STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 10, , 2015

The meeting began with the usual Pledge of Allegiance but led by the Veterans in our club.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 17 - Vocational Visit - Chief Stuart Glaser, New Stillwater Fire Department Facility, 75th Street at Maryknoll Drive - Tim Trooien
Nov. 24 - Kathleen Eddy, Manager of Valley Booksellers in Stillwater - Barbara Tischart
Dec. 1 - Mark Lambert
Dec. 8 - 2016 Brewers Bazaar Planning Session
Dec. 15 - No Morning Meeting in lieu Holiday Party, Pub 112, 112 Main St. No. Stillwater - Cheryl Kohout
Dec. 22 - Mark Drommerhausen, Principal -Stillwater Schools Bond Project - Jon Stillman
Dec. 29 - No meeting this week.
Jan 5 - Rick Heidick
Jan 12 - Justin Bonestroo
Feb. 2 - Nancy Torrison, Executive Director of A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation - Dan Schmid

FUTURE EVENTS

Dec 15 – Club Holiday Party at Pub112, 112 Main St. No. Stillwater
April 5 - Second Harvest Foodbank help

FELLOWSHIP: Barbara Tischart

Guests:

Jonathan Young - Stillwater Gazette, guest of Jon Stillman
Dr. Bob Scott, Speaker, guest of John Huenink

Visiting Rotarians:

Kyle Haugen - District
Michael Schaeffer - Lake Elmo

Make ups:

District 5960 Foundation Dinner : Shari, Mel, Janis, Margie, Bob Gray, Steve, Ken, Craig
District 6000 Foundation Dinner : Jon Stillman
Board Meeting: Margie, Shari, Ken, Janis, Roger, Jack, Craig, Brett, Steve

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***
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford

There is a trip to India to participate in the February, 2016 Polio National Immunization Days (NID). The information regarding the trip can be accessed at the organization putting the trip together's website: www.HowardTours.net Anyone is welcome.

The Foundation Dinner went well, Shari won a bottle of wine and the club got an award for Polio Plus etc… we have yet things left to do for example Phase III of Gateway trail.

Pur, a former exchange student in Thailand, is organizing another one from that country with the help of Arba-Della.

Don't forget we are at the new Stillwater Fire Department next week which is on the corner of 75th Street (Myrtle) and Maryknoll Drive, across from Northland Park. Park on the East side of the Fire Station (where it says not to park).

We are seeking a volunteer leader for the World Affairs Seminar student selection. The Seminar is in June/2016 at Carroll College. This is the program that Jon Stillman introduced last year.

it looks like the Christmas party is set, the preferred entertainment was just kibitzing and music.

Rick H. said that this weekend they will be finishing the bike repair station for the new bike trail at the Neal Ave crossing.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Since this is forget me not week, anyone who saw a long lost friend this past week along with those who were a veteran were given a dollar.

Mel offered a big thank you to Craig for organizing the Foundation Dinner and for her grandson's 4th birthday.

Jon donated for the undefeated Iowa Hawkeyes and his friend Dr. Bob.

Steve for Ken who stepped up to help on audio visual .

Mark for his son-in-law who is serving in the Armed Forces right now.

John Lennes for the fact he is in charge of the 50 anniversary celebration of his college class.

Ted Nesse invited us all to the Saturday, 3 PM performance of the Century Chamber Orchestra where you can see him in person playing the cello.

Margie needed change.

Dr. Scott gave a dollar in memory of the first meeting he ever received a dollar.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

PROGRAM:

Jon introduced Dr. Bob Scott, who is Chair Emeritus of Polio Plus etc… You could tell immediately how involved Bob was in the Polio effort by the extensive knowledge that he conveyed He has a wonderful Scottish accent, moved to the Toronto, Canada area in 1966.

He noted that the Polio Plus effort was not only a great blessing to the youth of world but a great Public Relations Program for Rotary.

The effort began in collaboration with the Health Departments of the Countries of the world at the World Health Conference in May 1988. It was initially known by the name of Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Scott showed a map of the before and after efforts where the map was full of red dots in the beginning and now only a few dots in Africa and Pakistan. In the last 6 months there has been a very large improvement. Only 15 districts in the whole world. He explained that there is frequent testing of water in infected areas until there is no virus detected and thus a clear indication the disease is gone.

There are two vaccines , one liquid drops, found by Dr. Sabin and injection found by Dr. Salk. Initially the vaccine of choice was the drops because of convenience and cost but now it is all by injection. The drops have the problem that occasionally they will actually cause polio. The story cannot not be told without giving credit to Mr. Gates.

The tragedy is that about 100 workers who have helped inoculate have been murdered because of fear of what was going on. They are trying to reward their families with a small donation to help compensate them for their loss.

He asked us to keep up the political pressure to continue, not over yet. They continued financial support to finish the job. The Gates foundation gives $3 for every $1 donated. This will run out in 2018.

Joke of the Week

Police Harassment.....
Recently, the Chula Vista, California Police Department ran an e-mail forum with the local community (a question and answer exchange) with the topic being, "Community Policing." One of the civilian e-mail participants posed the following question: "I would like to know how it is possible for police officers to continually harass people and get away with it?"

From the "other side" (the law enforcement side) Sgt. Bennett, obviously a cop with a sense of humor replied:

"First of all, let me tell you this...it's not easy. In Chula Vista, we average one cop for every 600 people. Only about 60% of those cops are on general duty (or what you might refer to as "patrol") where we do most of our harassing.

The rest are in non-harassing departments that do not allow them contact with the day to day innocents. At any given moment, only one-fifth of the 60% patrollers are on duty and available for harassing people while the rest are off duty.

So roughly, one cop is responsible for harassing about 5,000 residents. When you toss in the commercial business, and tourist locations that attract people from other areas, sometimes you have a situation where a single cop is responsible for harassing 10,000 or more people a day. Now, your average ten-hour shift runs 36,000 seconds long. This gives a cop one second to harass a person, and then only three-fourths of a second to eat a donut AND then find a new person to harass. This is not an easy task. To be honest, most cops are not up to this challenge day in and day out. It is just too tiring. What we do is utilize some tools to help us narrow down those people which we can realistically harass.

The tools available to us are as follow:

PHONE: People will call us up and point out things that cause us to focus on a person for special harassment. "My neighbor is beating his wife" is a code phrase used often. This means we'll come out and give somebody some special harassment. Another popular one: "There's a guy breaking into a house." The harassment team is then put into action.

Cars have special cops assigned to harass people who drive. They like to harass the drivers of fast cars, cars with no insurance or no driver's licenses and the like. It's lots of fun when you pick them out of traffic for nothing more obvious than running a red light. Sometimes you get to really heap the harassment on when you find they have drugs in the car, they are drunk, or have an outstanding warrant on file.

RUNNERS: Some people take off running just at the sight of a police officer. Nothing is quite as satisfying as running after them like a beagle on the scent of a bunny. When you catch them you can harass them for hours to determine why they didn't want to talk to us.

STATUTES: When we don't have PHONES or CARS and have nothing better to do, there are actually books that give us ideas for reasons to harass folks. They are called "Statutes"; Criminal Codes, Motor Vehicle Codes, etc...They all spell out all sorts of things for which you can really mess with people. After you read the statute, you can just drive around for awhile until you find someone violating one of these listed offenses and harass them.

Just last week I saw a guy trying to steal a car. Well, there's this book we have that says that's not allowed. That meant I got permission to harass this guy. It's a really cool system that we've set up, and it works pretty well. We seem to have a never-ending supply of folks to harass. And we get away with it. Why? Because for the good citizens who pay the tab, we try to keep the streets safe for them, and they pay us to "harass" some people.

Hopefully sir, this has clarified to you a little bit better how we harass the good citizens of Chula Vista.

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

Governor Karel Weigl - District 5960

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