STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
November 3, , 2015

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov. 10 - Dr. Bob Scott, Rotary Polio Plus - John Huenink
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 - Jon Stillman
Dec. 29 - No meeting this week.
Jan 5 - Rick Heidick
Jan 12 - Justin Bonestroo

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 7 - District Rotary Foundation Party
Dec 15 – Club Holiday Party at Pub112, 112 Main St. No. Stillwater
April 5 - Second Harvest Foodbank help

FELLOWSHIP: Mike Holsten

Guests:

Jack Mattock; guest of Jeanne Matlock
Denise Pontrelli, Superintendent, Stillwater Area High Schools, guest of Bill Miller

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser: St. Jose,Costa Rica
Rick Robbins: Hudson Daybreak

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**
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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Facebook Site: ***Stillwater Sunrise Rotary FACEBOOK Page***

CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford

Margie reported on the very successful Halloween Parade at Boutwells. There were 23 Rotarians there, 9 Confirmation Candidates from St. Paul Lutheran, the Clifford dental table to help with taking care of teeth after Halloween, and 160 seniors. There seemed to be much more wheel chairs from years past. Big Success…thanks to everyone.

Brent gave sort of mid-year report on STRIVE. They have 11 students this year and they are all juniors. 17 mentors. It looks like they will have lots of students next year so more mentors will be needed.

Shari noted we have some interesting speakers coming up, Dr. Scott next week and the New Fire Station the following week.

Craig reported on his trip to Costa Rica. They are getting a lot of support from the San Jose Rotary Club. He traveled there with is wife and Judy Freund. The students really appreciated our support.

There is a survey on the tables asking for your ideas for entertainment for the Christmas Party. Let Jennifer know your thoughts. One of the choices is dancing.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Jennifer and Mark suggested that we give someone a dollar today and to the Rotary Foundation is a good start.

Andy remarked what a beautiful morning sunrise today.

Bill's mother is celebrating her 87th birthday today.

Jason has been married for 15 years.

Ute is participating as an author at the "Styles Speak Volumes" fundraiser for the Stillwater Library. She will be introducing the 2nd edition of her book, "Guten Appetite, a Delicious Journey through another Germany"

Ken talked about the 10th anniversary of the Brewers Bazaar this year. We will have a planing session on Dec. 8th at our regular meeting.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Jon Stillman talked about our speaker next week, Dr. Scott. He is a former V.P. of Rotary International, has been chairman of various committees, form member of the Board of Directors and Chairman Emeritus of Foundation.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Roger Ruetten introduced Bill Miller. Bill is V.P. and business relationship manager at Wells Fargo covering the East Metro and Western Wisconsin. Bill and his wife Leanna live in Marine on St. Croix where he is serving his 5th term as Councilman. Leanna is a Para-professional at the Marine Elementary School. They have two sones, Jonah in his 2nd year at Mankato State and Kaleb who is a junior at Stillwater H.S. working on his 2nd Movie!!!!

PROGRAM:

Bill introduced Denise Pontrelli, the new Superintendent of our School District. She is the mother of 6 children ranging in age from 5 - 25. She is a graduate of U. of Mn. in Duluth and Masters at the Univ. of Minnesota in the Twin Cities.
Denise says the District is focusing on Innovation and they have appointed a special person, Bob McDowell, to head that up.
Actually contrary to opinion, the District is more and more diverse with 356 Black, 180 English learners, 47 languages, 1,145 are taking reduced cost meals and 1,359 students are in special education.
She showed a video that showed the difference in today's teaching where the young people are no longer just a student but a learner where they take a more active role in their education. With the internet and increasing use of smart phones and computers they are connected around the world.
They are balancing this new style with being ready for standardized testing. They are working hard to train their teachers for this new approach and getting ready for next year where the middle school will now be 6-8th grade and High School 9-12th grade.
Thanks for coming.

Joke of the Week

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

Governor Karel Weigl - District 5960

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