burton, Rotary International

Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960

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