



STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
July 30, 2013

FUTURE MEETINGS

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: Rich Cummins

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls/Univ.

Make ups

Jon Stillman – Success Seminar (2)
Rich Cummins – Viking River Cruise, Russia, 7/25/13
Margie Horning – District Grants

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams



We received thank you's from Woodbury for the \$2500 we gave them for their Club Homeless Youth Program. From Family Means \$500 for their Hope Adoption.

Paula remarked that the Mark squared hosting of the Mueller family went very well.

This Sat. is the Twins Game.

Dave N. reminded us about our own club trip to Nicaragua next March. If you are interested let him know by September. The cost is approx. \$1000 per person including air fare.

Brett noted that the incoming student from France, Thomas, is coming up soon. We need host families. This very bright young man is also of Japanese heritage.

The Jon Stillman report of Polio Plus...Last year 110 at this time this year 140 with the problem in Kenya and Somalia being the cause and being dealt with.

Paula gave out cupcakes to people who had birthdays in July.

Former President Dave Langer presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Shari Clifford for the excellent job she did with Youth Exchange

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:



Bob mentioned an episode where Mel put a dollar under his belt while out partying. Let's leave it at that. He also found out that Siri can misunderstand levee as love which is not what he intended for the Athletic Director at the High School.

Craig's granddaughter celebrated her Golden Birthday, 10 on July 10.

Dave was so happy to fix the clock in the room...it has been 5 minutes too fast.



Someone donated \$5 in recognition that Jon Stillman shaved off his beard. Jon said his wife didn't notice until several hours later when a neighbor noticed.

Rick paid in apology to Bill Miller for calling him Jim.

Mel explained that she was paying ahead of time for a Sgt. at Arms infraction.

Jack is moving to a new house and also mentioned he watched Warren Buffett on TV giving money to the Gates Foundation.

Rich noted that Russia was not dark and dreary as he imagined but full of life. Low unemployment and a flat 13% tax. However Mary P. noted that Russia has a 75% divorce rate.

Andy paid \$1 to have Del get rid of his beard.

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. Ken will profile Doug W. when he is back next week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Stuart Glasser, Stillwater Fire Chief, will be introduced by John Huenink

PROGRAM:



Craig Leiser gave a very interesting talk about his trip to Costa Rica on behalf of the District to cement the relationship of our St. Croix National Riverway with the Corcovado National park in Costa Rica. Traveling with them was the Park Ranger from our National park.

Costa Rica has a spine of Volcanoes down its' middle. It makes transportation difficult from one coastline to the other. The eastern side is the agriculture side where the western side is more urban.

They were involved in many activities including helping and English class of high school and kindergarten students.

It is beautiful countryside with some excellent photography of nature at it's' best. Mango Forest,

Iguana's, ocean, forest etc...

They came away with many ideas of helping the Costa Ricans.

Joke of the Week

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the theater.

When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry Sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The old man just groaned, but didn't budge.

The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there, I'm going to have to call the Manager."

Once again, the old man just groaned.

The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the Manager.

Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the disheveled man, but with no success.

Finally they summoned the police.

A police officer arrived, surveyed the situation and asked: "All right buddy, what's your name?"

"Fred," the old man moaned.

"Where are you from, Fred?" asked the police officer.

With terrible pain in his voice, and without moving a muscle, Fred replied, "**The balcony!**"

President Ron Burton, Rotary International

Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960

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