STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
April 8, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 16 – No Meeting on Tuesday the 15 in lieu of this Wednesday Meeting the 16 at the Lake Elmo Inn for the presentation on the New Vikings Stadium by Mortenson Construction.
April 22 - Club Assembly
April 29 – Barb Wendt, Minnesota Aphasia- Guest of Shari Clifford
May 6 – Breast Health Center at Lakeview Hospital, Rick Robbins
May 13 – Jerry Kyser - Honor Flights - Bob Rupp
May 20 – STRIVE Presentation - Brent Voight
May 27 – Arba-Della Beck
June 3 – Elizabeth Bradshaw
June 24 - Dick and Georgia Whitcomb, Hudson Daybreak - Phipps Center for Arts - Guest of Brett Emmons
July 1 - Paula Williams, Year in Review -Presidential Installation-Passing the gavel

FUTURE EVENTS

April 25-26th District 5960 District Conference at National Sport Center in Blaine
April 30, Soup Cook-off, Hosted by Lake Elmo
May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP: Bruce Goldstrand

Guests

Nancy Lyner soon to be a member of our club.
Sarah Dejarnett…potential new member

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.
John Bradford, St. Paul

Make ups

Craig Leiser, Jack Gibbons -Paul Harris Society Committee
Rick Robbins - Lake Elmo
Brent Voight - Stillwater Noon and STRIVE
Jon Stillman (2) - Palm Springs Sunrise
Dean Tibbetts - STRIVE and McKusick Lake Project
Roger Ruetten - McKusick Lake Project
Mel and Del - STRIVE
Dave Newman - 5960 Fast for Hope

Links:
Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
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<u>CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>: President Paula Williams

Please sign-up for the District Meeting on April 25-26.

There is a Board Meeting this Friday, April 11, Family Means, 7 AM.

The Brewers Bazaar Meeting is this Thursday, 3/27/14, 6 PM, Lift Bridge

Rotary shirts -Those of you who didn't place an order, Paula said you'd better hope that she is a good judge of size for you. There will be a limited number of sizes to exchange for.

For STRIVE things are going well, so we will probably need more mentors next year since we have a lot more administrators on board pushing the program. So if you would like to be a mentor contact Brent.

This year the Lake Elmo club is hosting a 4 club fund raising event on April 30 like last year which will be a Soup Cook-off instead of last year's Chili cook- off. Orwin, Margie and Craig have volunteered to enter a soup for us with Orwin being the chairman. They will also need to have salad for the event so if anyone is interested contact Orwin. Also let Orwin know if you plan on coming so he can get a count. April 30th.

Don't forget, next weeks meeting is not Tuesday but Wednesday April 16 at the Lake Elmo Event Center featuring a presentation on the new Vikings' Stadium, 7 AM, April 16.

Andy reminded us that he is still collecting donations for Fast for Hope. Make checks out to the foundation or to Stillwater Sunrise noting what the check is for. Be generous because we are now beginning the phase where the El Curoso residents have identified needs and will need help.

Mike H. was recognized for his contributions to Paul Harris. He has been doing this yearly and noted that this is one of the few times that National has remembered.

Rich Cummins noted that the presentation at the Library on the Civil War was done very well. Our own Ned Gorden was involved. These types of presentations are likely in the future of the the local library.

Hoops for Hope report by Rick: This is the 5th year, over that time we have taken in $1700. Winners lie Mike Holsten Bruce, Bob G., and Nelson's son.
This year the winner was Rich C., 2nd Janice and 3rd Orwin. Lakeview donated the prizes so that all the money collected went for Fast for Hope.

<u>SERGEANTS AT ARMS</u>: Mel Sullivan

Steve sped by Mel this morning in his Acura…over the limit.

People donated as a thank you to Paula for ordering shirts for them.

Jon Stillman verified that indeed Paula had chosen a correct size for him.

Mel noticed Chuck and Ute Smooching outside of Rice Park. Both admitted they were making up from an argument.

Rick made up at Lake Elmo and explained we have much more fun at our meetings.

<u>NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM</u>:

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The following week will be Club Assembly and all the committee chairs are asked to give a short summary (5 Minutes) of their activities..

<u>GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:</u>

Del introduced Janis. Janis and Rob have been married for 35 years. They are both from New Jersey. Janis was a social studies teacher. She is now into Real Estate. She is the membership chair this year for Rotary and next year will be the secretary.

<u>PROGRAM</u>:

Janis Donnelly introduced Craig Leiser. A former District Gov. of our district and a member of our club, he is President of the Browns Creek Watershed District Committee, hails from Seattle, Washington where he went to Ballard High School where the fight song was Lutefisk….etc. which Craig chanted.
Regarding Craig's subject, the Paul Harris Foundation, Craig could talk about money but chose to focus on what the foundation does. Discussing video clip he saw where a very nice man was helpful to people wherever he went, it noted that in the end it all came back to him in very pleasant ways. The morale…what you give when nobody is watching is always rewarded in some way.
Rotary us all about giving and fellowship. He urged us to get involved beyond our own club where their is so much to learn and experience.

Joke of the Week

Lemon Squeeze
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> There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'
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> The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'
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> The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'
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> The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'
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> The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'
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> The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

President Ron Burton, Rotary International

Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960

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