



# RIB

June 6, 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.

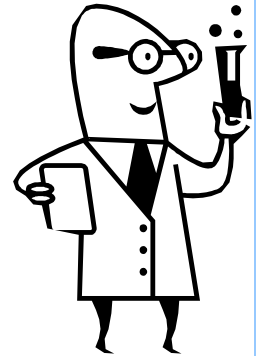
## The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

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

**Program change  
To be announced**

Our guest, Charles Mooty, with International Dairy Queen is unable to be our program guest this Tuesday, as planned. Our venerable mad scientist Jack Carlson is concocting a new program....stay tuned as we will let you know ASAP.



## This Week's Program

**Dunwoody College of Technology  
Dr. Ben C. Wright**

Founded in 1914, Dunwoody College of Technology has trained more than 250,000 men and women for technical careers. With a significant makeover, the Dunwoody Institute we knew years ago is applying continuous quality improvement to all aspects of their program, from the new name "Dunwoody Institute of Technology" to their revamped campus including a new parking lot and landscaped grounds. They are very proud of the opening of the new Joel Elftmann Student Success Center, a facility designed to focus attention on retention and nurture of their students.



**Interior Design  
Food Technology  
Graphic Design**

Named one of the top technical schools in the United States, Dunwoody is committed to excellence in education. Dunwoody's Printing program has been named "college of the year" in three of the past five years by the Printing industry. They have improved their Auto Body and Service program and their Home Appliance Repair program. Being introduced this fall are new programs in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Food Science Technology. Striving to be THE school employers want to hire from, Dunwoody's spring 2005 graduating class had a 97.4% placement rate in rewarding careers with each graduate receiving an unprecedented average of 4.2 employer requests. Dr. Wright has served Dunwoody College of Technology for over 21 years, and as president since 2002.

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### **June Birthdays**

04 Ed Vogt  
07 John Houle  
11 Mahendra Nath  
19 Don Stiles

### **June Anniversaries**

01 Linda Jewell 10 yrs  
03 Addel Abdelwahed  
26yrs  
03 Mark Bosch 3 Yrs  
07 Shawn Corwin 1 yr  
10 Laura Bjorgo 3 yrs  
13 Frank Grazzini 11 yrs  
19 Steve Wirth 22 yrs  
28 Bonnie Carlson 18 yrs  
29 Jim Feilzer DDS 35 Yrs  
30 Karyn Arazi 6 Yrs

### **Greeter Schedule**

June 6: Dan Jordan  
June 13: Jack Bouquet  
June 20: Jim Wenthold  
June 27: Dave Walock  
July 4: Dave Senness  
July 11: Jim Truax  
July 18: Adam Johnston  
July 25: Lori Nelson  
Aug 1: Gigi Brecht  
Aug 8: Jay Stevens  
Aug 15: Ken Nordlie  
Aug 22: David Pederson

## **Gopher Prep Showcase**

The **3rd Annual Gopher Prep Showcase Basketball Tournament** will be held again this year at Bloomington Kennedy High School July 14-16. We are hoping to have more teams than we had last year, and in order to make it run as smoothly as it did last year, we need volunteer support. Please consider a minimum of 8 hours for the tournament. Each shift will be four hours beginning on Friday afternoon going into the evening, Saturday morning through Saturday evening. And Sunday morning and afternoon. **Just 5 weeks and counting!**



## **Visitors and Guests**

**Rotarian Daudi Kaliisa**, Burnsville Breakfast, Classification: Int'l Development  
**Rotarian Ben Wright**, Mpls City of Lakes, Classification: Technical Education  
**Rotarian Judy Vigars**, Eagan, Classification: Graphic Art  
**Rotarian Sharon Zauhar**, Eagan, Classification: Administrative Services  
**Rotarian John Hohenstein**, Eagan, Classification: Local Government  
**Cary Weatherby**, Companies to Classrooms, Guest of John Swaney  
**Brian Emerson**, Mortgage Resources, Inc., Mortgage Broker  
**Brian has been newly approved for membership by your Board of Directors.**  
**Welcome, Brian!**

## **Sunshine**

From **Linda Jewell's** caring bridge web site dated 5/31/06: "I am recovering well from my surgery. I will start chemo on June 14th. I will have a Port put in next Tuesday. Your love, caring and support has been so powerful, I am grateful for each one of you and will never be able to express how much your caring means during this journey." Linda's web address:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/cb/viewHome.do>

**Carol Hoefft** reports her house in Eden Prairie sold in 4 hours for its asking price. She spent the entire month of May touring Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic in a new little roadster. She had a grand time (and perfect weather!) But, Carol found out that she has cancer of the uterus just a couple of days before she left for Europe. She is going in for major surgery this coming **Thursday, June 8th - Methodist Hospital**, while the movers are taking some 30 years of belongings to Sunny, warm Tucson. **She will be recovering from surgery at her home in Colorado, 74 Trappers Crossing Trail #8774, Keystone, CO 80435.**

**Lori Nelson** has been in Woodwinds Hospital with diverticulosis and peritonitis. You can **send her your well wishes for a speedy recovery at 9235 Troon Court, Woodbury, MN 55125.**

**Jay Stevens** proudly announced the ribbon cutting at the new Peoples Bank, 3361 W. 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Richfield on Wednesday, June 7th. Congratulations!

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Bloomington Rotary  
Youth Exchange

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

2005-2006 Student:  
Leonardo Cordeiro  
(Leo)

Thursday, May 25, Leo was awarded an academic letter and a special award as a foreign exchange student by Jefferson High School. Thank you to the club members and host family that were there to honor Leo.

E-mail:

[leocordeiro182@hotmail.com](mailto:leocordeiro182@hotmail.com)



## Charitable Partners

Our Club will donate a total of \$33,750 this year. These Charitable Partners are receiving their awards today:

### Education Foundation of Bloomington \$2,500 Award – Rotarian Karyn Arazi

The Education Foundation of Bloomington is an all volunteer not-for-profit organization aimed at raising dollars for our public schools to help in areas not funded by our regular tax dollars. Through the Chip in for Schools Golf Tournament (August 2), we bring innovation into the classrooms with our **Innovation Grants** that fund ideas staff would like to introduce, but are unable to through regular building budgets. Other Foundation programs include **Student Success Stipends**, individual assistance awards, **Prodigy Awards**, recognizing excellence in teamwork among staff, **Food For Thought**, lunch assistance for those not on the federal free or reduced program, and, we just awarded 14 **College Scholarships** to members of the Class of 2006. For more information, or to serve on the Board of Directors, contact Karyn Arazi, President, [efbloomington@aol.com](mailto:efbloomington@aol.com).



### Companies to Classrooms -- \$1,000 Award - Cary Weatherby

*Companies to Classrooms* is an innovative, new nonprofit that brings businesses and schools together by collecting surplus supplies from local companies and making them available **at no charge** to local teachers. This spring we opened our first "free" store for Bloomington Public School teachers and, in 12 weeks of operation, have served nearly 250 teachers and recycled over \$30,000 of excess product back into the schools. School staff often supplement, from their own pockets, the school supply needs of their economically disadvantaged students. This is a **WIN-WIN** solution for everyone. With one phone call to *Companies to Classrooms*, businesses can reduce waste and support their local schools at the same time. For more information regarding how you can get involved with *Companies to Classrooms*, please contact Cary Weatherby, Executive Director at 952-888-7708 or visit our website at [www.companiestoclassrooms.org](http://www.companiestoclassrooms.org).



### Safe Water -- \$5,000 Award Daudi Kaliisa, Burnsville Breakfast Rotary Club Foundation

At the Board of Directors meeting today, an award of \$5,000 was authorized for a partnership with the Burnsville Breakfast club (and other Dist. 5950 clubs) to provide a total of 12 safe water wells in proximity to 12 schools in Uganda, Africa. The beauty of this partnership is, of course, that these dollars will be matched at the District level one for one, and then at the Rotary Foundation level at 1.5 to one.



### 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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## STRIVE Scholarships

**Don Stiles** announced that over 87 attendees were at the STRIVE banquet to honor the students who had completed a fantastic year. 17 Scholarships were given out totaling \$6,050. The banquet will appear on Bloomington Cable TV in the future.

## Upcoming Meetings

June 13: Charles Mooty, CEO International Dairy Queen

June 20: Annual Awards Meeting

June 27: Rob Wassenaar, Baseball Chapel Leader Minnesota Twins

July 4: No Meeting

July 10/11: District 5950 Governor Rod Shilkrot

**Did you answer the club poll about our proposed move to Mondays? Go To:** <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=958462225177>

## Calendar of Events

**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](http://www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org)

### Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 5950 Newly Renovated...visit and watch our progress!**

[www.rotary5950.org](http://www.rotary5950.org)

### Meeting Make-ups

[http://www.rotary5950.org/where\\_meet.html](http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html)

### Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:

#### Chief John Laux

##### Bloomington Police Chief

Thursday, June 8, 2006 9:00 PM

Friday, June 9, 2006 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM

#### Bonnie Carlson

##### Bloomington Convention & Visitors Bureau

Monday, June 19, 2006 10:30 PM

Tuesday, June 20, 2006 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

# Message from President Elect Diann Kirby

## Urgent: STRIVE Coordinator needed!



Today, I received an e-mail from Don Stiles that he is "very concerned" about the future of Bloomington Rotary's STRIVE program given the need for a new chair. Don has done a wonderful job as our STRIVE coordinator, but now he must step down to assume responsibility for the Harold Larson Party and prepare for his year as president in 2007-08.

At this point, we do not have a chair for the 2006-07 STRIVE program. Don had been grooming Sandy Siebert and Connie Zins to take over when he stepped down, but both are no longer with our club.

If we do not find a coordinator, it is very likely that we will have to forego STRIVE for the coming school year.

It is critical that we recruit a volunteer (or volunteers) for the STRIVE coordinator position no later than next WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14. Don has assembled a notebook assembled containing all the material used throughout the year. In addition, he is willing to train the new chair or co-chairs on their responsibilities. These would include working with Kennedy High School to set up the meeting room and enroll students, working with the mentors, monitoring the schedule, and preparing for the annual banquet. Most everything can be repeated from previous years.

As you heard from STRIVE graduate Jessica Hassan at this year's Harold Larson Party, the STRIVE program has made an incredible difference in our students' lives. More than one hundred students have graduated from the program since its inception in 1997. The mother of this year's top \$2,000 scholarship winner said that her son may not have been able to attend Normandale if it hadn't been for our scholarship and the matching grant he'll receive from the college.

Please give serious consideration to chairing or co-chairing the STRIVE program this coming school year. If you'd like more information or want to volunteer, contact Don Stiles at 952-941-7380 or [DonStiles@mn.rr.com](mailto:DonStiles@mn.rr.com) or John Swaney at 763-732-4115 or [orjswaney@gvccclub.com](mailto:orjswaney@gvccclub.com)

Thanks for your help with this matter.

Diann Kirby