STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
January 7, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Jan. 14 – Brad Glynn, Lift Bridge Brewery- Logjam Celebration (replaces Lumberjack Days), Rich Cummings
Jan. 21 – Kathy Widin of the Wild Ones, Jim Meier
Jan. 28 – Jonathan Young, Managing Editor of Stillwater Gazette, Lynda Halbert
Feb. 4 – Chelsey Falzone – Growing into Life, Craig Leiser
Feb. 11 – Kent Grandlienard – Warden, Stillwater Maximum Security Prison, Mark Fisher
Feb. 18 – Cheryl Kahout and Arba-Della Beck – Friendship Exchange, Mary Parchetta
March 25 – Fast for Hope, Andy Haak

FUTURE EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP: Ned Gordon

Guests

Doug Menikheim, Stillwater Councilman, guest of Del
Bruce Werre, McKusick Lake3

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Make ups

Quad Club Mixer – Pete, Mark, Paula, Ken, Mike, Steve, Shari, Craig, Tim, Brent, Andy, Jon, Arba-Della, Margie

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

Welcome back everyone and especially our former President, Dave Langer, who is recovering from an awful fall. Glad to see you and we applaud your courage.

Quad – Club Mixer was a great success, thanks to the hard work of Mark Fisher.

On Feb 14th to 25th there is a trip to India to participate in the 2014 National Immunization Days…Since January 2011, there has been only ONE new confirmed case of polio in India. In 2012, India was removed from the list of polio endemic countries... Therefore, this might be one of the last opportunities we will have to organize a trip to India to participate in polio NID activities.
The program will travel to Delhi, India, where we will participate in the polio NID activities and attend the Polio Conclave. This trip also includes travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, and Jaipur to visit the famous Rotary Jaipur Limb factory, and enjoy this extraordinary city.
Date of Departure: Friday, February 14, 2014, Date **of Return:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014
If you are interested please contact Rotary@howardtours.net for complete information.

District Mid-Term is Jan. 25th at the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, 1019 S. Knowles Ave. New Richmond, WI. All Rotary Members are free to attend.

December Birthdays are Joe Kohler, Brent Voight, Jack Gibbons, and Pete Smith.

Paula got a thank you letter for donation to the Mary Weingarten Foundation, What's Best for Kids.

We are going to have a booth at the Mid-terms at the Opportunity Café for the Brewer's Bazaar. We are asking for volunteers to staff the booth. Contact Jason Hanlon if you can help.

Valley Outreach is seeking businesses that would be willing to host a pickup site for their food shelf during the month of March which is Minnesota's month long campaign to obtain donations. Contact Dolly Parker, dpparker3@aol.com to get in on the fun.

Paul Harris Awards were given to Mark Fisher and Mel Sullivan. In addition, Barbara Tischart made a commitment to the Endowment Fund of the Foundation. This is a lasting legacy that is given and is a commitment to the future.

Dean Tibbetts is looking for help to make a swap of his commitment for a meal for the Langer family on Feb. 2.

We got a wonderful note from a STRIVE parent thanking us for our program with particular mention of the Vision Work that we provided for her son.

Margie mentioned that she has gotten a thank you note from Family Means for our contribution to their Christmas for the teens. We donated over $800.

Sergeant at ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan:

Mel was in charge today.

Jack Gibbons was helped by Ted Nesse to get on the Stillwater Rotary Website. He thought it was wonderful.

Chuck Buehler is looking for volunteers to take notes for the newsletter while he is gone. Just notes sent to Chuck and he produces the newsletter. Month of February is when the help is needed. Contact Chuck at cab@Buehlers.net.

Rich C. went on a family Disney Cruise over the holidays.

Rick welcomed Dave Langer to our meeting.

Craig L. had a chance to present the Costa Rica program with Ranger Stein to Walter Mondale. The result is that he will be going to Washington D.C. to present the program to our two congress representatives. Great job.

Bill Miller was so impressed the way our club reacts to a crisis with so much energy. Thank you, Thank You.

Mark Fisher was so impressed with Ute Buehler's letter to the editor in the Pioneer Press. In it she noted that the teenage girls who beat up the former candidate for Mayor at the Mall are not the only ones that have a problem but even worse was the lack of intervention by any of the adults who watched it all happen and did nothing.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Brad Glynn, Lift Bridge Brewery-who will speak about the Logjam Celebration (which replaces Lumberjack Days). He will be introduced by Rich Cummins.

PROGRAM:

Bruce Were has been an advocate of McKusick Lake for some time. Dean Tibbets, his host, noted that he is originally from Rochester and has lived 10 years in Stillwater and on McKusick Lakr. He has a construction background, having worked on several projects at the Mayo Clinic. He loves to downhill ski and has been a instructor for 30 years.

Bruce lives on the west side of the lake. The Lake has been a collection point for water for many years, tied to the wetlands that are next door. In fact, during the flood of 1852 caused the Lake to run over its barriers, cascaded down the ravine on its' East end located next to Harbor Bar and with it brought sediment, sylt and debris that eventually formed Lowell Park land. Included in its' history is a trolley that ran west of the lake on its way to White Bear Lake.

However, after the passage of years, this shallow lake (15 ft in one deep hole, but generally 2-3 ft deep) has been a collection point for tons of phosphorus which come from its connection to many drainage creeks etc…leading all the way to JC Park where the city dumps its refuge from street cleaning and snow removal. One drainage that was cut off was Browns Creek, the trout stream that was isolated to prevent the same thing that was happening to

McKusick Lake even though it helped keep the water moving in the past. The result has been the never ending fight to control the algae and other weed buildup in the lake. Bruce has spearheaded recently a drive to cleanup the lake to allow its' use as a recreation facility. What he seems to have brought to the table is filters, drainage gardens etc… to control the phosphorus runoff. It seems to be working.

Joke of the Week

Enjoy the beautifully choreographed Russian car commercial.

http://www.youtube.com/embed/rv7dGhj5UlA

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