STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
September 23, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Sept 30 – Club Assembly, Halloween Parade Prep and Planning
Oct 7 – St. Croix Boat and Packet, River Crossing Bridge Tour and Breakfast – arranged by Mark Lambert
Oct 14 – Presentation by Margie Horning on her Rotary Trip to Ghana – Guest of Barbara Tischart
Oct 21 – Tim Mulcrone's Polio Presentation – Guest of Jon Stillman

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct 4th or 11th – Roadside Clean-up
Oct 29th – Halloween Parade at Boutwells

FELLOWSHIP:

Guests
Brian McNulty – Guest of Andy Haak
Sarah Deacy – Speaker and Guest of Nancy Lyner
Mikki Harris – Speaker and Guest of Nancy Lyner

Visiting Rotarians:
Mo Anderson, NSP/Maplewood Club

Make ups
Craig Leiser – District Grants

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Steve Madsen

13th Annual Halloween Parade coming up on Oct. 29th at Boutwells. Let's help Jason Jordan make this the biggest and best one yet.

Club Assembly next week will focus on the planning and preparation of this year's Halloween Parade.

The October 7th meeting will be held downtown aboard the Anastasia Riverboat as we get a tour of the River Crossing from Terry Zoller of the MNDOT. Breakfast will be served, there is no cost for Club members and a $25 fee for guests. Boarding begins at 6:30am and the boat departs at 7am sharp. We plan to be back at the dock around 8am. A sign-up sheet was passed around to help with an accurate head count. Thank you to Mark Lambert for arranging this unique trip.

Lynda Halbert passed around a card for our waitress Kathy who recently fell and broke her arm. We wish her well and look forward to her return.

Craig Leiser introduced an opportunity to lead a water project in Costa Rica. He's looking for 3 people to assist in preparing the grant. The project is in the range of $70k and it could include a visit. Please see Craig if you are interested.

Dave Langer received his certificate and “thank you” for his support of the Paul Harris Society (commitment to contribute $1000 annually to the PH Foundation).

Dan Schmid, Craig Leiser and Brent Voight received pins thanking them for sponsoring recently new members. Let’s hand out more of these pins!

STRIVE meeting was held this week (Wednesday) at the high school.

Steve passed around thank you cards from Family Means for our Club’s support of the Cimarron Youth Center, Presbyterian Homes and 916.

Roadside Clean-Up will be either Oct 4th or Oct 11th. A sign-up sheet was passed around to determine the best date.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray

President Steve paid a couple bucks for being part of the 1982 State Championship Pony Football team that was inducted into the Stillwater Hall of Fame. Steve also won the “Heads and Tails” game at the Lake Elmo Gold Plate Dinner. He won $500 and gave half back to Rotary.

Andy Haak introduced Brian McNulty (Andy’s neighbor). He recently took a new job at Modernistic…and maybe a new Club member?

George gave a dollar for the wonderful construction and the ease of getting to Joseph’s.

Jon Stillman explained that despite the Air France strike, they made it to France, enjoyed a wonderful cruise through the country and enjoyed some great wine.

Mel Sullivan gave a dollar for her table making room for her and for the birthday of her 3-year old grandson.

Craig Leiser gave a dollar for his recent guest Gustav and the salmon he gave Craig.

Shari Clifford gave money for her weekend bike race and recognizing St. Croix Ortho’s sponsorship, for her daughter’s role as the Pony Cowgirl (you must get her out next week at homecoming) and for her travels (last week in Belize and next week in Phoenix).

Jack Gibbons gave George a new member packet and Jack’s unemployed son got a part in his third episode of the TV series Grimm.

Raffle: Bill Miller

Brett Emmons won a Touchdown Club Pony Card and a gift card to the Brookside in Marine.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:

Club Assembly focusing on the Halloween Parade

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Nancy Okerman Lyner is the Development Director and Volunteer Coordinator at EVOLVE. Nancy helped found HOPE with friends in the mid-70’s with a “plate of cookies and jar of jam” to neighbors hoping to begin adoptions from Guatemala. Nancy has a Bachelor’s Degree in Education, was a Division Leader with Young Life Amicus (an Exchange Student Program), has twice served on the HOPE board, and has been the Development Director since 2009. She loves biking, skiing, hiking and any time possible with her husband, Mike, and family of five children and 6 grandchildren.

PROGRAM:

Nancy Lyner introduced Sarah Deacy and Mikki Harris from Evolve Adoption and Family Services.

Evolve is the result of a merger between HOPE Adoption and Crossroads Adoption. They now have 3 offices in the Metro.

Sarah is with the adoption services and Mikki works on the foster care side.

Adoption
There is International Adoption where the Hague Convention Treaty brought safety and integrity to the process. Domestic Adoption is typically under the age of 12 months and where children are voluntarily placed into adoption. A recent trend is towards Open Adoption. People are using social media to connect regarding adoption.

Foster Care
Foster Care is typically for children between the ages of 10-18. Traditional foster care involves a termination of parental rights and the hope is to find a loving family while looking for a permanent adoption home. Concurrent foster care is a transition to help a child while the family gets

helps to unify so the child can return. Foster care involves children who have experienced trauma or sever abuse. This is a challenge for the foster families and the children.

As of July 2014, over 520 youth are currently under MN State guardianship.

Pregnancy Services
51% of all pregnancies are unintended. Evolve staff support the decision-making process. Average age of a women making an adoption plan is in their mid 20's.
Last year, HOPE placed 85 children.

Joke of the Week

AP PHOTO

Bavarian men might want to rethink their annual Oktoberfest revels in light of a new study.

There's trouble brewing, guys

You have to hope that this study is flawed, but the evidence seems irrefutable. Several months ago, scientists at Europe's annual human reproduction conference suggested that the results of a recent analysis revealed the presence of female hormones in beer, and suggested that men should take a look at their beer consumption. The theory is that drinking beer makes men turn into women.

To test the theory, 100 men were each fed six pints of beer within a one-hour period. It was then observed that 100 per cent of the men gained weight, talked excessively without making sense, became overly emotional, couldn't drive, failed to think rationally, argued over nothing, had to sit down while urinating, couldn't perform sexually, and refused to apologize when wrong.

No further testing is planned.

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

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