



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 4, 2013

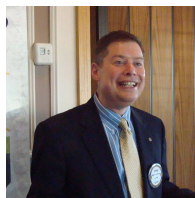
FUTURE MEETINGS

June 11 – Dean Van Galen, Chancellor – UW-River Falls – Guest of Ted Nesse
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

Carol Haak guest of Andy Haak
Sara Sternberger, speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

Jack Gibbons
Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Make ups

STRIVE – Dean, Brent and Mark

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Dave Langer

John Huenink was awarded 500 points or \$ towards a Paul Harris Fellow for being the top recruiter of sponsors for the Brewer's Bazaar. Dean Tibbets came in second and he was awarded 300 pts.

Geoff Robertson, although no longer a member, continues to support the Paul Harris Foundation. He was awarded another Paul Harris award.

St. Croix Valley Foundation thanked us for the \$3,000 given from the Fast for Hope campaign run by Andy Haak, Thanks Andy.

Dave Newman, reported that the news from Nicaragua was that 61 adults showed up at the last meeting there. Dave is going to have a short meeting today to discuss a possible trip by our club there next March.



SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Today we had Bob but he tried to get Mel to take over but failed.

This Friday is National Donut Day.

At the last meeting, Paula had to leave in a hurry. Her daughter got confused about time to go to school and she appeared to have disappeared. However after a search including police she was found at school.

Ted Nesse and wife are celebrating their 35th Anniversary. Goldstrand's are having an anniversary as well.

Rich Cummins officially joined the "Old Farts" table with a recent birthday but there was some question whether he will be accepted.

Rich has gone golfing twice and we were treated to the fantastic news that "he lost two golf balls and found two" ???????????

Mark Fisher complemented Brent for the fantastic job he is doing with STRIVE.

Mel's grandson will turn 6 in June and Lynn's 3.

Dave L. took on the infamous job of being the "locked in" chaperone at his daughter's Prom and lasted till 5 AM.

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 Mel Sullivan. Mel joined our Rotary in 2011 brought in by Arba-Della. She is the CEO of St. Croix Orthopedics and has been with them for 14 years. She has a PHD in Health Care and when asked, disclosed her dissertation was titled something like, Disruptive Behavior in Health Clinics. She has 4 children the youngest 18 yrs. and is a grandmother. She was in charge of 500 chickens while growing up on a farm in Nebraska. Her favorite vacation is sailing in the Virgin Islands which she first did on her honeymoon.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Ted Nesse announced that next week we will have Dean Van Galen, Chancellor – UW-River Falls who will bring us up to date on the status his school just across the river in Wisconsin.

PROGRAM:



Mel Sullivan introduced Sara Sternberger, the Executive Director of Bridging. Sara was an inspiration to Mel regarding volunteering and its merits. Sara has an impressive resume but the one item that stood out was that she is on the board of the Minnesota Orchestra.

"Bridging, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the greater Twin Cities, is the largest furniture bank in North America. Providing furniture and household goods to families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness and poverty, Bridging gives hope—and for many—a leap toward financial stability for the first time. With locations in Bloomington and Roseville, Bridging is driven by volunteers and donations of furniture and household goods from the community. Since 1987, Bridging has furnished over 60,000 homes. To serve as many people in need as possible, we work with a network of over 140 nonprofit organizations and social service agency partners who refer clients to us. These partners verify there is a need with each household before they walk through our doors." From their website at <http://bridging.org/>.

They have 6000 volunteers with 600 that could be called regular. They have gotten involved with Rotaries who sponsor community drives to collect things. The list of acceptable donations is extensive. They charge a fee to agencies for delivery of goods to needy families. They provide shopping for possible items to their clients. They will provide pickup for community drives fee-less. If you have items you can drop them off at their Roseville warehouse at 1633 Terrace Drive. Their hours are 8-5 Mon.-Fri. and Saturday mornings.

Joke of the Week

A crowded United Airlines flight was canceled. A single agent was re-booking a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly, an angry passenger pushed his way to the desk. He slapped his ticket on the counter and said, "I HAVE to be on this flight and it has to be FIRST CLASS."

The agent replied, "I'm sorry, sir. I'll be happy to try to help you,

but I've got to help these folks first; and then I'm sure we'll be able to work something out."

The passenger was unimpressed. He asked loudly, so that the passengers behind him could hear, "DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?"

Without hesitating, the agent smiled and grabbed her public address microphone. "May I have your attention, please?" she began, her voice heard clearly throughout the terminal. "We have a passenger here at Gate 14 WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS. If anyone can help him with his identity, please come to Gate 14".

With the folks behind him in line laughing hysterically, the man glared at the United Airlines agent, gritted his teeth, and said, "_____ You!"

Without flinching, she smiled and said, "I'm sorry sir, you'll have to get in line for that, too."

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