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July 26, 2005

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

President: John Swaney
Pres Elect: Diann Kirby
Vice Pres: Don Stiles
Secretary: Karyn Arazi
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Johnston, Carolyn Pratt,
Dave Senness, Laura
Bjorgo, Dave Walock

Next Week's Program

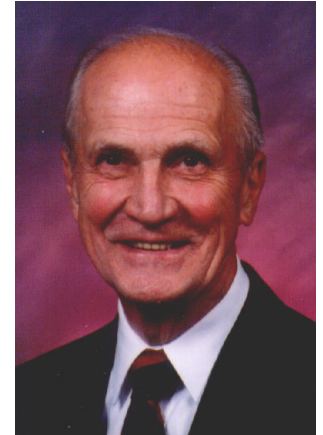
Who is the man we have long admired?

Guest: Milo Engelstad

“Make yourself useful to someone today”, is a motto Milo Engelstad seems to live by very well. He is one of 21 Charter members of Bloomington Rotary (September 15, 1961). Milo and his wife Ruth have dedicated the past 50 years to making the Bloomington community a special place to live.

Milo grew up a grain and dairy farmer in Aneta, North Dakota. Upon graduation from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, he entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul to begin his lifelong ministry. A veteran of new church development, he was called to Bloomington in 1955 to organize Christ the King Lutheran Church, where he led that congregation for 31 years. Recently, he and Ruth have been wintering in Arizona.

It is time to reacquaint ourselves with this very special leader. Join us as Milo shares his long awaited special “Vocational Talk”, and maybe some early stories of the beginnings of our club.



This Week's Program

History of Bloomington Guests: **Steve St. Martin & Jim Goodermont**

Goodrich, Harrison, Palmer, Quinn, Oxboro(ugh), Kell and Hopkins are all names today's residents of Bloomington think of as streets. What we are really learning is our early history. These are the early farm and missionary families who settled Bloomington in the last half of the 1800's. Thank you, to Steve St. Martin and Jim Goodermont, 4th generation Bloomington residents, who shared several tidbits about Bloomington's early history. Did you know our city could have been named North Umbrian? Cooler heads prevailed and Bloomington (after Bloomington IL) was chosen as our name. Lyndale Avenue was first paved in 1918. It was our first paved road. We became a city in 1953. Look for the program on Bloomington Cable Channel 14. Schedule will be listed in future RIB's.

July Birthdays

- 3 Jae Mellin
- 27 Milo Englestad
- 27 Duane Larson

July Anniversaries

- 6 LuAnn Baker, 1 year
- 18 Arlene Axelson, 26 yrs
- 27 Jack Bouquet, 1 year

Greeter Schedule

- July 26: Mark Bosch
- August 2: Karyn Arazi
- August 9: Adam Johnston
- August 16: Mark Bellestri
- August 23: Lori Nelson
- August 30: Mike Mellin
- Sept. 6: John Houle
- Sept. 13: Nick Basil
- Sept. 20: LuAnn Baker
- Sept. 27: Wally Neal
- Oct. 4: Don Stiles

Continued:

Bloomington's all volunteer fire department celebrated its new building, Fire Station #1 in 1955.



Rotary Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the Backbone of our Rotary Club. Everything works because each one of us shares our talents to the best of our ability. Here are the latest opportunities to get involved:

Strive Contact Person: Don Stiles (952) 941-7380

Need: Be a Mentor; Bring Treats; Lead a Program; Just be there!

Web Site Contact Person: Adam Johnston (952) 346-9258

Need: One assistant to help with writing

Pack to School Contact Person: Dave Walock (952) 883-3515

Need: Purchase materials in advance; Sign up this month to pack bags during our August 30th Rotary meeting.

Thanks to the following volunteers who worked to make the Second Annual Gopher State Prep Showcase Basketball Tournament a success:

Leadership Team: David Senness, Jim McDonald, Lee Helms, Mark Bosch, Adam Johnston, Laura Bjorgo

Concessions, Admissions, Timers and Scorers:

Jim McDonald	Becky Amble	Ed Vogt
Sharon VanWinkle	Ron Marien	Jim Mortenson
Susan Freeman	Gene Fuller	Jackie Bosch
Jack Bouquet	Laura Bjorgo	Todd Bjorgo
Barb Hughes	Dick Herberg	Jim Truax
Larry Lee	Tim Culver	Don Stiles
John Houle	Mike Fewer	Ken Nordlie
Larry Lee	Mark Bellestri	Adam Johnston
David Pederson	Frank Grazzini	LuAnn Baker
Paul St. Germaine	Adam Bengtson	Nichole Reda
Lori Johnston	Tom Arnold	Marcie Gerdin
Ron Jancewicz	Karyn Arazi	Mike Arazi
Kathlyn Whaling	Krishna Ramalingam	Charlie Pokladnik
Shannon Daly	Eva Marie Pokladnik	Dave Senness
Nick Basil	Skip Saaf	Anna Helms
Jack Carlson	John Swaney	

Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

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

2005-2006 Student:
Leonardo Cordeiro
(Leo)

Arriving August 21st

Host Family:
Britta & Curtis Nelson
4515 Sedum Lane
Edina, MN 55435

Phone:
952-920-9357

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Visitors and Guests

Dan Jordan, Guest of John Houle Sales Executive, Walser Automotive

Virginia Grazzini, Guest (and Mother) of Frank Grazzini

Debbie (Lindstrom) Peterson, Guest of Jack Bouquet

Vonda Kelly, Guest of Don Stiles, President Bloomington Historical Society

Rolle Walker, Guest of John Jensvold, Executive, PCL in Seattle, WA

Rotarians:

John Jack, Fort Meyers, FL, Classification: Performance

Patrick Boria, Lakeville, MN, Classification: Financial Planner

Char Dennhardt, Lakeville, MN, Classification: Personnel Services

Day Chair: Mark Bellestri

When you meet Mark, you immediately see the passion he brings to his life. He was born and raised in Michigan, served in the Air Force in New Mexico, then moved to Minnesota in 1991 to take a position with TCF Bank. He has since developed his own cost reduction consulting firm called WRM who's purpose it is to help businesses reduce their core operation costs in the areas of waste, recycling and telecommunications.

Married to Jennifer for nine years, he has two sons, age 14 and 7. Besides family camping, he loves to climb mountains. He has scaled Mt. Rainer and Pike's Peak and is attempting Longs' Peak this fall. He is just completing his first year in Rotary and has accepted the position of Youth Exchange Officer. In honor of his mother, he finished the three day 60 mile "Walk for the Cure" last year. His life goal is to volunteer six months out of the year and travel the other six. No wonder he says,



"Live passionately, work passionately, play passionately!"

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

August 9: **Third District Update** Guest: Congressman Jim Ramstad

August 16: **Governor Tim Pawlenty** Joint meeting with the Chamber

August 30: **Pack to School** Community Service Project—Assemble at meeting

September 6: **VEAP** Guest: Susan Freeman

September 27: **Joint meeting with Golden Valley Rotary Club, GVGCC**

October 4: **District 5950 Governor** Guest: Dan Barnett

October 11: **RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**

Calendar of Events

November 11: **Southwest Veterans Day Luncheon**, Minnetonka Marriott

November 19: **Harold Larson Party**, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club, GVGCC

Rotary Information

Bloomington Noon Rotary
www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5950
www.rotary5950.org

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

Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:
State of the City 2005, Gene Winstead

Monday	August 1:	10:30 P.M.	
Tuesday	August 2:	10:30 A.M.;	4:30 P.M.
Friday	August 5:	10:30 P.M.	
Saturday	August 6:	10:30 A.M.;	4:30 P.M.; 7:00 P.M.
Sunday	August 7:	7:00 A.M.;	1:00 P.M.