



RIB

May 16, 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
Pres Elect: Diann Kirby
Vice Pres: Don Stiles
Secretary: Karyn Arazi
Treasurer: Brett McMahon
Past Pres: Larry Lee
Dist Gov: Dan Barnett
Sgt in Arms: Rick Sitek
Exec Sec: Kathy Koehler
Directors: Marcia Gerdin,
Carol Hoeft, Adam
Johnston, Carolyn Pratt,
Dave Senness, Laura
Bjorgo, Dave Walock

Next Week's Program

Cooking up a special event!

Our program chair, Jack Carlson, is still working on arrangements for our program next Tuesday. We will make an announcement via e-mail as soon as we know the details. Plan to join your friends for a great meal and a surprise program! See you Tuesday, back at the Thunderbird.

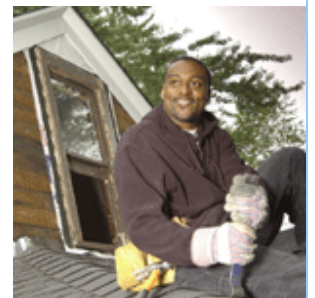


This Week's Program

Goodwill / Easter Seals Minnesota Stores and a whole lot more!

Our vocational visit to Goodwill/Easter Seals was an eye opener for all of us. Michael Worth David, President and CEO of Goodwill/Easter Seals told us of the lifelong friendship of Edgar Allen and Paul Harris, leading to the significant ties between Rotary and Easter Seals. Easter Seals was founded in 1919 in Chicago (home of both gentlemen) to assist people with barriers to education, employment and independence in achieving their goals. St. Paul was the 15th founded in the country.

In Minnesota, Goodwill and Easter Seals have merged to serve their audiences more effectively. Through Goodwill's stores and nationwide online merchandise sales, the mission of Easter Seals receives 80% of its funding. Funding pays for programming that helps people with disabilities and disadvantages prepare for work, train for employment, obtain jobs, maintain employment, and advance in careers. The funds also provide for free loan of medical equipment (for anyone), and education services that emphasize English, math, reading and computer skills. Pictured here is the construction skills program. Other skills training programs include: automotive, fork lift, agri-building (out-state Minnesota), call center, banking, retail, a business center, and GED preparation.



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May Birthdays

- 04 Dick Young
- 05 Pat DiPlacido
- 06 Dave Shaw
- 12 Steve Wirth
- 27 Kathi Hiyane-Brown
- 29 Tom Arnold, M.D.

May Anniversaries

- 01 Phyllis Karasov 13 yrs
- 01 Jim Mortensen 13 yrs
- 02 Rick Sitek 17 yr
- 05 Gary Prest 8 yrs
- 17 Rod Axtell 1 yr
- 18 Dana House 2 yrs
- 24 Mike Brunkow 1 yrs
- 25 Dave Shaw 2 yrs
- 31 Tsu Hue Vang 1 Yr

Greeter Schedule

- May 23: Larry Lee
- May 30: Ed Vogt
- June 6: Dan Jordan
- June 13: Jack Bouquet
- June 20: Jim Wenthold
- June 27: Dave Walock
- July 4: Dave Sennes
- July 11: Jim Truax
- July 18: Adam Johnston
- July 25: Lori Nelson
- Aug 1:
- Aug 8: Jay Stevens
- Aug 15: Ken Nordlie
- Aug 22: David Pederson

This Week Continued:

Every time you make a purchase from Goodwill in any fashion, you assist their training programs. Growing in popularity, the Goodwill web site auction sells rare finds in discarded items, especially books. Try it! Visit www.shopgoodwill.com and join the online auction. If you bid on one of the books and win, it will be shipped directly to you from the storehouse here in St. Paul.



In 2005, Goodwill/Easter Seals served over 12,000 people. 1,200 clients advanced in their career and 705 started work. Support Goodwill stores through your donations of gently used goods or through your purchases.

Director's Training / District News

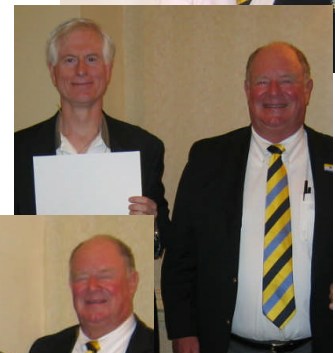
Our District Governor's newsletter highlighted the **District Conference held April 21st and 22nd**. Pictured here are our District Award winners: First Place Club Award for the Publishing of Club Bulletins and three individual Service Above Self Awards to Adam Johnston, Vocational Service; Don Stiles, Vocational Service; and Karyn Arazi, Club Service.



