**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**
**November 24, 2015**

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Dec. 1 - Judd Sather, Owner of the New Event Center in Stillwater - 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 - Margie Horning
Jan. 12 - Dave Gagnon, Mike Hutson - Hearts and Hammers - Rick Heidick
Jan. 19 - Doug Wolff
Jan. 26- 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:**

**Guests:**

Jack Matlock guest officer Jeanne Matlock
Bob Williams guest of Paula Williams
Kathleen Eddy, speaker, guest of Arba-Della

**Visiting Rotarians**:

None

**Make ups:**

STRIVE : Arba-Della, Ted, Del, Ken, Brent, Mary
Margie - District Grants subcommittee
John Lennes - Stillwater Noon

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

Thanks to Tim Trooien for organizing the trip to the Stillwater Fire Department. It was really cool or saying it another way, a real blast.

We are seeking a volunteer to contact the High School to obtain students to go to the World Affairs Seminar at Carroll College in June, 2016.

The guys finished the repair station on Browns Creek. Here are some pictures..The post contains tools etc…Lots of passerby like the cross country teams wanting to know what is going on.

Mark Lambert has received a Paul Harris award.

Christmas Party sign-up is going around. Begins at 5:30 includes Music. Dec. 15.

**SERGEANTS AT ARMS:** Jennifer Giovinazzo and Mark Fisher

Jennifer's time to rumble. Since our speaker's name contains a K or E all with letters like that in their name were asked to contribute.

Jennifer expressed a thank you to all of you on this Thanksgiving week for all you contribute each year.

Andy was impressed that Lynda actually took her glasses OFF to read the invocation .

Ute circulated her new book "Guten Appetite, a Delicious Journey Through Another Germany. Book filled with photos of Germany and recipes.

Margie is younger then Andy who is celebrating his 59th birthday next Monday.

Tim has welcomed into the world a healthy granddaughter.

Rick is celebrating every day before Thanksgiving without the need for a coat.

While Lynda was helping us to remember the future in the invocation, Shari forgot the fellowship.

Paula handled the fellowship and also noted that her and husband Bob have with them today the items ordered from son Xander.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Andy substituted for Mark, next weeks speaker is Judd Sather, owner of the new event center in Stillwater which can hold 700 people in one gathering. It is on the 3rd floor of the building across the street from the Lowell Inn. We can go take a look after our meeting.

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS**:

**PROGRAM:**

Kathleen Eddy, Manager of Valley Booksellers in Stillwater, did a great job explaining what is like to own a bookstore in a small community and in Stillwater in particular. It all about giving back to the community. She has been and will continue to be very involved in the Stillwater, the library, the schools, Churches through Book Fairs.
She has a presence on-line at Valley Booksellers Website. **They deliver !!!!!!!** Their business has prepared due to the involvement with the local business association…the buy local initiative, Twinkle Parade for Kids, etc..
Having the coffee shop has helped their business as well.
Tuesdays aare a big day in the store when all the new books are delivered. A very good help is the organization called Shelf Awareness.
This industry magazine says that e-books sales are down and prints up. One big plus with a printed books is you always know what the title of book you are reading . Asked what books she would recommend :
A Man Called Ove
Go Set a Watchman
They have each month a Totally Criminal gathering at the Dock Cafe, which is actually sold out through June.
Her business is doing well, getting better each year.

**Joke of the Week**

**The day finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven.**

**Forrest is at the Pearly Gates. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.**

**The gatekeeper said, 'Well, Forrest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone.**
**The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven.'**

**Forrest responds, 'It sure is good to be here, sir. But nobody ever told me about an entrance exam. I sure hope the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was.'**

**The gatekeeper continued, 'Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions. First: What two days of the week begin, with the letter T? Second: How many seconds are there in a year? Third: What is God's first name'?**

**Forrest leaves to think the questions over.**

**He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, 'Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers.'**

**Forrest replied, 'Well, the first one -- which two days in the week begins with the letter 'T'? Shucks, That would be Today and Tomorrow.'**

**The gatekeeper's eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, 'Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one? How many seconds in a year'?**

**'Now that one is harder,' replied Forrest, 'but I thunk and thunk about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve.'**

**Astounded, the gatekeeper said, 'Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year'?**

**Forrest replied, 'Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...'**

**'Hold it, interrupts the gatekeeper. 'I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind... but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name'?**

**'Sure,' Forrest replied, it's Andy.'**

**'Andy?' exclaimed the exasperated and frustrated gatekeeper. ' Ok, I can understand how you came up with the answers to my earlier questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God'?**

**'Shucks, that was the easiest one of all,' Forrest replied. 'I learnt it from the song, ANDY WALKS WITH ME, ANDY TALKS WITH ME, ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN.'**

**The gate keeper opened the Pearly Gates, and said: "Run, Forrest, run".**

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