



RIB

January 7, 2008

The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

Weekly Meetings

12:00 Noon

Mondays

Airport Hilton
Hotel

Mission

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

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Arazi, Colin Evenson,

and Ken Nordlie

Next Week's Program

"The Lean Office" Guest: Art Sneen

"Eliminating Waste in Our Companies"



Our guest, Art Sneen, has trained and consulted for various Twin City manufacturing firms. He has taught seminars for St. Thomas University and other technical colleges on manufacturing issues. He holds degrees in Industrial Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, and a Masters in Business Administration. Sneen founded the *Manufacturers Alliance and Leaders Alliance* in 1990 and serves as its President. This 2500 member association

specializes in sharing practical experiences and solutions for the diverse operating concerns of manufacturers. His knowledge comes from experience serving in leadership positions in various small and medium sized manufacturing businesses. Join us to learn how to "trim down" our business.

This Week's Program

"Governor Tim Pawlenty"

Budget principles of priority-driven rather than spending-driven funding; providing incentives to improve performance; and measuring cost effectiveness and funding those that demonstrate the greatest success were key elements expressed by Governor Pawlenty in his remarks today.

Minnesota is a national leader in education; in healthy people; in home ownership; and in citizen involvement in civic and charitable efforts. State priorities need to be in the areas of health care cost controls; becoming more energy self sufficient; and finding a comfortable balance in how we pay for transportation improvements and infrastructure updates. Minnesota needs to clarify how we can reach students at risk early through early childhood education.

Pawlenty supports a climate change panel to determine mitigation steps that this state might take to proactively protect our environment.

Pictured here, Tom Kendall and family enjoyed meeting Governor Tim Pawlenty at the close of our meeting.



January Birthdays

02 Marcy Gerdin
02 Adam Johnston
08 Wally Neal
16 Arlene Axelson
19 Dana House
27 Dick Russell

January Anniversaries

01 Marty Chorzempa 3 yr
01 Dick Russell 37 yrs
01 Dick Smith 25 yrs
05 Chris Schadow 20 yrs
11 Nick Basil 25 yrs
11 Jack Carlson 36 yrs
16 Mike Fewer 18 yrs
16 John Houle 18 yrs
26 Lee Helms 20 yrs
28 Larry Lee 16 yrs

Greeter Schedule

Jan 14: LuAnn Paulet
Jan 21: Becky Amble
Jan 28: Jim Wenthold
Feb 4: Dave Walock
Feb 11: Tom Kendall
Feb 18: Ken Nordlie

Invoker Schedule

Jan 14: Adam Bengtson
Jan 21: LuAnn Paulet
Jan 28: Adam Johnston
Feb 4: Don Peterson
Feb 11: Lee Helms
Feb 18: Jack Bouquet

President's Corner - Don Stiles



What a great turnout for our first meeting of 2008! I hope many of you were able to introduce Rotary to your family, friends and business associates. Many thanks to the Hilton for the surprise carved roast beef. And thanks to Governor Pawlenty for spending extra time after the Rotary meeting to accommodate individual questions and photos. I've heard many positive

comments already about this event. Did anyone catch the news reports that night when the Governor was holding up those immigration cards ... and he still was wearing his new honorary Rotary pin on his lapel??

We are currently collecting the 2007 year-end reports from our charitable partners to determine how successful our funding efforts were for these organizations. Please be aware that we are accepting 2008 funding proposals through January 31, 2008, after which we will determine how to allocate funds to our 2008 charitable partners.

2008 also marks the 150th anniversaries of the State of Minnesota as well as the City of Bloomington, both on May 11th. You will be hearing more about the hoopla throughout the year as the celebration continues. I welcome any ideas you may have to involve Rotary in these celebrations at either the local club level or the District level. Thanks for sharing!!

New Member

The Board of Directors has approved as a new member, **Ryne DeVries**, Assistant Professor and Faculty Clinician at Northwestern Health Science University.

Rotarian Who Shares:

Jack Carlson

When you hear Illinois, you think, **Jack Carlson**...growing up in Moline and graduating from the University of Illinois. Jack earned a BS in Accountancy and his JD degree. A summer position with John Deere brought him in touch with **Lee Helms** as his boss. Jack is currently Of Counsel with Thomsen & Nybeck specializing in the areas of taxation, business law, wills, and estates.