Attention Officers and Committee Chairs:

Saturday, May 20th, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, is the location of the 2006-2007 Leadership Training.
8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

All members of the next year's board and committee chairs are invited to attend the assembly. Two rounds of breakout sessions focus on a variety of operational issues, like membership development, the Foundation, International Service, new Youth Exchange regulations, club administration and financial management, and club newsletters. Keynote speaker: Dr. Barry Shaffer, Adult Basic Education Director, State of Minnesota. Theme: Literacy at Home



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Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange
Officer: Mark Bellestri
(612) 481-0406

2005-2006 Student:
Leonardo Cordeiro
(Leo)

Send an e-mail
congratulations to Leo
for his achievement of
an Academic Letter. We
are all proud of him!

E-mail:

leocordeiro182@hotmail.com



STRIVE – Kennedy High School

Banquet, Wednesday, May 31, 2006, RSVP now!

Don't miss your opportunity to support our local students by attending the STRIVE Recognition Banquet on May 31st. The event begins at 6:00 PM at the Ramada Thunderbird. The turkey dinner is at 6:30 and the awards program begins at 7:00 PM at which we will award this year's scholarship recipients. The cost is only \$25 to cover the banquet and will be billed on your quarterly billing. Please let Don Stiles know as soon as possible by calling 941-7380. Many thanks for your support of this Rotary program!

Sunshine

Linda Jewell received great news from her body scans. No sign of metastasis. Her surgical date for bilateral mastectomy is set for Tuesday, May 23rd at 7AM. After surgery, she will begin her chemotherapy. Linda is playing a leadership role in the District Training Workshop being held this Saturday. Keep Linda in your prayers.

Continued prayers for Jan Chorzempa, wife of **Marty Chorzempa**, recently diagnosed with cancer of the peritoneal lining in the abdomen. She will undergo six chemotherapy treatments between now and September.

Jim Truax was back at our meeting this week, infection under control. Way to go, Jim. It was great to see you!

Leo Cordeiro, youth exchange student, will be honored at the Jefferson High School Awards program, May 25th at 7:00 PM with an academic letter for his better than 10.5 cumulative grade point average.

Membership - "The Value of a Member"

Ten little members standing in a line, one disliked the President, then there were **nine**.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late, one forgot her promise, then there were **eight**.
Eight creative members had ideas as good as heaven, one lost enthusiasm, then there were **seven**.
Seven loyal members got into a fix. They quarreled over programs, then there were **six**.
Six members remained with spirit and drive, one moved away, then there were **five**.
Five steadfast members wished there were more, one became indifferent, then there were **four**.
Four cheerful members who never disagree, 'til one complained of meetings, then there were **three**.
Three eager members! What do they do? One got discouraged, then there were **two**.
Two earnest members, **each enrolled one more**, doubling their number, then there were **four**.
Four determined members just could not wait, 'til each won another, then there were **eight**.
Eight excited members signed up sixteen more. In another six verses, there will be **one thousand and twenty-four!**

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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?

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Upcoming Meetings

- May 23: To be announced
May 30: To be announced
June 6: Dr. C. Ben Wright, President, Dunwoody College of Technology
June 13: Charles Mooty, CEO International Dairy Queen
June 20: Annual Awards Meeting
June 27: To be announced

Calendar of Events

May 19: Club Social - **Bloomington Civic Theater musical "Wonderful Town"**
Contact: Carolyn Pratt. carolynsings@hotmail.com Reception scheduled before the play. **SOLD OUT!** Let Carolyn know if you want to be on standby.

May 31: STRIVE Banquet, Ramada Thunderbird, all Rotarians are invited!

July 14-16: Gopher State Prep Showcase Basketball Tournament Save these dates on your calendar...all club members are needed to make this a success! Thank you to **Jim MacDonald** and Brady Forseth for the design of the Brochure and to **Adam Johnston** for printing.

Nov. 18: Harold Larson Party

Rotary Information

Bloomington Noon Rotary
www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5950 Newly Renovated...visit and watch our progress!
www.rotary5950.org

Meeting Make-ups
http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html

Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:

Chief John Laux
Bloomington Police Chief

Tuesday, June 6, 2006 10:30 PM
Wednesday, June 7, 2006 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM
Thursday, June 8, 2006 9:00 PM
Friday, June 9, 2006 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM