STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
March 18, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mar 25 - Fast for Hope Presentation
April 1 - Karla Peterson: MN Dept of Health, Drinking Water Quality - Guest of Del Peterson
April 8 - Craig Leiser
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

FUTURE EVENTS

April 25-26th District 5960 District Conference at National Sport Center in Blaine
May 17, 8th Annual Brewers Bazaar

FELLOWSHIP: Margie

Guests

Walt Ogburn guest of Chuck Buehler
Ray Marshall, speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

Ute Buehler, Mpls./Univ.

Make ups
Grant Management Seminar : Roger Ruetten, Jeff Nelson, Craig Leiser, John Lennes
Cheryl Kohout, Friendship Exchange Meeting
STRIVE : Brent, Mark, Mel
Dean Tibbetts, Valle Verde Rotary Club, Arizona (5), Quail Creek 5K Run for Rotary
Nicaragua : Rick Heidick, Rick Robbins, Andy Haak, Dave Newman

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: Incoming President Steve Madsen

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

The Brewers Bazaar Meeting is next Wednesday, at 5:45 at Lift Bridge. We are still looking for a chairman for the day of the event. It is a challenging a fun leadership position. Talk to Paula and Jeff about it, they have both done it.

Speaking of Beer, Steve found a neat place outside of Gate G-19 at the Airport called “Got Beer”. He couldn’t resist buying a neat hat.

Don’t forget to order your Rotary Shirts, they are free. Here is the link… Free Rotary Shirts

The U talks lecture series is to have tonight at 7 PM, at the Boutwell Landings Auditorium by Dr. Stephen Schondelmeyer from the college of Pharmacy talking on “Unsure Start for MNSure and the Affordable Care Act.

The NCAA Basketball Tourney pairings have been published and thus it is time to get in your picks for the Hoops for Hope. Information from Rick.

Rick and Andy gave a report of their trip to Nicaragua talking about the farm animals in the homes, the rice and beans, some powerful over the counter pain killers Rick had a kidney stone) and one key point…no matter what your financial circumstances may be you can still be very happy. We will hear more next week at the FAST FOR HOPE presentation.

A big meeting for STRIVE 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.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Mel Sullivan

Mel reminded Andy that chickens don’t crow, roosters crow.

Mel was complimented for here red tights last week, this week white.

Rick noted that they have eliminated the marketing position at Lakeview so he is available for a good marketing position.

Lynda had a great birthday on St. Patrick’s day.

Craig announced that he was quoted in the Sunday paper regarding the retirement of Jane Harper from the County Environmental position.

Mel noted a good friend was here, Walt Ogburn, offered the donation of everyone present if he would join.

Happy Birthday Jeff.

John L. noted his daughter was on a plane coming from Singapore and it was still on the radar.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:

Andy Haak and the FAST for HOPE Presentation.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Christine introduced John Lennes and asked him if he had anything else he would like to share with us about his background. John noted he came in 2nd in a Homecoming Queen contest at his alma mater.
John has a many and varied background including being a graduate of Hamline, general counsel for Minnesota Chamber, serves on many boards, Past Stillwater Rotary President, leadership in the Costa Rica project for the District. He and his wife have two children, a college student and the other 4 years old.

PROGRAM:

Ray Marshall, Chair of Arcola Mills Historical Foundation was introduced by John Lennes. Ray is a fellow lawyer, specializing in local governments. He is the guy in charge for the Foundation. Ray noted that the foundation was founded by Catherine Van Meyers the last occupant of the mansion there before she passed away in 1991. Ray recognized Bob Rupp, who used to be on the board and Lynda Halbert, who was on the staff there. The Mill was founded in 1840 as the best in technology of the times. It has gone through only 6 owners since them some like the Mower brothers who built homes and outlying structures. The Mower’s, besides building the house were instrumental in other projects like the Boom-site. The Foundation started using the facility as a Retreat Center but that market with companies has fizzled out. Recently they partnered with the National Park Service to setup a visitors center. But the cost of putting in parking and better roads demanded by the Township they cannot afford since the depend a lot on donated funds. They are presently looking at restoring the original Mill as a historic site

much like the Mill City Museum. On questioning we also found out that its septic system and kitchen are not up to snuff for larger groups. It remains a great site for things like wedding receptions.

Joke of the Week

Southern cops have a way with words These are actual comments made by South Carolina Troopers that were taken off their car videos:

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
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