STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
September 30, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Oct 7 – **St. Croix Boat and Packet, River Crossing Bridge Tour and Breakfast – arranged by Mark Lambert Meet at the River 6:45 AM No Meeting at Josephs.**
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
Oct. 28 - Manfred Tatzmann, Anoka Rotary - Presentation on Traumatic Brain Injury - Guest of Ed Boeve
Nov. 18 - Micheal Qaouett, South Hill Films - "Four Quiet Heros" - Guest of Justin Bonestroo
Dec. 16- Holiday Party, Rivertown Inn - Cheryl Kohout

FUTURE EVENTS
Heroes
Oct 11th – Roadside Clean-up, 8 AM, Stillwater Township Hall, Hwy 5 and 96.
Oct. 25th - Rake a Difference, 8:30 AM
Oct 29th – Halloween Parade at Boutwells
Dec.16th - Holiday Party, Bring a White Elephant in the theme of "Light Up."

FELLOWSHIP:

Guests

No Guests

Visiting Rotarians:

Gary King, Snow Hill, MD, District 7630

Make ups
Craig Leiser – Foundation Committee, Past District Gov. Event
Jon Stillman - Past District Gov. Event
Cheryl Kohout - Rotary Friends Exchange
Lennes - WASHRAG (Washington County ?) , New Brighton

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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Steve Madsen

Steve apologized for being late, he hit his daughter in the nose with the door of the bathroom he shares with her.

Jack Gibbons welcomed back Don Schuld who is rejoining our club after being gone for several years. Jack recalled his early days in Rotary especially the early days where Rotary was challenged by the Dr. Salk at an international convention.

Gary King, our guest from Snow Hill, Maryland told about his club's activities.

Reminders of the Highway Cleanup, Rake a Difference and the boat trip next week all in the Future Meetings or

Events section.

The three Rotary Clubs, Lake Elmo, Noon and us are needing people who would be interested on serving on a committee to help coordinated activities. Request from Lori Johnson. Contact Steve if interested in representing our club.

We are going to start up another Strive Group at the District Alternative Learning Center.

We were awarded a certificate from the City for our work on the Fishing Pier. Also a thank you from Shelter Box for our $1000 contribution.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray

There was a couple new /old things with the Ponies Homecoming this year, a Homecoming Dance and a Tailgate Party.

Craig donated in Memory of Steve's daughter.

Mark Fisher and Val Fisher celebrating 37 years of marriage.

For the Gophers and the Little Brown Jug. Rick for the Fairmont Quakers.

The 1st speaker in the Gopher Alumni lecture series is Prof. Mike White and Animal Science.

Too bad for Tommies, they lost last week, there is a support group to help in this loss to the Johnnies.

Raffle:

Nancy raffled off a "Taste of the North Woods"

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Club Assembly focusing on the Halloween Parade

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week.

PROGRAM:

Today was Assembly day and Steve asked Craig Leiser and Jon Stillman to give some Rotary Facts, Craig on the Rotary Organization and Jon on the importance of our drive to eradicate Polio before the planning session. Unfortunately we ran out of time to do the planning.

Craig detailed the organization of Rotary from the Club level to the District to the Zone to Rotary International. Along the way he gave us a dictionary to the innumerable acronyms that Rotary is plagued with…like DG (District Govenor), DGN (District Govenor nominee), DGE, DG and PDG.
There are over a million Rotarians around the world participating the main areas of service, Club, Community, Vocational and International.
The financial support is through donations, dues, endowments, bequests with various levels of giving recognized. The financial support out is thru District Grants, Global Grants, Scholarships, and exchange programs.

Jon traced the polio back to the early days by equating the situation back in the 50's to the EBOLA outbreak of today. When Rotary stepped in to help in the 80's it was the 1st privately funded Health Initiative ever. We of course we have been greatly aided by the help of the Gates foundation.
As of Sept. 24 there are only 207 cases of Polio in the world with Pakistan with the highest number followed by Nigeria and Afghanistan.
As a final note Jon added that we personally need to keep our kids immunized each year.
This is not something that will go away easily, we need to keep working on it.

Joke of the Week

It takes a special kind of tree to have a nickname. Not every tree has a nickname, but 'The President' has earned it. This giant sequoia stands at 247 feet tall, and is estimated to be over 3,200 years old. Imagine, this tree was already 1200 years old when Jesus walked the earth.

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

Governor Karel Weigl- District 5960

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