STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
December 22, 2015

FUTURE MEETINGS

Dec 29th	Holiday season	**No meeting this week**
Jan 5th	Margie Horning	Amy Zellmer - Overcoming Life With a Traumatic Brain Injury
Jan 12th	Rick Heidick	Mike Hutson, Executive Director - Hearts and Hammers
Jan 19th	Doug Wolff	
Jan 26th	Justin Bonestroo	
Feb 2nd	Dan Schmid	Nancy Torrison, Executive Director ABOHLF - Healthy lung presentation
Feb 9th	Ed Boeve	
Feb 16th	Rich Cummings	
Feb 23rd	Eli Quiett	
Mar 1st	Jack Gibbons	
Mar 8th	Ned Gordon	
Mar 15th	Chuck Buehler	
Mar 22nd	Bob McDowell	

FUTURE EVENTS

April 5 - Second Harvest Food bank help

FELLOWSHIP: Janis

Guests:

Paul Brazzell guest of Janis

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Make ups:

Craig Leiser (6) New Prague, District Governors, District Grants Sub-Committee (2), District Foundation
Jon Stillman, Silver Springs Maryland Rotary
Margie Horning, District Grants and Chicago Lakes
Chuck Buehler and Ute Buehler, Mpls. University
Jack Gibbons, Lake Elmo

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Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: ***Stillwater Sunrise Website***
Link to District Website: ***Rotary District 5960***
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CLUB BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Shari Clifford

President Shari had several announcements:

It was very good to see the people step up at the meeting two weeks ago for leadership in the Brewer's Bazaar, Don Schuld to help lead the day of with Shari, Jason/Bob McDowell/ Bill in sponsorship chair.

Thanks you to Justin for leading the Bell Ringing effort.

What a great Christmas party Cheryl, great band and for those that stuck around the Karaoke downstairs.

Congratulations to John Huenink, Steve Madsen and Dean Tibbetts our newest Paul Harris Fellows. Don't forget to make our goals in Every Rotarian Every Year you need to make you donation to the Paul Harris Fund by December 31. Send by mail, on line etc..

There is not meeting next week Dec. 29 and not board meeting on Jan. 1

We gave Margot , of Lowell Inn a little donation for her help with us.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS: Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Since today is the 22 it is double up day for your generous donations…

To begin with, anyone with a d or m in their name in memory of our speaker, should donate.

Andy loved the French Toast this morning.

Jon Stillman missed the bell ringing but he has good new on Polio Plus, only 66 for the entire world for the entire year.

Janice is celebrating 37 years of Marriage Bliss.

Ute sorry she and Chuck missed the Christmas Party, their god child from Shanghai arrived that day from Germany.

Don mused where can you go to a meeting and get something translated from German to English, thanks Ute.

Dan is exception a big family gathering for the holidays and wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Margie went to the Stillwater Music Concert and it was great.

Craig ran against a series of misfortunes in applying for a grant for Sierra Leon, local club stopped failed to pay dues, Faribalt Mn. Club sponsor did the same and his contact in Chicago retired.

Jack welcomed new member Paul Brazzell who told us he is Canadian having previously lived in Winnipeg. He and his family live in Stillwater and he travels quite a bit to Hong Kong for his work as a veterinarian.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM:

Next week no meeting, the week after Margie Horning will host Amy Zellmerk who will speak about overcoming Life With a Traumatic Brain Injury

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS:

Not this week.

PROGRAM:

Jon Stillman introduced Mark Drommerhausen, Principal and also head of the Stillwater Schools Bond Capital Building Project. The Drommerhausen family is very much into education. Mark's wife and mother are teachers. He was for a short while principal of Lilly Lake where he attended school as a boy and surprised to find when he took the job, 3 teachers taught him in school .

Next year is a big year of change in our School District, the High School will now have grades 9-12 and the middle school 6-8. We were one of the last schools in the metro to have this arrangement. As a result there are going to be major renovations to the high school building, additional attached buildings and change in the layout to allow better utilization. The changes include addition of a track and exercise area that will be open to the public.

In addition we will have a new elementary school in the South part of the district to accommodate a growing population there and the closing some of the decreasing attended schools in the North.

Major capital improvements and changes in the building in the District all approved at the last bonding election.

Joke of the Week

The Graveyard

A tourist in Vienna is going through a graveyard and all of a sudden he hears music.

No one is around, so he starts searching for the source. He finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: "Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770- 1827". Then he realizes that the music is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward.

Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades a friend to return with him. By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backwards

Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backwards.

The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th.

By the next day the word has spread, and a crowd has gathered around the grave.

They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward. Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group.

Someone in the group asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"I would have thought it was obvious," the caretaker says,

"He's decomposing."

President Gary C.K. Huang, Rotary International

Governor Karel Weigl - District 5960

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