STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
May 27, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

June 3 – Anne Simonet, Service Dog Demonstration – Tim Trooien
June 10 – Farewell to Tomas our exchange student
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
July 22 – Club Picnic

FELLOWSHIP: Jim Meier

Guests
George Johnson (potential new club member) – Guest of Brent Voight
Kelly Muellman (speaker) from the MN Dept of Health – Guest of Arba-Della Beck

Visiting Rotarians:
No visiting Rotarians

Make ups
Craig Leiser – Hudson Daybreak and Chisago Lakes
STRIVE meeting: Mary, Brent, Dean and Del
Barbara Tischart – 7 meetings in Argentina

Links:
Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Paula Williams

May birthday for Ed Boeve, Cheryl Kohout, Ed Simonet and Doug Wolff. Unfortunately none were in attendance so others enjoyed their cupcakes.

Host families needed for 48 hours from June 27-29. At 7:52 a.m. on Friday, June 27th, 32 students representing 17 countries will arrive at the newly renovated train station in Saint Paul with their chaperones for a 48 hour stay. They will depart on Sunday, June 29 at 8:00 a.m. These students will have just completed one year as a Rotary exchange student in Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah or Hawaii. Before returning to their home countries they are taking a 30 day "round the country" train trip (kind of like our East Coast bus trip.) We are looking for families to each host 2 or more students for this 48 hour period -- to give them sleeping accommodations, meals and to show them what summer in Minnesota is like. HOSTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ROTARIANS. Host family members 18 years or older must go through an online youth protection training class and agree to a criminal background check. Please contact Sherry Howe in the Saint Paul Rotary office for more information or to volunteer. (Phone: 651 222-2028 or email: sherry@stpaulrotary.org.)

District Governor Karel Weigel's installation is June 17th, 6:30pm at the MN Zoo. Click on the following link to register: http://www.rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pObject=542&pMenuTop=475

Margie Horning was presented her Paul Harris +6. Margie truly leads by example and the dollars she's given come back to us for many projects.

Thanks again from President Paula for everyone's hard work and effort to make this year's Brewers Bazaar another success in raising $25k. Rotary Soup Cook Off next week at the Lake Elmo Event Center, Wednesday, April 30th. Please sign up today.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray

If you did not get outside, do yard work and enjoy the great weather this past weekend, you needed to pay a dollar.

Janis is glad to be back and with a new knee. We're glad she's back and doing well.

Dan Schmid is back from a 2 week business trip in SE Asia.

Andy congratulated Brent Voight for his awesome STRIVE presentation last week.

Several club members enjoyed Margie's retirement party last week. Congratulations Margie. Now you will have more time for Rotary!

Raffle: Brent Voight
Brent's prize was going to support the local businesses dealing with the road constructions: gift cards to Joseph's, Rose Floral and $10 for a car wash after to visit them.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Tim Trooien invited Anne Simonet, wife of club member Ed. Anne will be bringing in a service dog for a live demonstration on how these dogs are helping comfort victims of serious injury.

Program:
Today's speaker is Kelly Muellman from the MN Department of Health. Kelly is part of the Climate and Health Program. The program is funded by the CDC.

The Health Department is seeing changes in our climate and they're efforts are in preparing to deal and adapt to these changes. This is different from efforts aimed to prevent and slow the changes.

The long-term trends and changes they are following are increasing average temperature (from 41 to 43 degree F over past 100 years), higher dew points and more precipitation.

Our winter temps have been rising 2x as fast and our overnight lows have been rising. And the northern MN temps are changing more than southern MN. In addition, the average number of days with dew points above 70 degrees is trending upward. And there has been more precipitation but we're concerned about how's its increasing – localized and with heavy precipitation events, not spread out and over time and location.

How is this impacting us?
- more heat related illnesses
- increased allergies
- increased air pollution
- increased energy consumption
- changing plant growth
- more infectious diseases from ticks and mosquitos coming up from the south
- more drought and wildfires
- impact on our livelihood, property damages and farming
- increased stress and mental illness
- increase in essential services dealing with increase of sever weather events
- increase in power outages

Our vulnerable populations are most effected by these changes: elderly, young, minorities, poor and living alone.

Moving forward, the department plans to conduct climate vulnerability assessments in local communities and develop action plans.

Joke of the Week

Proof that you can never underestimate the innovativeness of American Farm Boys:

At a high school in Iowa, a group of boy students played a prank .
They let three goats loose inside the school.

But before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2 and 4.
School Administrators spent most of the day looking for No. 3.
Now that's funny, I don't care who you are.....

And you thought there was nothing to do in Iowa!

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