STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
September 9, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

Sept 16 – Bill Miller – Norm Steere: Making an original feature film in Stillwater
Sept. 23 – Nancy Lyner – Trends in adoption, foster care and pregnancy services
Oct. 21 - Tim Mulcrone, Polio Presentation - Jon Stillman
October 25 - Saturday (Ed Boeve) Rake a Difference
December 16 - Christmas Party at the Rivertown Inn

FELLOWSHIP: Jennifer

Ann Frisch – Visiting Rotarian

Dennis Bloom – guest of John Huenink

Margie Horning – Make up at South St. Paul/Inver Grove Hts

Tom Nelson - Speaker

Invocation: Mark Lambert

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Steve Madsen

Announcements:

Halloween Event is October 29 – Let's help Jason make this the biggest and best one yet. Sign up sheet will be passed around in two weeks.

Paul Harris Foundation Annual Event, Nov. 1, Prom Center. Inducted into the Paul Harris Society will be:

- Janice Donnelly
- Mark Fischer
- Dave langer
- Craig Leister
- Jon Stillman
- Mel Sullivan

Save the Date for "Rake a Difference" - Saturday, October 25 (Ed Boeve)

Board Meeting is Friday at 7:00am at Family Means

New Exchange Student has arrived from Brazil. Still need host families.

Christmas Party at the Rivertown Inn, December 16

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan

"Honoring Shari's daughter who rode her horse at the Stillwater football game – and Denny Bloom's sod repair!!"

Some comments were:
•Rick – learned about birds and "tweeted" all day!
•Rick also welcomed second grandchild
•Craig – Pony victory
•Ann visited the Canadian Museum for Human Rights

- Arba Della was pleased to announce ground breaking for new kid's building at Cameron
- Nancy mentioned HOPE Adoption announced merger with Crossroads to become EVOLVE Adoption & Family Services
- Jon – Badgers and Gophers won last week
- Jon – tomorrow they leave for France and a wine river cruise
- Janis – birthday today
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- **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**
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- Bill Miller announced that he will have Norm Steere present an original feature film made in Stillwater named "The Unearthing." Bill's son is one of the actors. You could view the trailer at www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-bEB0ufV6w.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

The tradition has been the person who has the speaker in a given week is to be introduced by the person who had the speaker the week before.

PROGRAM:

John Huenink, VP of Kraus Anderson Construction, introduced Tom Nelson, Superintendent of Stillwater Area Schools. Tom presented many historical facts, current statistics and a glance into the future. Stillwater Schools was the first school district formed in 1850. Its first high school was Lincoln High School which was three stories high.

Stillwater school District is 30 miles long along the St. Croix River and 150 square miles. It involves 14 cities and four townships of which 13.76% is actually in Woodbury. Other facts include:

- 8,600 students – we are experiencing flat enrollment with slight growth anticipated in 5 – 6 years
- 1,059 employees
- $100 million budget annually of which 76% is human resources
- Stillwater schools have 10 elementary schools, 2 junior highs for grades 7 – 9, and 1 high school grades 10 – 12. There is discussion regarding re-configuring the grades so that the high school includes 9th grade and the jr. highs include 6th grade.
- At the last referendum, funds were allocated to put security systems in all the schools. They have all been installed.
- Stillwater Schools boasts of tremendous art, music, athletic and academic achievements. Marine Elementary was second in the state for MCA testing.
- 90% of the high school students earn college credits by taking AP classes (which also boosts up our ACT test scores.)
- The average ACT score was 24.5 (state average was 22.9)
- 12% of our student population are enrolled in some kind of special education
- Minority students have grown from 5% to 13%. 46 native languages are spoken in the home
- Ahead may be facility improvements
- Elementary Art was incorporated into the elementary curriculum
- There is collaborative work done between Hamline U, DOT, and SAHS to establish a curriculum on the St. Croix River Crossing. This is well received and exciting for Stillwater teachers.

Joke of the Week

For THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

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 "ASTEROIDS"?

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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