STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
May 20, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 27 – Minnesota Dept. of Health,"Global Warming.", 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

June 17 – District Governor Karel Weigel's Installation. MN Zoo at 6:30pm

FELLOWSHIP:

Guests

Mike Tate – STRIVE Mentor
Art Nesse – father of Ted Nesse
Sheri Lunn – STRIVE parent
John Lunn – STRIVE student
Betsy McGinley – STRIVE Mentor
Vicki Wizykoski – STRIVE
Kim Pepers – STRIVE
Ann Langer – STRIVE Mentor
Ted Valitchka – STRIVE
Kim Pepers – STRIVE
Matt Mulvihill – STRIVE
Sandy Weaver – School Counselor, Stillwater Area HS
Bill Howlett – Stillwater Area HS

Visiting Rotarians:

Lisa Kittel, Lake Elmo Rotary, STRIVE Mentor
Bob Rupp II, Whidbey Island Sunrise (guest of Bob Rupp SR.)

Make ups
Brent Voight – St. Paul Rotary Values Seminar, STRIVE Scholarship presentation
John Lennes, Margie Horning, Craig Leiser – District Meeting
Craig Leiser – Chisago Lakes
Dave Newman – Fast for Hope, District Conference, Fridley/Columbia Heights
Brewer's Bazaar – Quite a few

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

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Former President Mark Fisher standing in for President Williams

Bill Miller and Jason Hanson offered a brief unaudited results from the Brewer's Bazaar held on Saturday May 17, 2014 As follows:

Gross Revenue --- $37,000,

Expenses --- $11,000

Net Revenue --- $26,000

Raffle income ---$6,000

An audited version will be presented when all bills are in and paid. Thanks to all of the Rotarians who took part and worked so hard to make it a success.

Additional Club Announcements: Mary Parcheta, STRIVE Mentor and Stillwater Sunrise Rotarian, presented a Scholarship on behalf of "Association of University Women," Bob Gray presented a scholarship on behalf of Stillwater High School Football parents and the STRIVE students being recognized today also received scholarships at the previous evening High School Scholarship event.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS:

Bob Gray functioned as Sergeant @ Arms again and extracted a small amount of dollars from the audience.

The raffle was won by the boyfriend of one of the STRIVE students.

Steve Madsen was wished well as he is off to Australia to attend the Rotary International Conference soon to be held in Sydney. He was warned privately of the significant alcohol content in Australian beer.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Arba Della Beck announced that next weeks program would be presented by a member of the Minnesota Dept. of Health and would be on the subject of "Global Warming."

Program:

Bob Rupp then introduced Brent Voight. Brent offered several related stories regarding the positive effects of mentoring programs, such as STRIVE, as well as the consequences of failure to either be mentored or rejecting the wisdom offered in the process. Brent then introduced both the students and the parents or guests of students who were in attendance. Special attention was given to John Lunn, who is enlisting in the Army as of June 30, 2014. (He was immediately offered counseling by Lt. Col. Jon Stillman regarding opportunities available at Ft. Benning, GA based on 7 years of personal experience at that location.)

Brent then awarded the scholarships to those STRIVE students present;
Loren Pulaski - $500

Jenna Van Horn - $500

Ben - $750

Sam Sherman - $1500 + $250

Then Sandy Weaver and Bill Howlett were recognized for their ongoing support of the STRIVE program at Stillwater Area High School. The mentors were also recognized at that point.

Brent closed his presentation with several suggestions for changes to the STRIVE program in subsequent years as follows

a. Start the recruitment and identification of STRIVE students in the spring

b. 'Where possible, have two mentors per student

c. Increase the dollars available for STRIVE Scholarships

d. Seek local corporate sponsorship

e. Offered to listen to any other ideas from the Rotarians, parents, counselors present

Meeting was successfully concluded at 8:01 AM with the announcement that contributions to the PolioPlus program would be made in the names of all STRIVE students present.

Joke of the Week

1. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA..... FLOOR.
2. ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.
3. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?
4. THE MAIN REASON THAT SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.
5. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.
6. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?
7. IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?
8. IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?
9. IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?
10. WHERE DO FOREST RANGERS GO TO "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?"
11. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?
12. IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?
13. WOULD A FLY WITHOUT WINGS BE CALLED A WALK?
14. WHY DO THEY LOCK GAS STATION TOILETS? ARE THEY AFRAID SOMEONE WILL BREAK-IN AND CLEAN THEM?
15. IF A TURTLE DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL, IS HE HOMELESS OR NAKED?
16. CAN VEGETARIANS EAT ANIMAL CRACKERS?
17. IF THE POLICE ARREST A MUTE, DO THEY TELL HIM HE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT?
18. WHY DO THEY PUT BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE-THROUGH BANK MACHINES?
19. HOW DO THEY GET DEER TO CROSS THE ROAD ONLY AT THOSE YELLOW ROAD SIGNS?
20. WHAT WAS THE BEST THING BEFORE SLICED BREAD?
21. ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS: THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
22. DOES THE LITTLE MERMAID WEAR AN ALGEBRA? (This one took me a minute)
23. DO INFANTS ENJOY INFANCY AS MUCH AS ADULTS ENJOY ADULTERY?
24. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CIVIL WAR?
25. IF ONE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMER DROWNS, DO THE REST DROWN TOO?
26. IF YOU ATE BOTH PASTA AND ANTIPASTO, WOULD YOU STILL BE HUNGRY?
27. IF YOU TRY TO FAIL, AND SUCCEED, WHICH HAVE YOU DONE?
28. WHOSE CRUEL IDEA WAS IT FOR THE WORD 'LISP' TO HAVE 'S' IN IT?
29. WHY ARE HEMORRHOIDS CALLED "HEMORRHOIDS" INSTEAD OF "ASSTEROIDS"?
30. WHY IS IT CALLED TOURIST SEASON IF WE CAN'T SHOOT AT THEM?
31. WHY IS THERE AN EXPIRATION DATE ON SOUR CREAM?
32. IF YOU SPIN AN ORIENTAL MAN IN A CIRCLE THREE TIMES, DOES HE BECOME DISORIENTED?
33. CAN AN ATHEIST GET INSURANCE AGAINST ACTS OF GOD?
34. WHY DO SHOPS HAVE SIGNS, 'GUIDE DOGS ONLY', THE DOGS CAN'T READ AND THEIR OWNERS ARE BLIND?

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