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January 3, 2006

The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

Weekly Meetings

**12 noon
Tuesdays
Thunderbird
Hotel**

Mission

An organization of leaders working together to make a difference in our community and the world.

The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

President: John Swaney
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Johnston, Carolyn Pratt,
Dave Senness, Laura
Bjorgo, Dave Walock

Next Week's Program

**The Minnesota National Guard
Guest: Major General Larry Shellito**

Since 9/11/2001, the Minnesota National Guard has activated over 11,000 soldiers and airmen for overseas deployments to thirty different countries. These deployments include Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Don't miss this informative talk as Major General Larry Shellito of the Minnesota National Guard highlights these deployments and the specific roles the Minnesota National Guard has played. He will also discuss the future roles and missions of the National Guard in both homeland and overseas assignments.

Our guest, Major General Larry W. Shellito is the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard. General Shellito earned two bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Accounting and Distributive Education from Moorhead State College. He later earned his master's degree in Business Education from that college and Doctorate in Education from the University of Minnesota. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

With a distinguished military career, General Shellito has served in the active-duty army or in the Minnesota National Guard since 1968. He is a Vietnam war veteran where he served as a Mobile Advisory Team Senior Advisor. Shellito enlisted with the MN National Guard in 1971. Over the next 31 years, he held many leadership positions of ever increasing authority working his way up to his promotion in 1996 to brigadier general and an assignment as the Assistant Adjutant General (Plans and Operations) for the MN National Guard. On November 3, 2003, he assumed his responsibilities as Adjutant General.

He is highly decorated with his awards including the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Prior to his appointment as Adjutant General, Shellito served as President of Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, MN.
This should be a very interesting meeting.



January Birthdays

- 2 Marcy Gerdin
- 2 Adam Johnston
- 8 Wally Neal
- 16 Arlene Axelson
- 18 Paul Jorgensen
- 19 Dana House
- 27 Dick Russell

January Anniversaries

- 1 Marty Chorzempa, 1yr
- 1 Dick Herberg, 16 yrs
- 1 Paul Jorgensen, 40 yrs
- 1 Dick Russell, 35 yrs
- 1 Dick Smith, 23 yrs
- 5 Chris Schadow, 18 yrs
- 5 Ed Vogt, 13 yrs
- 11 Nick Basil, 23 yrs
- 11 Jack Carlson, 34 yrs
- 16 Mike Fewer, 16 yrs
- 16 John Houle, 16 yrs
- 18 Tim Culver, 1 yr
- 26 Lee Helms, 18 yrs
- 28 Larry Lee, 14 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Jan 10: Gary Prest
- Jan 17: Meals on Wheels
- Jan 24: Skipp Saaf
- Jan 31: Tim Culver
- Feb 7: Mark Bosch
- Feb 14: Dave Senness
- Feb 21: Adam Johnston
- Feb 28:
- Mar 7: Don Stiles
- Mar 14: David Pederson

This Week's Program

All Club Assembly

Chair: Rotary Club President John Swaney

Committee Chair Updates

Bloomington Noon Rotary is a very active Rotary Club! It was hard to fit discussions of all of our activities into our allotted meeting time. Impressing everyone with the extent of the web site he has thus far developed, Adam Johnston reviewed all the pages on our web site. Visit the site and become familiar with all parts of our club. www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org There are lots of photos, you might even find yourself featured. If you are in charge of one of the currently blank pages, send Adam some information about your activities so he can get it posted. Our goal is to have a very professional looking web site.

Jack Bouquet, Chair of our Membership Committee, highlighted the activities his committee is working on this year. The club goal is to see a NET+3 gain by year end. We have 7 prospective new members that we are keeping contact with. The committee has several projects it is working on this year, including a new member handbook; a Rotary business card that could be carried by all members; the annual new member orientation/all club social planned for April 29th; and a one to one campaign. There were two additional types of membership introduced during 2005, the Emerging Leader (under 30); and the Dual Membership. Let's be an inviting club! Give the gift of Rotary.

Your e-newsletter, the RIB (Rotary in Bloomington), is published weekly by Friday AM and is your source for information about our club meetings; upcoming activities; and special news about members. Editor, Karyn Arazi relies on you (our members) to bring information to her that you feel is important to publish. The RIB is a collaborative effort. Contact Karyn at karynarazi@aol.com to update e-mail addresses, submit articles, or make suggestions.

Through matching grants at the District level and with the Rotary Foundation, our club has partnered with another Rotary in India to supply Abul Sharah's International Village Clinic two different grants totaling about \$40,000 to supply x-ray, ultrasound, and generator equipment along with a second mobile clinic. We are active with Rotary Youth Exchange sponsoring a student from Brazil in Bloomington this year. We have actively sponsored Ambassadorial Scholars as well. Our Gopher State Prep Basketball Tournament raised about \$1,300 in its first year and about \$3,000 last year. This year we will hold our tournament during the third weekend in July. Hold that weekend to help!

Locally, we have worked with Pack to School, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Meals on Wheels, and Loaves and Fishes. The STRIVE program led by club members at Kennedy High School is hosting 50 students this year. More mentors are needed. If you would like to participate, you are very welcome. Due to information about our STRIVE program on our web site, the Boy Scouts Explorers Group will be providing Learning for Life curriculum to our program. And, last but by far, not least, our Harold Larson Fundraiser this year has shown a net profit of about \$55,000 thanks to all our members who devoted significant time to assure its success!

Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange
Officer: Mark Bellestri
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2005-2006 Student:
Leonardo Cordeiro
(Leo)

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Rays of Sunshine

Adam Johnston and his wife announced their good news of an upcoming addition to their family due August 25th. No names yet chosen for the expected little one.

Continued prayers are with **Wally Neal** and wife Marcia as Wally progresses through chemotherapy. Jim Truax reports Wally is doing fine currently.

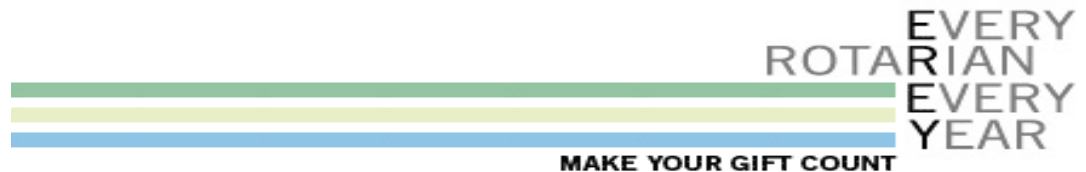
Jack Carlson is reported to be working each day and healing just fine. Our continued best wishes go out to Jack. We miss your weekly light hearted joking!

Guests and Visitors

Rotarian Scott Colesworthy, Excelsior Noon, Computer Outsourcing

G.G. Brecht, Potential New Member, Guest of Diann Kirby

Jennifer Bellestri and Quinn Bellestri, Wife and Son of Rotarian Mark Bellestri, Jennifer works for Sylvan Learning Center.



The Rotary Foundation – Rotary International

There are thousands of charitable organizations working throughout the world that make a positive impact on those in need. But, your Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization funded by **contributions from Rotarians**, for programs and **projects identified by Rotarians**, and **administered by Rotarians** at the project site. **The Rotary Foundation is YOU -- Every Rotarian Every Year.**

Membership

Welcome to our two newest members: **Dan Jordan and Colin Evenson**. Our membership goal is a **NET+3**. Invite a guest to a meeting. The club covers one potential rotarian guest per quarter for each rotary member. There is no economic excuse for not inviting that acquaintance you keep thinking would be a great addition to our club.

**Let's be an inviting club!
Give the gift of Rotary.**

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Volunteer Opportunity

Rotary members will again deliver Meals on Wheels, Tuesday, January 17th. Mark your calendar and be sure to sign up at the next meeting. We will need over 16 teams to cover the routes. Bloomington Meals on Wheels is now located in the new addition to the Gideon Pond Center at 99th and Penn Avenue South. **Arrive early between 11:00 and 11:15 AM** to pick up insulated meal carriers and partner with another Rotarian to make about five or six deliveries to homebound clients. We return to Gideon Pond for our own meal. Contact Persons: Wally Neal (952) 884-1632, Neil Peterson (952) 941-1822 or Jim Mortenson (952) 882-2531

Upcoming Meetings

January 10: **Minnesota National Guard**
January 17: **Meals on Wheels – note change of date, arrive early 11:00 AM**
January 24: To be announced
January 31: **Residential Care for Those with Memory Loss**, Guest Cathy Clairmont
February 7: **President Teddy Roosevelt**

Calendar of Events

January 15: **“The Fight for Freedom and Equality”** See page 5 RIB
April 21-22: **District 5950 Conference**, Airport Hilton, Bloomington
June 11-14: **Rotary International Convention**, Malmo/Copenhagen Register at: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/malmo-copenhagen/index.html>
Housing at: <http://www.congresscopenhagen.dk/>

Rotary Information

Bloomington Noon Rotary
www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org
Rotary International
www.rotary.org
Rotary District 5950
www.rotary5950.org
Meeting Make-ups
http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html

Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:

STRIVE

Saturday, January 7, 2006 4:30AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM
Sunday, January 8, 2006 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

BILL FRENZEL

Monday, January 9, 2006 10:30 PM
Tuesday, January 10, 2006 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM
Friday, January 13, 2006 10:30 PM



The Minneapolis South Rotary Club

Announces an Extraordinary Event

“The Fight for Freedom and Equality”, A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Many Others

When: *Sunday, January 15, 2006*
12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Where: Eritean Community Center
1933 University Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Keynote Speaker: W. Harry Davis, Jr. – Autobiography of Overcoming
(Mr. Davis will autograph his book after the event)

Cost/Tickets \$100.00 (\$ 75.00 is Tax-deductible for Scholarships)

This First Annual Event Includes:

- What happened to Indigenous People beginning in 1492~Ou-Glee-Tah
- The impact of Western expansion on the Indigenous People~Larry Two Buffalo Heads
- The early history of African people brought to this country~Jesse Lee
- The story of Women’s fight for equality~Dorothy Barnes Griswold
- The Civil Rights’ Action in the U.S.~Carol Taylor

Please RSVP your Reservations on or before Friday, January 6, 2006 by 5:00 P.M.

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I/We Can Attend _____ # of Reservation (s) _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Sorry, I/We Cannot Attend _____ Enclosed is a Donation \$ _____

For Additional Information, you may Contact our Event Chair, Frank Taylor at 612-588-0063

Please send your Check or Money Order to:

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