STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
August 4, 2015

Bell Ringing, Pledge, Four-Way Test, Call to Order led by Past President Mark Fischer

Invocation Led by Jack

FUTURE MEETINGS

Aug. 11- Wendy Heck: Dr. Charles Bransford, Medical Director Lakeview Hospice
Sept. 15 - Shari Clifford: District Governor, Marlene Gargulak

Fellowship-Dean -

Our guests were: Olivier Bariau – Jim Meier; Robert Youngdahl – Dave Langer; Noah Gregg and Charlie Wyffels – Jon Stillman

Make-ups – Jack – Roseville; Craig – S. St. Paul, Inver Grove, Hudson Dam Break and Lake Elmo; Jon Stillman – Rotary Foundation Policies Committee (2); Dave Spencer – Norway on the Azamara Quest (2); Margie Horning – Lakeville; Jeff Nelson – Eagan, North St. Paul and Maplewood

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Club Announcements/Business: Past President Mark Fischer Substituting

- Thanks given to Steve for a great picnic. Bolo champions were Cheryl and Jake, runner up was Dean and Brent.
- RFE announced to Mumbai, India January 9 – 20. 10 people will pay own airfare and incidentals. Contact Cheryl for more information
- Global Essay contest can be submitted online at http://www.rogec.org/registration.html. Submit by November 10, 2015. The purpose is to view Rotarians as crusaders of peace in a constructive dialogue with a platform to express themselves on global issues concerning Peace.
- New members Jeanne Matlock and Eli Quiett were inducted by Jack Gibbons. Welcome Eli and Jeanne! Jack reminded the new Rotarians that they have joined the "best club in the district!" Sheri and Cheryl were their sponsors.

•Jon Stillman introduced two students from a global peace initiative that we helped to support. The students were Noah Gregg and Charlie Wyffels. Charlie is headed to Pepperdine to study sciences and technology related to health and medicine. He appreciated the topic of en-

ergy especially as it related to developing countries. Noah also appreciated the opportunity to get to know international people. Both young men thanked the group for their support.

- Mark announced there is a 2015 Pollinator Summit on August 13. It I posted on our website.
- Jon Stillman is awaiting good news regarding another non-endemic country

Sergeant at Arms

Jennifer led the group with good news and "Tuesday Trivia" – Ed Boeve shared his good news in that his company, ESR, found an excellent Marketing Director named Rick Robbins!! Don shared that his wife's art is on display at the Stillwater Art Guild from 8/2 – 8/30. There were fishing trips mentioned, and scooters were encouraged to pay one dollar.

Next Week's Program (AT KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS) - Wendy announced the next program which is Dr. Charles Bransford, Director of Hospice and well-known local physician. He will deliver a message on end-of-life issues.

Program

Arba Della introduced Dave Langer who by the way is about 1.5 feet taller! (see picture, however notice Arba-Della is wearing no shoes) Dave began his presentation of the St. Paul Saints by introducing Robert Youngdahl, a Stillwater native who graduated from Hill Murray High School, was drafted by the Red sox, and transferred to Notre Dame where he played baseball and this past summer played for the Saints. We enjoyed hearing from Robert and wish him well in his careers.

Dave then introduced the Saints Executive Vice President and General Manager of the St. Paul Saints – and fellow Rotarian of the St. Paul Club, Dereck Sharrer who is in his 12th season as GM. Derek also was awarded a prestigious award of being named one of the "Top 40 under 40 in the TC" He was involved with the design and character of the new stadium, CHS Field. He made the following points:

•23 years ago Mike Beck, Bill Murray and Marv _____ conceptualized an independent baseball league, first looking at Duluth and then deciding on St. Paul

- The Saints can boast of 6 million fans and 22 seasons. It is the home of amateur baseball in Minnesota
- Participants will see good baseball PLUD+S have a good time.
- The Saints have had great players including Kevin Millar, Dan Peltier and the first woman to play baseball, Ilya Borders. 18 have gone on to major league play
- Current stats are good – record is 52 – 16 with five players hitting over 300. They are off to a record start!
- The new CHS stadium is beautiful and has a true open feeling. It is the lower town star! People really do not know when they leave the field and enter the Farmer's Market.
- There are 7,210 seats (Midway had 5,100 on benches) and a club area that seats 250. The stadium boasts of good local food with adapted fun names.
- Derek concluded with a short video on the new stadium experience.

The meeting was adjourned by Past President Mark Fischer. The next meeting will be at the K of C Hall. A final welcome to new members was given.

Joke of the Week

Ali and Habib are beggars. They beg in different areas of London .
Habib begs just as long as Ali does, but only collects £2 to £3 every day.

Ali brings home a suitcase FULL of £10 notes, drives a Mercedes, lives in a mortgage-free house and has a lot of money to spend.
Habib says to Ali 'I work just as long and hard as you do but how is it that you bring home a suitcase full of £10 notes every day?'
Ali says, 'Look at your sign, what does it say'?
Habib's sign reads 'I have no work, a wife and 6 kids to support'.
Ali says 'No wonder you only get £2- £3 Habib says… 'So what does your sign say'?
Ali shows Habib his sign….
It reads, 'I only need another £10 to move back to Pakistan

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