STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
April 1, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 8 - Craig Leiser, District 5960 Rotary Foundation Chair, Rotary Foundation - Guest of Janis Donnelly
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 24 – 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: Margie Horning

Guests

Marilyn Peterson, guest of Del Peterson
Nancy Lyner, guest of Arba-Della (possible new member)
Karla Peterson and Lucas Martin, Speakers

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Make ups

Rick Robbins, Andy Haak,Shari Clifford, Fast for Hope Nicaragua
Dave Newman (2) , District Board of Directors, Fast for Hope
Craig Leiser, Mondsview/New Brighton
Lynda Halbert, Roseville
Rich Cummings, Maui, Hawaii
Jack Gibbons, Brewer's Bazaar, North St. Paul
Rick Heidick, District Nicaragua Debrief, Nicaragua and Brewer's Bazaar
Steve Madsen, B.B. ?????

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

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

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

The St. Paul Sunrise Rotary is sponsoring a Community Forum on Thursday, April 24 on the subject of Health Care Affordability. 7:15-9:15 AM at the Town and Country Club on Marshall and Otis streets. The panel will include Hon. David Durenberger, Lucinda Jesson, MN Dept. of Human Services and Sanne Magnan,Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement. Contact Steve Baker sabaker@minnesotachemical.com for registration etc.. Cost $25 including Breakfast.

We received a series of Thank You's from Stillwater Library for our $250 sponsorship of their forum, H2O for Life. The forum at the Library features Chuck Logan who wrote a book about the Civil War. It is on April 7 at 7 PM and includes nibblings and Wine. Paula has two tickets to give away. Also a thank you from the Family for Law Enforcement

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

Don't forget to order your Rotary Shirts, they are free. Here is the link… Free Rotary Shirts . Put your name in the special instructions box. We all need to order, they are to worn at the Brewer's Bazaar.

A big meeting for STRIVE is on Monday nite, 6 PM April 7 for mentors and parents of the students. 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.

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.

Hoops for Hope is moving along, Kathy Cook (who turns out is representing Rich Cummings) remains in the lead, Orwin and Janis are second and Bob Gray, Dean Tibbetts and Jon Stillman are tied for 3rd. Donations have come in so the top three can win their prize resulting in all the receipts will go to Fast for Hope.

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.

Jason has missed the last couple of meetings but reported that they have sold 350 tickets of the 500 tickets allotted. We should have bigger posters by next week. Dean said he has raised $8,000 from sponsorships about $2,000 less then last year but more people to contact. More planning etc… will take place at the Club Assembly on April 22.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray

Steve was at Orchestra Hall where the Junior High Schools chorus's did well.

Rich has decided to break his string of perfect attendance….April Fools.

Craig L. had his 7 grandchildren at Disney World

Margie is traveling for the first time in tax season but…..she will retire on April 30.

Dan Schmid is celebrating this month 30 years of wedded bliss.

The Valley Chamber Chorale is having its' final Concert of Season with Special Guest Roosevelt Credit. According to Dave S. Mr. Credit is in the play "Porky and Bess" which is visiting the Twin Cities.
Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 7:30
Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater. Tickets may be purchased on their website….
http://www.valleychamberchorale.org

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Margie will host Craig Leiser who will speak about the Rotary Foundation.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Andy introduced Del Peterson. Del has a law degree and Marylin and He are celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary this month. Their daughter is a MD in Mason City and their son Jess owns/manages the Ed Jones office. Del is a past president of our club. Andy knows Del

from their days together in the “Space Center. Andy couldn’t resist describing Del’s dancing on the table at a bar in Nicaragua but because of it we found out that Del is quite the dancer as verified by his wife and niece Karla.

PROGRAM:

Karla Peterson from the MN Dept of Health, specializing in Drinking Water Quality was introduced by her uncle, Del Peterson. She brought along Mr. Lucas Martin who is the one in the department responsible for Washington County.

Minnesota is unique among the states in that other states measure the risk versus the cost of cleanup and come up with a solution. In Minnesota, the only concern is toxicity which dictates the need to cleanup. d

Karla noted that in the Twin Cities ares the east Metro has the biggest issue regarding the presence of perfluoro chemicals. The science has become very sophisticated and they are now able to measure 0 .4 ppb. Oakdale has levels of greater then .4 ppb. But this is not all 3M. There is also naturally occurring material. Other cities high are Cottage Grove and Lake Elmo. Filters have been installed in wells private and public. There is also a plume of tichloroethylene (a cleaning compound) near the Lake Elmo Airport but it appears to be dissipating . It appears to have been part of a machinery shop in the area.
The cost of the cleanup is usually born by the company and if not possible the state.

Joke of the Week

> Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'
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> Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'
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> Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think $5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'
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> Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?

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