STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
January 28, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Feb. 4 – Craig Leiser – Chelsy Falzone, Growing into Life
Feb. 11 – Mark Fisher – Kent Grandlienard, Warden of Stillwater's Maximum Security Prison
Feb.18 – Mary Parchetta – Cheryl Kohout & Arba-Dell Beck on Friendship Exchange
Feb. 25 – Jason Jordan
Mar. 4 – John Lennes
Mar. 11 – Kristine Petersen
Mar. 18 – Bob Gray
Mar. 25 – Fast For Hope presentation

FUTURE EVENTS

May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP: Jon Stillman

Guests
Jonathan Young – speaker

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Make ups
Mid Term - Jack Gibbons, Craig Leiser, Janis Donnelly, Shari Clifford, Steve Madson, John Lennes, Dave Newman
Craig Leiser (4) District Office Comm., District Finance, GMS Prep(???????)
Barbara Tischart – Lake Elmo

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

There was an update on Mid Term District meetings from those attending.
No Brewers Bizarre tickets sold, but interest. People directed to website to get tickets.
Everyone seemed to enjoy the beer samples.

Barbara Tischert received a Paul Harris Bequest award

Shari Clifford was given a Paul Harris +1

We are still looking for host family for the exchange student for 3rd quarter.

Mel Sullivan has a January birthday, soooooo she received a cupcake.

FEATURED MEMBER:

This week our featured member is Lynda Halbert. Lynda's specialty is writing and editing. The Highlight of her life was at age 16 attending a Beatles concert in Cleveland with her father, tickets were $5.50. She had a picture of her and Paul McCartney together. Her delight is her 3 ½ year old grandson that she loves dearly and vice versa.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan

Today Mel:

Mary P. announced that Afton Alps was closed today (too cold) for anyone that planned to go skiing.

Mary won raffle – tickets for Valley Chamber Chorale on Sat, April 12. THANK YOU.

Arba-Della was sitting at a men's table. The men had to pay $1 for her presence.

Dean is leaving for Arizona tomorrow until April – we will miss us.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Craig Leiser's former exchange student. Chelsy Falzone is graduating from Bethel and will give a presentation on "Growing into Life".

PROGRAM:

Jonathan Young has been Managing Editor of Gazette since October 2013. It is the states oldest newspaper – 1870.

He became interested in writing in 4th grade when he wrote about a Snicker bar.

Here is what's new at newspaper..

- November 6 price went down from $75 - $50
- Changed schedule – Wed & Friday only paper, Valley life on Thursday
- Changed the design on front page.
- Content has changed.
- Website is now
  - Simple and clean
  - Mobile friendly
  - Responsive
  - All in one
  - Ad placement
- New Columns – Brent Peterson
- Face and Family page
  - Featuring churches and what they are doing in Community
- How can we get involved?
  - Talk to them
  - Send letters to editor
  - Like us on Face book
  - Tell others
  - Subscribe

Joke of the Week

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and
Walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

One particular four-year old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out.. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam 's suit".

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Six-year old Angie, and her four-year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo, while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A ten-year old, under the tutelage of her grandmother, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible. Then, one day, she floored her grandmother by asking, "Which Virgin was the mother of Jesus? The virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?"

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife **. "**

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