Jack's community service, board positions, honors and memberships would fill an entire page. Jack joined Rotary in 1972, serving as President in 1989-90. He has held most other club positions over the years. He was Rotarian of the Year in 1987, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, was a District Governor Rep, and received the Harold Larson Distinguished Service Award in 2001. "Rotary needs you, Jack, and Rotary is your family."

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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?

Web Addresses:
Bloomington Noon Rotary
www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org

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www.rotary.org

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www.rotary5950.org

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http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html

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Guests and Visitors

What a fantastic turnout! Thank you, Rotarians, for sharing Rotary with your family, friends, and business associates.

Rotarians:

Rotarian Frank Weir, Plymouth Rotary and his wife, **Ann Weir**.
Rotarian Tim Murphy, Edina Rotary.
Rotarian Sandy Schley and her husband, Duane Schley.

Guests:

John Laux, Jack Pasternacki, Lori Economy-Scholler, Clark Arneson, Amy Cheney, and Mark Bernhardson, City of Bloomington, guests of Larry Lee.
Bill Bedor, guest of Neil Peterson.
Lorinda Pearson, and Jill Heutmacher, City of Bloomington, guests of Diann Kirby.
Gary A. Krocak, and Gary Heppelmann, guests of Dave Waloch.
Courtney Kendall, and John Kendall, daughter and father of Tom Kendall.
Shalini Nath-Walia, and Deepak Nath, guests of Mahendra Nath.
Bill Hodgson, guest of Brian Emerson.
John Paulet, husband of Luann Paulet.
Gary Ganrud, guest of Jim Lucas.
Julie Guelich, guest of Ed Wines.
Al Leirness, guest of Jim Wenthold.
Garm Elder, guest of Frank Grazzini.
Karen Burke, wife of Tom Burke.
Diane Pederson, wife of Dave Pederson.
Coral Houle, wife of John Houle.
Dick Herberg, guest of Lee Helms.
Gene Winstead, guest of Jim McDonald.
David Block, Judy Block, Doug McElrath, Karen Mc Elrath, and Vonda Kelly, guests of Don Stiles.



Paul Harris Fellow:

Pawlenty Awarded Paul Harris Fellow

The **Paul Harris Fellowship** is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago, in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor to express appreciation for contributions to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation.

Bloomington Rotary, believing that Governor Tim Pawlenty's life exemplifies the objectives of the Rotary Foundation by demonstrating a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world awards him with his second Paul Harris Fellow. His pin, being presented here by **Rotarian Jim Lucas**, holds a sapphire signifying this second level of recognition. Congratulations, Governor Pawlenty.



Announcements and other Business:

Upcoming Meetings

January 14: **“The Lean Office”** Art Sneen, Pres. Manufacturers Alliance

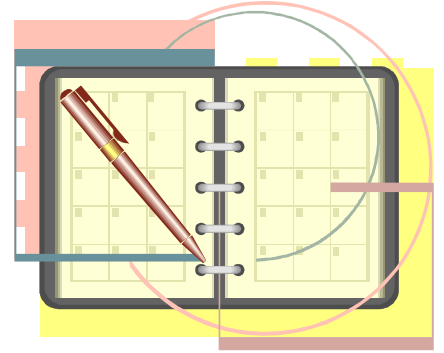
January 21: **“Micro Financing”** Lori Olson

January 28: **“Understanding the Arab-Israeli Conflict”** Holly Brod Farber

February 4: Dan McElroy

February 11: **“Minnesota River Valley Audubon Chapter”** Ron Windingstad

February 18: **“Smile Network International”** Donnell Rank-Mrs. MN



Calendar of Events

January 30: **STRIVE Mock Interviews** -- Mark your calendar! All Rotarians are needed. Sign up in January.

April 26-28: **District 5950 District Conference**, Radisson Arrowwood,

Alexandria, MN To register go to: www.rotary5950.org

May 8: **Bloomington Ethics Seminar** on White Collar Crime

Rotary on Cable, Channel 14

“National Marrow Donor Program”

Saturday, January 12, 2008 7:00PM

Sunday, January 13, 2008 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM



“STRIVE Luncheon”

Monday, January 14, 2008 11:00PM

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 19, 2008 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 20, 2008 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

“Youth Venture”

Monday, January 21, 2008 11:00PM

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM