STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
May 13, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 20 – STRIVE Presentation – Brent Voight
May 27 – Kelly Muellman, MDH, Climate Change in Minnesota – Arba-Della Beck
June 24 – Dick & Georgia Whitcomb, Phipps Center for Arts -- Brett Emmons
July 1 – Paula Williams, Year in Review & Passing of the Gavel to Steve Madsen

FUTURE EVENTS

May 17 -- 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar
June 17 – District Gov. Karel Weigel's Installation, MN Zoo, 6:30 p.m.

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Guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

Make ups:

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

District 5960 Rotarians,
You are invited to attend the Installation Celebration for our 2014-15 Rotary District Governor Karel Weigel on Tuesday, June 17 at the MN Zoo. Registration is requested by May 27 (just 19 days away!) Attached is the invitation for your information. Please follow this link to the registration page and register now: http://www.rochestercvb.org/rsvp/index.cfm?action=details&noredirect=1&eventId=204.

Human Sex Trafficking involves 8-12,000 young girls in our communities in Minnesota and Wisconsin every year. **It is a serious problem**. We, as Rotarians, can be part of the solution by making communities aware of the problem and offering solutions in awareness and working with law enforcement agencies everywhere. Please post this announcement in any location that will effectively communicate this issue to everyone. Find speakers in your local community to speak to the issue.

Jim Stuart, Anoka County Sheriff, is passionate about reducing and eliminating this terrible crime being committed in our community every day. He wishes to thank everyone who can help with this issue.

Yours in Rotary Service
Gary Campbell
District Governor-2013-14
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<u>SERGEANTS AT ARMS</u>: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan

<u>Raffle</u>:

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

Bob Rupp is bringing in Jerry Kyser who will speak about "Honor Flights," most notably describing the details of the flights and what they accomplished.

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

<u>PROGRAM</u>:

Jerry Kyser, Honor Flights – Bob Rupp

<u>Joke of the Week</u>

Minnesota Trivia...

1. Minnesota baseball commentator Halsey Hall was the creator of the phrase "holy cow."

2. The Mall of America in Bloomington is the size of 78 football fields or a total of 9.5 million square feet.

3. Products invented in MN include:
masking tape
Scotch tape
WheaNes
Bisquick
the Bundt pan
HMO's
Aveda beauty products
Green Giant vegetables

4. The St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959

allowing oceangoing ships to
reach Duluth, now an
internaNonal port. Duluth,
Minnesota and Superior,
Wisconsin are ranked the 3rd and 4th largest ports in the world. If
counted together they would be the worlds largest port.
Halsey Hall
Duluth Harbor

5. Minneapolis is home to
the oldest conNnuously
running theater (Old Log
Theater) and the largest
dinner theater
(Chanhassan Dinner
Theater) in the country.

6. The original name of the
se[lement that became St.
Paul was "Pig's Eye,"
named for a French-
Canadian whiskey trader,
Pierre "Pig's Eye" Parrant,
who had led squa[ers to the se[lement.

7. The world's largest pelican stands at the base of Mill Pond dam
on the Pelican River in downtown Pelican Rapids. The 15 1/2 foot
tall concrete statue was built in 1957.

8. The
Minneapolis
Sculpture
Garden is the
largest urban
sculpture
garden in the
country.

9. The Guthrie Theater is the largest regional playhouse in the
country.

10. Minneapolis' famed skyway system connecNng 52 blocks
(nearly five miles) downtown makes it possible to live, eat, work
and shop without going outside.

11. Minneapolis has more golfers per capita than any other city
in the country.

12. The climate-controlled Humphrey Metrodome is the only
facility in the country to host a Super Bowl, a World Series and an
NCAA Final Four basketball championship.

13. Minnesota has
90,000 miles of
shoreline, which is more
than California, Florida
and Hawaii combined!

14. The naNon's first
be[er business bureau
was founded in
Minneapolis in 1912.

15. The first open heart
surgery and first bone
marrow transplant in the
United States were both done at the University of Minnesota.

16. Bloomington and Minneapolis are the two northernmost
ciNes to host a World Series game.

17. Madison, MN is the "lutefish capitol" of the United States.

18. Rochester is home to the world famous Mayo Clinic. The clinic
is a major teaching and working facility known worldwide for its
doctors' experNse and the latest methods of cancer treatments.

19. The Bergquist cabin, built in 1870 by John Bergquist, a
Swedish immigrant, is the oldest house in Moorhead sNll on its
original site.
90,000 miles of shoreline

20. For many years, the world's largest twine ball has sat in
Darwin. It weighs 17,400 pounds, is twelve feet in diameter, and
was the creaNon of
Francis A. Johnson.

