STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
October 27, 2015

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 3 - Denise Pontrelli, Superintendent, Stillwater Area High Schools, - Bill Miller
Nov. 10 - Dr. Bob Scott, Rotary Polio Plus lead person - John Huenink
Nov. 17 - Vocational Visit - Chief Stuart Glaser, New Stillwater Fire Department Facility - Tim Trooien
Nov. 24 - Kathleen Eddy, Manager of the Valley Bookseller in Stillwater - Barbara Tischart
Dec. 1 - Mark Lambert
Dec. 8 - Ed Boeve
Dec. 15 - Holiday Party, Pub 112, 112 Main St. No. Stillwater - Cheryl Kohout
Dec. 22 - Jon Stillman
Dec. 29 - No meeting this week.

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct 28 – Boutwells Halloween Parade @ Boutwells
Nov. 7 - District Rotary Foundation Party
Dec 15 – Club Holiday Party at Pub112, 112 Main St. No. Stillwater
April 5 - Second Harvest Food bank help

FELLOWSHIP:

Guests

Ayane our Exchange Student, guest of Brett
Andre Bessette guest of Roger Ruetten

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups

Strive: Ted, Mary, George, Dean, Brent, Arba-Della, Mel, Del,
John Lennes, Stillwater Noon
Dave Newman, Fast for Hope
Brett Emmons, Stillwater Noon

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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford

It was a good turnout for the Rake a difference and Ed reported only one person un-named failed to show up.

Shari has 6 acres of Oak Trees that need work. 😄

Margie got us ready for the Halloween Parade at Boutwells. Pizza will be served at 5. Park your car in the back on the Wal-Mart side. Wear your Rotary shirts, purple or orange.

Shari explained that we should try and put our loose change in our EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) containers to help with the foundation. She has extras if some of our new members don't have one.

Shari gave Arba-Della a Paul Harris Award. She also explained as that given to any Rotarian who gives $1000 to the Rotary Foundation. Each time you give that amount you are given a nice award with pins that contain various precious stones.

Ayane, our exchange student from Japan, presented a flag to our club and we gave her one in return. Editors note :Sorry the picture did not turn out, will get one next week.

Tomorrow is Bob Rupp's birthday and we all sang happy birthday to him.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Jennifer and Mark

All those who like chocolate were asked to donate , tomorrow is national Chocolate day.

Trivia Question: Who's birthday in on October 31st….Rick got it right, Houdini.

Paula's daughter to 3rd in all-around at school plus if anyone wants a wreath form Xander, today is the last day.

Jon Stillman reported that as of this date there are 51 new cases of Polio in the world vs 246 a year ago.

Nancy noted that there were 3 people from our club at attended her fundraiser

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Andre Bessette, Marketing Manager, for River Valley Co-op will be introduced by Roger Ruetten

MEET YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS

Roger Ruetten is the treasurer of our club and a charter member. He is married and has two adult children and two grandchildren who are Texans. Roger is a member of SCORE, an organization dedicated to help people in small businesses. He loves to use Google searches to fix things

PROGRAM:

Andre Bessette, is Marketing Manager of the River Valley Co-op. Andre has a BS in Biology from the University of Minnesota. He did some post-college studies in Europe.
He took a part-time job at the Co-op and one thing led to another and he was made marketing manager. He explained that Co-ops have a massive global presence, covering everything from groceries, financial, insurance etc.…They have a billion members worldwide. In Quebec for example 70% of the people are members of co-ops. 91% of farmers in Japan are Co-op members.
Our co-op started in 1977-78. Its' members join because they want to know where their groceries come from. They not only sell the produce but nurture many of the people who supply them. He told the story of farms around the area that hey have helped prosper and are steady suppliers: Rising Sun Farms, Hungry Turtle in Amery, Clayton WI Cheese , Rembrandt Foods etc… many interesting stories.
The store has prospered downtown after moving from a neighborhood several years ago. They now have an excellent Deli and a nice place to stop and have lunch.

Joke of the Week

Church Ladies With Typewriters

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'The sermon tonight:'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And this one just about sums them all up

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday:
'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'

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