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June 13, 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

**Annual Awards Meeting
President John Swaney**



Join us to celebrate another fabulous year of warm fellowship, excellent programs, record breaking fundraising, an increased number of

SERVICE Above Self

community partners, and rewarding community service. The 2005 -2006 Bloomington Noon Rotary year is almost complete. John will be presenting our club's annual awards. It will be fun to see what surprises he has in store for us. The gavel will be passed to our incoming President Diann Kirby at our first meeting in July as Diann is currently in Copenhagen at the Rotary International Convention.

This Week's Program

**F. Larmar Hamilton, Motivational Speaker
Life lessons aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise**



Based on a recent four year effort that failed in his own life, F. Lamar Hamilton compared observations he made while a guest aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise air craft carrier to regular happenings in our lives and the attitude we bring in dealing with them. Attitude is everything! When a fighter pilot prepares to land on an air craft carrier, they are doing everything possible to make it a textbook landing, but if they miss the catch wire and the landing fails, they are revving their engine as though they were taking off. Their safety depends on this attitude of forward-looking preparation. Failures in our lives happen, too. If our attitude was like that fighter pilot, ready and moving toward another takeoff, even if our venture was unsuccessful, we would be poised to begin the next phase of our life, whatever it might be.

Meeting date/location change!

On July 10th, Bloomington Noon Rotary Club meeting day will permanently shift to Monday. Our location will change to the Airport Hilton at Hwy 494 and 34th Avenue, 3800 W. 80th Street. See Survey results Page 4 RIB.

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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 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

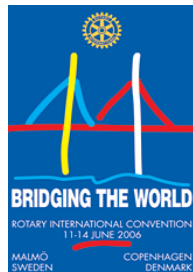
The **3rd Annual Gopher Prep Showcase Basketball Tournament** will be held again this year at Bloomington Kennedy High School July 14-16. We need all Rotarians who are in town to volunteer support. Please make a commitment to a minimum of 8 hours for the tournament. Each shift will be four hours beginning on Friday afternoon going into the evening, Saturday morning through Saturday evening. And Sunday morning and afternoon. **Sign up with Dave Senness at the next meeting. Just 4 weeks and counting!**



Visitors and Guests

Rotarian John Jack, Fort Myers, FL, Classification: Performance Appraisals
Craig Johnson, Guest of Adam Johnston
Roschini Rajkomal, Companies to Classrooms, Guest of Dick Young
Brian Emerson, Mortgage Resources, Inc., Mortgage Broker
Brian has been newly approved for membership by your Board of Directors. Welcome, Brian!
Dave Simmer, Guest of Jae Mellin
Jeff Andrews, Guest of Adam Bengston
Leo Cordeiro, Youth Exchange Student
Jennifer Bellestri, Guest of Mark Bellestri
Vicky Fraser, Guest of Mark Bellestri, Host mother of Leo

Sunshine



Diann Kirby writes from Copenhagen, Denmark: "I arrived at the convention today and hopped on the Internet to check e-mail. This place is huge and there are so many people. I haven't found anyone from 5950 yet. Copenhagen is absolutely wonderful. We spent my free day yesterday walking all over the city. Tons of sailboats, which Kirby loves. Weather is gorgeous - got a sunburn yesterday. Who knew I'd have to go all the way to Scandinavia to get my first sunburn of the season!"

New Member

Brian J. Emerson

Welcome to our newest inductee! Invited to join Rotary while on a leadership trip with Mike Brunkow, Adam Johnston, and Adam Bengston, Brian just could not refuse. Brian is President of Mortgage Resources, Inc. They specialize in commercial and multi-family property financing and investment property loans. Brian has 29 years of experience in Real Estate. He and his wife have one daughter, who is currently studying at the Carlson School of Business. Brian is looking forward to getting involved in Rotary.



Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

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

Leonardo Cordeiro's
(Leo) Year at a Glance:

Leo's Sports: He began with soccer, but tore his ACL, so went on to swimming for the Jefferson Jaguars.

Leo's Trips: Leo went to Milwaukee, Chicago, Mount Rushmore, and Montana where he rode horses and hunted.

Leo's New Experiences: Leo attended all the home Lacrosse games for Jefferson High School. He learned that baseball was a difficult game that took skill. He really got into the Gophers Football and did everything Snow, like snowboarding, building a snowman, and a snow fort.



Charitable Partners

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

Bridging - \$2,000 Award Ron Osterbauer, Char Pfeiffer

At Bridging, we collect and distribute donated furniture and household goods that provide our clients with a bed to sleep on, a chair to sit on, and a dish to eat from, which turns their house into a home. Bridging benefits those in desperate need including refugees, immigrants, victims of domestic abuse, natural disasters and the homeless, who are given a sense of dignity and stability as they rebuild their lives. You can help make a world of difference by helping someone establish a new home and a better life.

Bridging is a non-profit 501(c)(3), located in Bloomington and Sauk Rapids funded by private donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, churches and civic organizations. Approximately 100 families a week are referred to us and participate in this **once-in-a-lifetime** opportunity to receive basic household necessities.



Normandale Community College - \$4,000 Award Rotarians Kathi Hiyane-Brown, Bernie Bryant

"More than once I've heard Normandale Community College referred to as one of Minnesota's best kept secrets," says **Rotarian Kathi Hiyane Brown**. "True, the Normandale name has a strong and solid reputation known throughout the state, but there are many aspects behind the name that can only be appreciated when you become a part of our community."

You'll find an academic program that is second to none. And along with it, you'll discover an exciting college environment that extends far beyond the classroom and laboratory. You'll get to know instructors who are truly dedicated to providing you the highest quality educational experience possible. And you'll receive an added dimension of support from qualified counselors and staff members who share in your success. The variety of opportunities to become totally immersed in student life with all of its extra-curricular activities, provides a winning combination for a lasting success that extends long after graduation.



STRIVE Coordinator needed!

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 or John Swaney at 763-732-4115 or jswaney@gvccclub.com

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

June 20: Annual Awards Meeting, President John Swaney **THUNDERBIRD**

June 27: Rob Wassenaar, Baseball Chapel Leader Minnesota Twins
THUNDERBIRD

July 4: No Meeting

Club Survey Results concerning the club meeting date:
Of a possible 83 members who could have responded to the survey, 53 did!
Of the 53 responses, 51 indicated they were "in favor of moving the regular meeting day of the Bloomington Noon Rotary Club from Tuesdays to Mondays in order to meet at the Airport Hilton."

JULY: DAY/LOCATION CHANGE FOR ALL FUTURE MEETINGS:

MONDAYS, AIRPORT HILTON, 3800 EAST 80TH STREET

MONDAY July 10: District 5950 Governor Rod Shilkrot **HILTON**

MONDAY July 17: President Diann Kirby, Copenhagen, Sweden **HILTON**

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! Register for your time slots at our next meeting. Two four hour spots are requested from each Rotarian.

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:

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

Friday, June 23, 2006 10:30 PM

Saturday, June 24, 2006 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 25, 2006 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM