



**STILLWATER SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB
NEWSLETTER
March 30, 2010**

FUTURE MEETINGS

April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight
April 6, - Gretchen Stein, Red Cars...Dave Newman
April 20, - Dane Smith, Growth and Justice....Ed Simonet
April 27, - Roger Stelljes, author.....Brent Voight
May 11, - Stewart Erickson, Sustainability...Craig Leiser
May 25, - STRIVE.....Del Peterson

FUTURE EVENTS

March 25, 7 AM Family Means Club Board Meeting
April 8, 2010, District 5960 Conference.....Brent Voight
April 13, 2010, Nicaragua District Training @ Family Means
April 24, 2010, Host the Global Study Exchange Team from India.
May 6 – 16, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, (March 6 deadline for sign-up)
May 15, 2010, Brewers Bazaar, Noon – 5 PM, Downtown Stillwater
June 20-23, Rotary International Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada
August 15, Arrival of Exchange Student Laura Mueller, Germany
September 24, 2010 Midnight Golf
October 16-24, Nicaragua Cultural Exchange, Families Welcome (August 16 deadline for sign-up)



FELLOWSHIP

Steve (Mr. Wonderful) did his regular great job of handling introductions.



Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Greg Wood, guest of Don Theisen, today's speaker

Make Ups

Dave Newman - Ramsey
Arbar-Della, Janis, Brent, Ken, Margie, Orwin, Mike, Bob, Roger, Paula, Craig & Mark at Board Meeting

Linda, - Stillwater Noon
Dean & Janis – Strive

Links

Link to Stillwater Sunrise Website: [Stillwater Sunrise Website](#)

Link to District Website: [Rotary District 5960](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS

Mike talked about the Indian GSE visit. If anyone has ideas for vocational visits to please let him know. They will be in downtown Stillwater on Saturday, August 24 as this is one of their tour days.

Mike talked about our Clubs Brazilian dental clinic project and how it takes a long time to put a project together and jump through all the hoops getting funding approved.

The Board is putting together a list of criteria for donation requests that the Club receives including requests the Club receives from speakers at our weekly meetings.

Mark Lambert passed around a signup sheet for highway cleanup. Either April 10th or April 17. Will announce the actual date at next weeks meeting.

Paula announced that we now have four host families for our inbound exchange student, Laura, starting about the middle of August. Mark & Val Fisher, Mark & Irene Lambert, Craig & Nina Leiser and a family from north of Stillwater. Thanks, everyone.

Andy reminded members to contribute to the Fast-for-Hope drive where 75% of funds go to the Districts Nicaragua project and 25% for Haiti relief. We have contributions of approximately \$2,500. For the year. We will try to wrap up collections over the next week.

Mike announced that the Board had approved Colleen Danford for membership in our Club. Colleen took a minute to describe her background. Married to Phil, 3 children aged 21, 20 and a sophomore in high school. She is the head of Belwin Conservancy -Lucy Winton Athletic Fields. Colleen replaced Paul Jennings as the director of YADP.

Welcome Aboard Colleen.

Craig talked about the District Conference. Both GSE teams will be at the conference. Consider attending.

Mark Fisher and area chairs gave an update on Brewers Bazaar. We are making a number of sales online. Ken is also passing out tickets for member sales. Dean says we are approaching the deadline for sponsors being able to get their logos on our advertising so if you know of anyone who is willing to advertise/sponsor, please get a hold of them. Jason is looking for items for the raffle. Paula reminded everyone coming to help with work on the day of the event

Rick gave an update on Hoops for Hope where \$200 was contributed to the Club.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Gretchen Stein on Red Cars – Dave Newman

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

As part of a new initiative, the previous weeks host provides a semi-biographical introduction of the host for this week's program to help us to better know our membership.

Don introduced Steve Madsen. Steve is a Vice President of the Trust Department for Lake Elmo Bank. He is also a Certified Financial Planner. Director of the Partnership Plan. Also active in the Lake Elmo Lions. Married to Anne and two children

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rick brought the following items to our attention:
If you saw the full moon or mooned someone you owe a dollar
If you are a doctor of any kind you owe a dollar
Grass is always browner on the other side

Bruce said the golden moon was beautiful was night.

PROGRAM

Steve Madsen introduced Don Theisen, who is Washington County Engineer. Don gave an interesting talk about how Washington County is "Building with Sustainability in Mind". Used the building of the Washington County Environmental Center in Woodbury as an example of Sustainable Design and Building. Integrated approach of all Parties in designing and building a Sustainable Building. Lower cost over the life of the building. Maximize space utilization by building what we need now with plans for the future. Improves occupant productivity through healthy environment, day lighting of office space, and ensuring good air quality. Looking for a payback of 20 years or less. Used recycled shingles used on parking lot. Reduced electrical costs by 60%. Water runoff reduced by using holding ponds and ditches which actually hold standing water.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

George Bush, Queen Elizabeth, and Vladimir Putin all die and go to hell. While there, they spy a red phone and ask what the phone is for. The Devil tells them it is for calling back to Earth. Putin asks to call Russia and talks for 5 minutes. When he was finished the devil informs him that the cost is a million dollars, so Putin writes him a check.

Next Queen Elizabeth calls England and talks for 30 minutes. When she was finished the devil informs her that cost is 6 million dollars, so Queen Elizabeth writes him a check. Finally George Bush gets his turn and talks for 4 hours. When he was finished the devil informed him that there would be no charge for the call and feel free to call the USA anytime.

When Putin hears this he goes ballistic and asks the devil why Bush got to call the USA free.

The devil replied, "Since Obama became president of the USA, the country has gone to hell, so naturally it's a local call."

President John Kenny- Rotary International

Governor Newell Krogmann - District 5960

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