



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
June 18, 2013

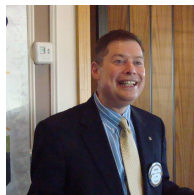
FUTURE MEETINGS

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

Belen our Foreign Exchange Student
Mark Schwantes
Abbe Huntley

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.
Dr. Corey Lunn, Stillwater Noon, our speaker
Alan Henaman, Woodbury
Cork Wickor, Woodbury
Mark Toberus, Woodbury

Make ups

Jon Stillman – Governors Transition Anoka along with Paula, Margie and Dave Newman.
Craig Leiser (2) – San Jose Costa Rica and Alajuela Costa Rica
Board Meeting – Jeff N., Paula, Shari, Roger, Brent, Mark, Pete, Dave, Mel, Brett and Janis
Dave Newman (3) – District Gov. Installation and 2 FFH ????????

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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Dave Langer

Dave announced that Jack Gibbons has been accepted as a new member.

We made \$22,000 plus at the Brewer's Bazaar

We can use picnic help, contact Steve.

Craig is putting together a presentation on his trip for a future meeting.

Cork Wickor, from the Woodbury Rotary announced they are going to have their annual Great Make-Up honoring charter member Bob Haynes on July 18 and their featured speaker is Norwood Teague, Univ. of MN. Athletic Director. It will be at the Prom Center beginning at 6 PM.

Alan Henaman, also from Woodbury Rotary told of Woodbury's program to help homeless youth working with an organization called Canvas Health. He told the story of a boy left home because of abusive parents who returned years later to adopt his younger brother and save him from further abuse.

Shari presented a card and financial support from our club to Belen to help her on her trip out East this summer. She will be back for our Picnic on July 9.

Jon Stillman polio report had 55 this year vs. 73 last year at the same time. There are new cases noted on the border of Somalia and Kenya and massive efforts are being made to inoculate in the refugee camps there.

Margie reported that Jeff N. has done a great job preparing applications for District funds for Philippines medical supplies and a program to provide Kindles to a Health Care Facility in Stillwater.

Dave reminded all including new members that we have been asked by Joseph's to park on the side or in the back and leave the front lot for customers.



SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Bob was in charge today. On his way in he was thinking whether we will have no summer this year. Summer Solace is on September 22, just around the corner. So those who do think were asked to contribute.

Justin donated \$1 for Bob ability to think this morning.

Jon announced he is pleased to be married to a past president of Stillwater Sunrise for 52 years.

David is again celebrating his 40th birthday.

Belen thanked all of us for what we have done for her.

Dave L. received a standing paddle board for Father's day and he is still sore.

Jack G. thanked us all for the great welcome; he has been a member of Lakeville Rotary for 10 years until his transfer to us.

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 Bill Miller. Bill is not sure when he joined Rotary but Craig and Bob Gag brought him in. He is a Vice President of Commercial at Associated Bank and covers a region that stretches into Wisconsin. A graduate of St. Thomas, he has also been active in the Marine on the St. Croix Village Council. He has two children in the Greater Stillwater School District. He is a movie buff, hunts and loves to sail. (He sailed once from Santa Barbara to the southern tip of South America.)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Next week will be the year in review. .

PROGRAM:



Corey Lunn, Superintendent of Stillwater School District 834 began his teaching career in Mason City, Iowa. He also was a coach of football and basketball. He attended Southwest State. He has been our superintendent for 2 + years. Dr. Lunn described our districts recently finished Strategic Plan, Bridge to Excellence. It is a plan focused on our students and put together by staff and ordinary citizens of the District. He noted an interesting fact about our District, we have the smallest class size for elementary in the whole metro area and the largest in the Metro area in the High School. Seems right...

The plan is notable for its willingness to be different and to take Risk. It can be found in its' fullest on the District Website. Also there is a good video on the site explaining the process of putting it together. Some interesting observations during the presentations were:

1. They are making all the schools safer by requiring check-in at the office before you can enter.
2. Tremendous effort is being made to train and coach teachers, greatest assets.
3. They are insisting that students get involved in the community and they will be measuring this.
4. They no longer have textbooks. It is all on line.

The referendum is key to making this all happen.



Joke of the Week

Yesterday my son again asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. Talking about my "doing something useful" seemed to be his favorite topic of conversation. He was "only thinking of me" and suggested I go down to the senior center and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night I decided to teach him a lesson about staying out of my business. I told him that I had joined a parachute club.

He said, "Are you nuts? You're almost 74 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I proudly showed him that I even got a membership card.

He said to me, "Good grief, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club."

"I'm in trouble again, and I don't know what to do... I signed up for five jumps a week." I told her. He fainted.

Life as a senior citizen is not getting any easier, but sometimes it can be fun.

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