STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
Aug. 25 and Sept. 1, 2015

FUTURE MEETINGS

Sept 8 – Kara VanderKamp, Director of Remember Niger Coalition
Sept 15 – District Governor, Marlene Gargulak

FUTURE EVENTS

Sept 4 – Board Meeting
Oct 28 – Boutwells Halloween Parade
Dec 15 – Club Holiday Party at Pub112

FELLOWSHIP:

Guests

Aug. 25..
Dean Laursen guest of Cheryl
Carol & Larry Huttle guests of Margie
Donna McGinley guest of Ken
Ann and Dave Brockman guests of Michael Holston

Sept. 1..
None

Visiting Rotarians:

Aug. 25..
Jeff Otto, St. Paul, guest of Andy
Jan and Gary King,Snow Hill, Maryland
Ayane - Exchange Student from Japan..Tera King Host

Sept. 1
Ray Marshall from Lake Elmo
Jim Hunt of White Bear Rotary

Make ups

Aug. 25
Lynda Halbert, White Bear Lake

Links:
Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
Link to District Website: ***Rotary District 5960***
Link to District **Governor Marlene Gargulak's : Weekly Newsletter**

Link to International Web site: ***Rotary International Website***
Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: ***Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page***

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford

You know they say “there is no place like home”-so good to be back at Josephs!! Mood lighting, romantic woodwork, big screen TV's, fresh paint and comfy sitting. “Toto we are not in Kansas anymore”!! Good luck Joe with your beautiful new place.

Lots of information shared with club announcements: Two potluck sign up opportunities to help out with the Romanian visit. Also, Cheryl and Jean are looking for drivers for their visit as well. A trip to Milacs Lake would be a wonderful day of fun.

Visitors were Ray Marshall from Lake Elmo offering some Gold Dinner Plate Tickets. Few are still available for $175.00 a couple.

We had a couple of young ladies from the high school who were visiting to learn more about the Youth Exchange. Jim Hunt of White Bear

Rotary looking for volunteers to get involved in Second Harvest Food Shelf. During the cold winter months warm up with some volunteer work on Tuesday evenings from 4:30-7:30 to pack for food for the food shelf. Great cause that is getting lots of support from other Rotary Clubs. Get out and meet others involved in Rotary.

Sign up for Valley Outreach Landscaping Project. Email to follow.

Board Meeting this Friday at Family Means 7:00am Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bob Gray spoke about The Rotary Foundation and its' fundraising. Craig and John both helped with clarification as to where the money goes and how it is matched.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Jennifer and Mark

Trivia Tuesday: Who was the person who had a patent every three weeks of his life??Thomas Edison. We have many smart Rotarians as many got it right.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM:

Kara VanderKamp, Director of Remember Niger Coalition

MEET YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS

Sept. 1..

Jeff Nelson was introduced: Went to Montana State and works for Blue Cross Blue Sheilds. Has a wife, Kelly, and 2 children.

PROGRAM:

Aug. 25.

Jeff Anderson: Jeff came to the Valley in 1979 to practice law and raise a family. His first clients in the area of sexual abuse were Greg Riedle and his parents in 1984. Greg had been an altar boy and had been sexually abused by his priest. Jeff found out that there was no case law, no precedent for a suit against the Roman Catholic Church. He was charting new ground. But through the discovery process, and some help from insiders, he was able to uncover secret archival documents that were to be viewed only by the Bishop and the Pope.

Jeff stated that the problems stayed covered up because of an all-male run hierarchy and the absolute power of the Pope. His contention is that history of secrecy contributed to the long-term institutional cover-up of these actions.

He has sued every single Bishop in the United States. He sued the Vatican in 2001 and that case went all the way to the Supreme Court.

His mission, his passion, is to bring awareness and break the protocol and secrecy in all institutions. It isn’t only the Catholic Church with these issues. It is more prevalent in “all male run hierarchal” institutions. Also, he wants us to listen to the survivors at any age (young or old) and help them from suffering in silence.

Sept. 1

Jeanne Matlock was our speaker and she talked about her recent Friendship Exchange trip to Romania.
She saw many churches, Dracula's Castle, the East and the West and everything in between. Beautiful museums, countryside and people. Lots of sheep, shepherds, and storks.
They were treated so wonderfully by their host families they hope to extend the same to our soon to be Romanian visitors.

Joke of the Week

Poor Choice of Words…

A man staggers into an emergency room with two black eyes and a five iron wrapped tightly around his throat. Naturally the doctor asks him what happened.
"Well, it was like this," said the man, "I was having a quiet round of golf with my wife when she sliced her ball into a pasture of cows. We went to look for it and while I was rooting around, I noticed one of the cows had something white at its rear end. I walked over and lifted up the tail and sure enough, there was my wife's golf ball–stuck right in the middle of the cow's butt. That's when I made my mistake."
"What did you do?" asks the doctor.
"Well, I lifted the tail and yelled to my wife, 'Hey, this looks like yours?'"

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