21. The stapler was
invented in Spring
Valley.

22. In 1956,
Southdale, in the
Minneapolis suburb
of Edina, was the first
enclosed climatecontrolled
shopping
mall.

23. Private Milburn Henke of Hutchinson was the first enlisted
man to land with the first American expediNonary force in
Europe in WWII on January 26, 1942.

24. The water skis were invented in 1922 by Ralph W. Samuelson,
who steam-bent 2 eight-foot-long pine boards into skis. He took
his first ride behind a
motorboat on Lake Pepin in Lake City.

25. In 1973 in Olivia a single, half-husked corn cob towers over a
roadside gazebo. It is 25 feet tall, made of fiberglass.

26. The first children's department in a library was established
at the Minneapolis Public Library. They separated children's
books from the rest of their collecNon in 1889.

27. The first automaNc
pop-up toaster was
marketed in 1926 by
McGraw Electric
Company of
Minneapolis under
the name
"Toastmaster." The
retail price was $13.50.

28. On September 2, 1952, a five-year-old girl was the first paNent to undergo a heart operaNon in which the "deep freezing" technique was employed. Her body temperature, except for her head, was reduced to 79 degrees Fahrenheit. Dr. Floyd Lewis at the Medical School of the University of Minnesota performed the operaNon.

29. The first aerial ferry was put into operaNon in 1905 over the ship canal between Duluth and Minnesota Point. It had room enough to accommodate six automobiles, and the roundtrip took 10 minutes.

30. Rollerblades were the first commercially successful in-line roller skates. Minnesota students Sco[and Brennan Olson invented them in 1980, when they were looking for a way to pracNce hockey during the off-season. Their design was an ice hockey boot with 3 inline wheels instead of a blade.

31. The first intercollegiate basketball game was played in Minnesota on February 9, 1895.

32. In 1919 a Minneapolis factory turned out the naNon's first armored cars.

33. Tonka trucks were developed and manufactured in Minnetonka.

34. The Hormel Company of AusNn, MN marketed the first canned ham in 1926 and introduced spam in 1937.

35. Introduced in 1963, the Control Data 6600, designed by Control Data CorporaNon, was the first "super" computer. It was used by the military to simulate nuclear explosions and break Soviet codes as well as to model complex phenomena such as hurricanes and galaxies.
Four-wheeled inline blade

36. Candy maker Frank C. Mars of Minnesota introduced the Milky Way candy bar in 1923. Mars marketed the Snickers bar in 1930 and introduced the Three Musketeers bar, which contained three bars in one wrapper, each with a different flavor nougat, in 1937. Mars is buried in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

37. A Jehovah's Witness was the first paNent to receive a transfusion of arNficial blood in 1979 at the University of Minnesota Hospital. He had refused a transfusion of real blood because of his religious beliefs.

38. Minnesota has one recreaNonal boat per every six people, more than any other state.

39. There are 201 named Mud Lakes, 154 named Long Lake, and 123 named Rice Lake in Minnesota.

40. The Hull-Rust mine in Hibbing is the largest open-pit mine in the world.
Hull-Rust Mine

41. Minnesota's waters flow outward in three direcNons: north to Hudson Bay in Canada, east to the AtlanNc Ocean and south to the Gulf of Mexico. A triple conNnental divide.

42. At the confluence of the Big Fork and Rainy Rivers on the Canadian border near InternaNonal Falls stands the largest Indian burial mound in the upper midwest, known as the Grand Mound historic site.

43. Author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived on Plum Creek near Walnut Grove.

44. Akeley is birthplace and home of the world's largest Paul Bunyan statue. The kneeling Paul Bunyan is 20 feet tall. He would be 33 feet tall if standing up.

45. Hibbing is the birthplace of the American bus industry. It sprang from the business acumen of Carl Wickman and Andrew Anderson - who opened the first bus line (with one bus) between the towns of Hibbing and Alice in 1914. The bus line later grew to become Greyhound.

46. The first official hit in the Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis was made by Pete Rose of the CincinnaN Reds in a preseason game.

47. Polaris Industries of Roseau invented the snowmobile.

48. Twin CiNes-based Northwest Airlines was the first major airline to ban smoking on internaNonal flights.

49. Alexander Anderson of Red Wing discovered the processes to puff wheat and rice giving us rice cakes.

50. The largest dala horse in North America is in Mora.
Dala Horse - a Swedish art form

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