STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
July 7, 2015

Bell Ringing, Pledge and Four-Way Test led by President Steve Madsen

Invocation by Mark

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 14 – Nancy Lyner: Mike Isensee – Manager, Upper St. Croix Watershed District, **AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
July 21 – Arba-Della Beck: Ted Wegleitner, Lakeview CEO
Aug. 11- Wendy Heck: Dr. Charles Bransford, Medical Director Lakeview Hospice
Sept. 15 - Shari Clifford: District Governor, Marlene Gargulak

FUTURE EVENTS

July 28 - Annual Club Picnic

FELLOWSHIP: Dean Tibbets

Guests:

Jeanne Matlock (who will soon be our newest member)

Bia Ninin, Vince and Eli Greine

Visiting Rotarians

None

Make ups

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Links:

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

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Steve Madsen

See Program

SARGENT AT ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

First time for Jennifer and Mark – competition for tables to guess Shari's birthday month; winners exempt from paying dollar; all others paid up!

Other mentions were:

- USA women winning World Cup
- Dave will be in Iceland and then attending British Open
- Huenink and McGinley kids in Sound of Music – tickets still available
- Thanks to Steve for leadership this year!
- Thanks to Mel and Bob for being great Sargent at Arms
- Orin's son has a new job

RAFFLE

Family Mean's Garden Tour and gifts from Power UP

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Nancy shared that her speaker is Mike Isensee from the Middle St. Croix Watershed District who is "looking forward to sharing the success, challenges and individual actions to improve water quality in the valley."

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week….

PROGRAM:

"The Year in Review by President Steve Madsen"

- Interesting programs this year! (Some of them…)
    1. New Mayor of Stillwater
    2. Tom Nielson – twice — acting Superintendent of Stillwater Schools
    3. The bike guy – Fred Storti
    4. MN Twins
    5. Learned about Islam
    6. Traumatic Brain Injuries
    7. Adoption
    8. Hearing
    9. Growing Hops
    10. Birds – and Bees!
- Club members did great presentations and projects
    1. Bia shared about her country
    2. STRIVE has new life and was brought to the next level
    3. Polio Plus is working with less polio than ever before
    4. Heard from Dan Schmitt on Polar Bears

5. George Johnson did a creative visioning with us
6. Margie shared about missions and was celebrated in The Rotarian
7. McKusick Fishing Pier launched – Thanks to Roger and a collaborative team
8. We had an up-close boat tour of the St. Croix Crossing bridge project
9. We did another great highway clean-up
10. We “raked a difference”
11. A new event, “The Martini Challenge,” was a success
12. Brewer’s Bazaar, now 9 years old, was innovative and made the most money yet

Special thanks to Janice, Roger, Orwin, Craig and the whole cabinet. “Thank you to everyone! It was a fun year and you are a great group!”

Gavel passed to Shari Clifford, next President of Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club.

Shari presented several appropriate gifts to Steve. They were:

•A Flashlight for this year’s theme, “Light up Rotary!”

•A Martini set complete with liquor in remembrance of our Tri-club Martini Challenge

•And an alarm clock set for 7 am for his punctual leadership!

New Club President Shari reminded the cabinet they would be meeting First Friday 7:00 am at Family Means. Cabinet members are:

- President Elect – Mel
- Treasurer – Roger
- Sargent at Arms – Mark and Jennifer
- Membership
- - Jack
- PR – Ken
- Foundations – Bob Gray
- Exchange Student – Brett
- International – Dave N
- Strive – Brent
- Grants – Margie

Shari is looking at some local projects such as a bike repair station along the trails; long term sustainability and more literacy for youth.

The meeting was adjourned by President Shari Clifford with “Be a gift to the world!”

Joke of the Week

THE DEAD COW LECTURE

First-year students at the Purdue Vet School were attending their first anatomy class with a real dead cow. They all gathered around the surgery table with the body covered with a white sheet.
The professor started the class by telling them, "In Veterinary medicine it is necessary to have two important qualities as a doctor.
The first is that you not be disgusted by anything involving the animal's body." For an example, the professor pulled back the sheet, stuck his finger in the butt of the cow, withdrew it, and stuck his finger in his mouth.
"Go ahead and do the same thing," he told his students. The students freaked out, hesitated for several minutes, but eventually took turns sticking a finger in the butt of the dead cow and sucking on it.
When everyone finished, the Professor looked at them and said, "The second most important quality is observation. I stuck in my middle finger and sucked on my index finger.
Now learn to pay attention. Life's tough but it's even tougher if you're if you don't pay attention.

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President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International
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