STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
July 8, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 15 - Cheryl Carrigan, Homeless Youth Advocate for Canvas Health, - Melanie Sullivan
July 22 - **NO MORNING MEETING** Club picnic at the Langer home
July 29 - Clyde Doepner, Curator for Minnesota Twins - Susannah Torseth
Aug. 5 - District Governor, Karel Weigel - Steve Madsen
Aug. 12 - Ted Nesse
Aug. 19 - Ken McGinley
Aug. 26 - Roger Ruetten

FUTURE EVENTS

July 19 – Rotary Twins game, Target Field, All Day
July 22 – Club Picnic, 6:00 p.m., Langer Home, 12820 Paradise Ave. N., Stillwater

FELLOWSHIP: President Steve Madsen for Old Time Sake

Guests:

Jeremy Granquist, guest of Dan Schmid

Visiting Rotarians:

Dan Martens, Hudson Rotary
Ann Frisch, St. Paul Rotary #10

Make ups:

Craig Leiser, Roseville

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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Steve Madsen

Steve used chopsticks to demonstrate how we in Rotary by working together (bunch of chopsticks), we are stronger. This demonstration was used by Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang at the International Convention.

A reminder of two upcoming events: Club Picnic at Langer's home week after next July 22 and thus not meeting in the morning and the Rotary Twins Game on July 19 Target Field.

Work on the McKusick Lake Fishing Pier will begin on Monday, July 14. This is a joint project between Rotary foundation, Minnesota DNR, Stillwater Noon Rotary, and the City of Stillwater. Roger is sending around a signup sheet for help carrying things etc.. It will last until Wed. or Thurs. of next week.

Steve gave a brief explanation of the Rotary Foundation which is a 501-C and thus tax deductible. They provide help locally and world wide.

Dave Langer says he is all set for the Picnic, just badly needs some more Bolo game sets.

Dan Schmid introduced his guest Jeremy Granquist who is a potential new member.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Bob Gray and Mel Sullivan

Mel's turn today. In recognition of the chopsticks demonstration by Steve, anyone who had Chinese food in the last month was asked to contribute to the Foundation.

Cheryl is back, the Bridge is open again. She is celebrating the fact that her daughter got a job at St. Croix Orthopedic. Mel said she was a smart girl, and of course Cheryl noted the fruit does not fall far from the Tree!!!!

Rick noted that his wife recently had surgery there and is now pain free.

Mary P. said that her granddaughter recently attended Camp Ryla in Colorado.

Ann Frisch, our guest, along with Margie talked about a District Project in the works regarding her St. Paul Rotaries project aimed at Peace in Thailand.

Arba-Della found the person who won a recent raffle so she could give the person their ticket to the Garden Tour.

Raffle:

Mike H. won the raffle first time in 10 years, or maybe it was 5.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Cheryl Carrigan, Homeless Youth Advocate for Canvas Health, introduced by Mel.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

PROGRAM:

Dan Martens, from Hudson Rotary, spoke about the Water Survival Box developed by World Waterworks of UK. Dan, according to Jason who introduced him, is a former President of Hudson Noon, has four adult children and serves as the clubs International Director.

The box is designed to provide things like filters etc… to allow those hit by disaster to have clean water. The cost of the box is $250. The first disaster it was sent to was the Tsunami that hit Indonesia in 2004. Since that time 5800 boxes have been sent out. It is similar to the effort of the Shelter Box. They followed some of the boxes before and after in Chile at an earthquake and it appeared to be very much appreciated.

Their website is www.worldwaterworks.org.

Joke of the Week

A married couple is traveling by car from California to New York. Being seniors, after almost eleven hours on the road, they were too tired to continue and decided to take a room. But, they only planned to sleep for four hours and then get back on the road.

When they checked out four hours later, the desk clerk handed them a bill for $350.00.

The man explodes and demands to know why the charge is so high. He told the clerk although it's a nice hotel; the rooms certainly aren't worth $350.00 for four hours. Then the clerk tells him that $350.00 is the 'standard rate'. He insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appears, listens to him, and then explains that the hotel has an Olympic-sized pool and a huge conference center that were available for us to use.

"But we didn't use them," the husband said.

"Well, they are here, and you could have," explained the Manager.

The Manager went on to explain that the couple could also have taken in one of the shows for which the hotel is famous. "We have the best entertainers from New York , Hollywood , and Las Vegas perform here," the Manager says.

"But we didn't go to any of those shows," the husband said.

"Well, we have them, and you could have," the Manager replied.

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, the husband replied, "But we didn't use it!"

The Manager is unmoved, and eventually the husband gave up and agreed to pay. As he didn't have the check book, he asked his wife to write the check.
She did and gave it to the Manager.

The Manager is surprised when he looks at the check. "But ma'am, this is made out for only $50.00."

"That's correct. I charged you $300.00 for sleeping with me," she replied.

"But I didn't!" exclaims the Manager.

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

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