STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
March 25, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 1 - Karla Peterson: MN Dept of Health, Drinking Water Quality - Guest of Del Peterson
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

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: Roger Ruetten

Guests

K.I. Bowles guest of Justin Bonestroo
Albert Planten Vanafton, guest of Arba-Della Beck

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.
Mary Planten-Krell, Stillwater Noon

Make ups
Sussanah and Brent, Lake Elmo
Jack Gibbons, Brewers Bazaar Meeting
Dave Newman, (4) Fast for Hope, El Corozo, Nicaragua

Links:
Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
Link to District Website: ***Rotary District 5960***
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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: ***Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page***

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

Mark Fisher read an Irish prayer in honor of St. Patricks Day.

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

March Birthdays…Lynda, Mike H. Steve M., Jeff N., Tim T. and Brett E. Cupcake to all

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 like last year which will be a Soup Cook-off instead of last year's Chili cook-off. We need someone from our chapter to help put together our effort. Volunteers???? Paula believes it will be on April 30th.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray

Sunday it is forecasted to be 57 degrees, finally some relief. All those who went to warmer(>70)weather this winter should donate in memory of those of us who had to stay around.

Dan Schmid was surprised to find Shari in the Orlando Airport recently.

Kathy Cook is presently leading the March Madness Bracket competition. Nobody seems to know who Kathy Cook is. If so let us know. In second place is Orwin and Janis while Rick is second to last.

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

Chuck B. forgot his badge at home today…costly.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Karla Peterson: MN Dept of Health, who is manager of the Community Public Water Supply Unit and Del's Niece, will discuses the mission to protect the public health by ensuring a safe and adequate supply of drinking water to all public water systems.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

John Lennes introduced Andy Haak to us. Andy is a former President of our Rotary. He grew up in Stilwater, is a CPA and joined our club a long time ago…"during the reign of Garfield as President of the US. " He is an active member of our club presently leading the Fast for Hope Project. He has worked in the trucking business and presently owns a business at the Canadian Border to expedite truck shipments into Canada. He is also very active in the U. of MN. alumni especially the Stillwater area chapter.

PROGRAM:

With an introduction by Andy, Dave reviewed the the District Fast for Hope Project which has been the main project for our District ever since the change was made from the original plan where we would donate the cost of our breakfast rather then have the breakfast on one day each year. The result has been a much more powerful approach to major poverty issues outside the US. This project we have had, the development of sustainable help to a village in Nicaragua, El Corozo, is beginning to bear fruit. We now have the villagers actively involved in putting together a plan of its's future dealing with roads, water, health and education. We were shown a video where Kathy Stutzman, an active member of our District giving a TED talk about sustainable help using the project as one of the examples…
TED Talk by K. Stutzman
Then some of our club who recently visited El Corozo, gave some comments on what they experienced.

> Shari Clifford: she was there last December and she was impressed how the initiative cause the townspeople to get invloved with each other and their future.
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> Rick Heidick: in living with a teacher family and how they lived on basically $300 per month plus the the hardworking nature of the people who would get up days when they needed water at 2 AM.
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> Rick Robbins: he was impressed on how happy, intelligent and confident the leaders were and the happiness of the people of the village. He relayed with Dave Newman the episode one night watching the stars and their host saying "Can you feel the Harmony?" Happy People in spite of poverty.

Joke of the Week

WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED:

Men Are Just Happier People --
What do you expect from such simple creatures?
Your last name stays put.
The garage is all yours.
Wedding plans take care of themselves.
Chocolate is just another snack...
You can be President.
You can never be pregnant.
You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.
You can wear NO shirt to a water park.
Car mechanics tell you the truth.
The world is your urinal.
You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.
You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
Same work, more pay.
Wrinkles add character.
Wedding dress $5000. Tux rental-$100.
People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.
One mood all the time.
Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
You know stuff about tanks.
A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
You can open all your own jars.
You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
If someone forgets to invite you,
He or she can still be your friend.
Your underwear is $8.95 for a three-pack.
Three pairs of shoes are more than enough..
You almost never have strap problems in public.
You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes..
Everything on your face stays its original color.
The same hairstyle lasts for years, even decades.
You only have to shave your face and neck.
You can play with toys all your life.
One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons.
You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.
You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.
You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.
You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives
On December 24 in 25 minutes.

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Governor Gary Campbell - District 5960

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