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July 16, 2007

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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Next Week's Program

"Making a Family Business Work", Joan Thompson, Executive Director Minnesota Wire and Cable Co.



Minnesota Wire and Cable Co. (MWCC) has built a solid foundation on cutting-edge manufacturing processes, rapid design-to-delivery of custom interconnect solutions, and a culture of constant testing, measurement and re-evaluation.

The family company was founded in 1968 as a manufacturers' representative firm, expanding into wire and cable products in '78. Slowly over the years they added manufacturing of wire and cable for industries that include medical devices, defense contracting, and telecommunications.

The company expanded from St. Paul to Eau Claire in the early '90s and began to hire workers from the Hmong community because of their good work ethic, their sense of loyalty, and their strong family values. This partnership has helped MWCC thrive and has increased the self-sufficiency of the Hmong population. Join us to hear more of this vital business and the family that has made it a success.

This Week's Program

"35,000 Rescues and Counting, Humane Society", Amy Rosenthal



Working at a job that "Has Gone to the Dogs!", Amy Rosenthal finds it truly a dream. She serves as Director of Corporate Relations and Events for the newly merged Twin Cities Humane Society. The fifth largest society in the USA, they have five shelters and served the adoption needs of over 35,000 animals in 2006. Their mission is to support and advance the animal human bond. The therapeutic benefits of pets to humans make pet ownership one way to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Because of the bond between humans and their pets, this business is definitely a people business!

Besides adoption, the society trains pet owners, provides spaying and neutering services, offers a pet loss support group, sponsors animal therapy services, and brings education about pets into area schools. Not all pets are healthy enough to be adopted, but all who are have no limit to their stay with the society. Cats are currently the most prevalent pet needing services by the society.

July Birthdays

03 Jae Mellin
08 Mark Bosch
27 Milo Engelstad

July Anniversaries

06 LuAnn Paulet 3 yrs
18 Arlene Axelson 28 yrs
27 Jack Bouquet 3 Yrs

Greeter Schedule

July 9: David Pederson
July 16: Ghidei Zedingle
July 23: Milo Englestad
July 30: Jim Wenthold
Aug 6: Vocational Visit
Aug 13: Jim Mortenson
Aug 20: Jae Mellin
Aug 27: Elizabeth Henderson
Sept 3: NO MEETING
Sept 10: Brian Emerson
Sept 17: Ken Nordlie
Sept 24: MEALS ON WHEELS

Visitors & Guests:

Dulce Emerson, Wife of Brian Emerson, Minneapolis

Ann Thole, Guest of Adam Johnston, Presbyterian Homes, Bloomington

Rotarian Ed Wines, Guest of Don Stiles, Vice President Normandale Community College. **New Member** – transfer in from Berrien Springs-Eau Claire Rotary, MI

Rotarians Who Share

Chairing the Rotary Minute and the Bloomington Rotary Foundation Board, **John Houle** exemplifies a Rotarian who shares! Married to Coral, a former Bloomington mayor, they raised three daughters and now have 7 grandchildren. John is President and CEO of Lee Products. They employ 50 people including 12 Hmong refugees. John was inducted into rotary in 1990, honored as Rotarian of the Year in 1993 and served as 1998-99 Club President. Thank you for your service, John!

President's Column

Don Stiles It was a pleasure accepting two new members into our Club this week. **Ed Wines**, the new VP at Normandale Community College, is a longtime Rotarian who is transferring into our Club from his former Michigan club. **Tom Burke**, Southdale YMCA, is new to Rotary but brings a strong background of service commitment. Welcome Ed and Tom!!



We held my first Board meeting as your President this past Monday, and approved numerous housekeeping items. The 2007-08 Goals you have been reviewing and advising me on were approved, as well as the 2007-08 Budget. We have some exciting service possibilities on the horizon, so stay tuned to this newsletter!! Under a separate email you will receive a copy of the restated Bylaws approved by the Board. The restatement update was necessary due to structural changes at the Rotary International level. Look over these Bylaws and be prepared to ratify them at our July 23rd meeting. Many thanks to **Lori Nelson, Phyllis Karasov, and Carolyn Pratt** for plowing through all the legal language. Finally, the Board also approved one final donation to the Autism Info Group out of last year's funds.

URGENT! A plea has gone out for finding host homes for our Youth Exchange student. Please contact me if are interested or know a family interested in hosting a foreign student for part of the school year. Also let me know if you might be interested in joining other Rotarians to help build shelters in Haiti this October and again in December. There is so much to share with others!!

Sunshine

Dan Jordan reports that planning for the 2nd Annual Minnesota Twins Shoot for the Courage Center, Saturday, Sept. 20th, are coming along well. They were able to write a check for \$15,000 last year and are hoping to top \$25,000 this year.

Karyn Arazi noted the 14th Annual Education Foundation of Bloomington Chip in for Schools Golf Tournament set for August 1st still has golfer spots available. Contact Karyn (952) 888-4005 for info.

Sharon VanVinkel noted a special thanks to Larry Lee and Health Partners for assistance in setting up a wheelchair softball tournament this past weekend. The Rolling Twins won against teams from Nebraska and Milwaukee.

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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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New Rotarian

Welcome! Ed Wines

Transferring from Berrien Springs-EauClaire Rotary, Ed Wines has been an active Rotarian for 30 years. Ed joined Normandal Community College staff recently as Vice President. He served as chief business officer at Andrews University for 21 years prior to coming to MN. Born in Africa, Ed grew up in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. He has worked on a dairy farm, in the printing business, owned his own aviation business, and served as a high school principal and business manager. His wife works as a nurse and they have three grown children. They have 4 grandchildren. He has served in leadership roles in his church. His hobbies include keeping his commercial pilot's license, sailing, skiing gardening, and home improvements.



Upcoming Meetings

July 23: "Making a Family Business Work" Guest: Joan Thompson

July 30: "Internet Security and Online Predators" Guests: Neil Nelson, St. Paul Police and Bloomington Police Officer James Caauwe

August 6: **Vocational Visit VEAP**, 9728 Irving Avenue South, Bloomington

August 13: To be Announced

August 20: "I Like M & M's", District Governor Tammy Laurent

August 27: **Pack To School**

Calendar of Events

August 6: Vocational Visit to VEAP

August 27: Pack To School

September 3: Labor Day, NO MEETING

September 24: Meals on Wheels

October 1 and 8: Meetings Location Change to Bloomington City Hall

October 29: Children's Theater

November 17: Harold Larson Party, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club

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"My Trip to Thailand" – Becky Cahn

Monday, July 23, 2007	11:00PM
Tuesday, July 24, 2007	5:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Saturday, July 28, 2007	7:00 PM
Sunday, July 29, 2007	1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM