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August 7, 2006

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.

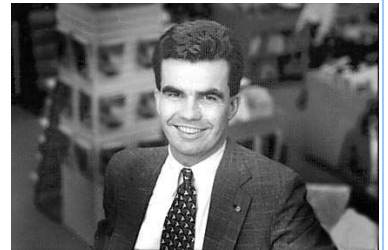
The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

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Bellestri, Laura Bjorgo,
Terry Stirewalt, and Dave
Walock

Next Week's Program

"Making Music in Minnesota, the History of the Schmitt Music Company" Rotarian Doug Schmitt, Vice President Business Development, Schmitt Music

Operating 26 stores in 8 states since 1896, Schmitt Music is a Minnesota icon. Our guest next week is City of Lakes Rotary Club **Past President, Doug Schmitt**. Doug represents the 4th generation of family ownership/management of Schmitt Music as well as a 4th generation Rotarian! He is an alumnus of Blake High School and St. Olaf College. He is active in many local organizations including the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Board, Minnesota Youth Symphonies Honorary Advisory Council, The Evergreen Club, Thursday Musical, and Minnesota Band Directors. His hobbies include sailing, singing, skiing, golf and hockey and in his spare time, he and his wife raise 3 school age children. Join us to learn the history of the Schmitt Music Company in Minnesota.



This Week's Program

"Builds Strong Bodies 12 Ways", Park Nicollet Foundation Healthy Community Program, Guest: Rotarian Colleen Simpson, Director of Community Partnerships

Park Nicollet Foundation granted just under \$3,000,000 through 182 grants in 2005, funding a number of community based initiatives assuring that the Park Nicollet medical system reaches far beyond its clinic walls touching as many people as possible in the communities it serves.

Through special events like their gala *Celebration for Life*, their *Golf Marathon* (52 holes of golf in 12 hours), and their *Walk-Run* (raising funds for the Cancer Center) over 5,000 generous donors from the communities they serve made these grants possible through monetary gifts. Our guest, St. Louis Park **Rotarian Colleen Simpson**, Director of Community Partnerships for Park Nicollet, oversees the fund development for these grants.



August Birthdays

- 08 Abdel Abdelwahed
- 12 Jim Mortensen
- 12 Dave Senness
- 17 Chris Schadow
- 24 Kathy Koehler
- 25 Mike Fewer
- 27 Marty Chorzempa
- 29 Dave Pederson

August Anniversaries

- 17 Diann Kirby 7 yrs
- 28 Wally Neal 22 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Aug 7: Jay Stevens
- Aug 14: Ken Nordlie
- Aug 21: David Pederson
- August 28:
- Sept. 4: NO MEETING

This week continued: International Village Clinic

The Foundation supports programs that build healthy communities in Minnesota such as *Tender Steps Adoption* at Methodist Hospital; *Children's Reading Initiative* giving over 5800 new books to children and families in 2005; *Caring for Colleagues* supporting co-workers and employees of Park Nicollet; *First Fill Free* offering prescription assistance through local pharmacies; *Educational Seminars* for anyone in the community; and two programs available to local high schools called *Growing Through Grief* and *Healthy Minds*. In a partnership with St. Mary's Clinics, Park Nicollet offered 1,000+ visits to underinsured and uninsured people. Since 2000, Bloomington has benefited from 32 grants totaling \$132,000 through programs such as the St. Stevens ministry at several local churches. Park Nicollet keeps connected to its communities, building relationships, and responding to needs.

Pack to School



Just \$25.00 will provide a new backpack filled with needed school supplies to a Bloomington school student. Valley View Elementary and Valley View Middle Schools are our partner schools. We provide 125 pre-organized packs to students in these schools. Join your fellow Rotarians in not only packing and organizing these gifts, but expanding our capacity by making a contribution. Your rotary account can be charged for this one time gift.

Visitors and Guests

Veronica Theobald and Shannon Bergstedt, Park Nicollet Foundation, guests of Rotarian Colleen Simpson

Nicole Culver, daughter of Tim Culver, Normandale Community College

Andy Nelson, grandson of Dick Herberg, from Stillwater, MN

Jeff Andrews, guest of Adam Bengtson, Mortgage Broker. Membership committee is recommending Jeff for membership.

Name That Rotarian

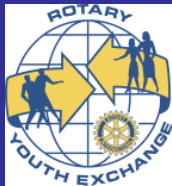
This Bloomington Rotarian and CPA joined the club in 1983, with the classification of accounting services. Named Bloomington Rotarian of the Year in 1995, this person founded the Bloomington Daymakers Rotary Club with Jim McDonald. This member is also a passionate golfer with a dream to hit another hole in one.

A: Milo Engelstad B: Nick Basil C: Jim Lucas D: Jack Carlson
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**Bloomington
Rotary Youth
Exchange**

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



**Club Goal: to
send 1 outbound
and sponsor 2
inbound
students.**

**Rotarian family
members can now
participate in
Youth Exchange.
Do you know a
youth who would
make a good
ambassador for
the USA? Invite
that promising
student to apply.**

Call for HELP!

**The Youth
Exchange program
is in need of one
or two interested
volunteers willing
to assist in the
youth exchange
program. Contact
Mark Bellestri.**

Sunshine

A special Thank You to **Mike Fewer** and **Frank Grazzini**, 2005-06 Rotary Foundation Chairs, for their successful campaign. **Bloomington Noon Rotarians** exceeded the club goal of \$200 per member by 111% (\$220). We were 6th in the District and raised a total of \$19,000. Worldwide, District 5950 was #7. WOW!

Mark Bosch announced that the first ray of sunshine for the Harold Larson Party Silent Auction was cast by **Karyn Arazi** who obtained and delivered the first donated item to him on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, to win the **RABBIT AWARD** for being the first Rotarian to kick off the Silent Auction donations! Thank you, Karyn, for being proactive!

Later this month, **Neil Peterson** and his wife Pat are leading a delegation to Bloomington's Sister City, Izumi City, Japan. The trip is scheduled for August 30th to Sept 6th.

Sharon VanWinkel reported that Courage Center's youth track, field, swim, archery, weight lifting and table tennis teams returned from the Junior National Athletic competition in Tampa, FL, where they took 2nd place of all teams. Several national records were broken by these kids including one athlete bench pressing 410 pounds. "Thanks to the support we get from Bloomington Rotary, our incredible coaches and involved parents, we are developing world class athletes, and responsible citizens," VanWinkel said. **Jan Malcolm, Courage Center CEO**, also sent a special thank you letter for our long time commitment to Courage Center and our 2006 donation of \$10,000 to the Courage Center Endowment.

Dave Senness married his college sweetheart this past Saturday in the Macalester College Chapel. Macalester was their alma mater. The very best of wishes from all of us to Dave and Marcia.

President's Corner

Diann Kirby, President

A recent story in Time magazine titled "A Car Salesman You Can Trust" focused on the growing trend of "volunteer boomers." Nearly 26 million people volunteered for a formal organization in 2005. That number is expected to swell to 75 million in 2010. Time says these volunteers are part of the emerging face of philanthropy in the U.S. "Individually, they will never have the impact of say, Bill Gates," says the article. "But collectively, regular people... are making their distinctive mark as social entrepreneurs."

The reason behind this growing trend is no secret to Rotarians. Our motto of Service Above Self says it all. Rotary is a grassroots organization, with most service projects carried out at the local level. When surveyed earlier this year, 47 percent of Bloomington Rotarians responded that service was our club's biggest strength. Clearly there are others like us looking for a meaningful way to give back to our community. Give them the gift of Rotary.

Give the Gift of Rotary

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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

August 14: **Rotarian Doug Schmitt, Vice President Business Development** and City of Lakes Rotary Club Past President, "Making Music in Minnesota, the History of the Schmitt Music Company"

August 21: **934th Airlift Wing Tour**, Lunch at Officer's Club, Air National Guard **Advance RSVP Required!** Please sign up. **See Page 5 RIB** for additional details.

August 28: **Pack To School**, join us for our annual event to put together back packs for elementary and middle school students from our schools.

September 4: **No Meeting and No RIB**

Calendar of Events

August 18: VEAP Business Coffee, 9728 Irving Ave., 7:30 AM

August 21: 934th Airlift Wing Tour of the base and a C-130, Lunch at Officer's Club and firing range simulator opportunity. **RSVP Required!**

August 28: Pack To School, Dave Walock, Coordinator

September 4: NO MEETING

September 25: NO MEETING instead attend a joint meeting with the Chamber on **September 26: Gubernatorial Forum** at the Sheridan Hotel, Bloomington.

October 30: Vocational Visit to the Guthrie with backstage tour at **10:30 AM**

November 10: South Metro Veterans Day Program (Nov 6 – No meeting)

November 18: Harold Larson Party, Don Stiles, Coordinator

April 26-28, 2007: Rotary District 5950 Conference

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:

Rod Shilkrot, District 5950 Governor

"2006-2007 Rotary 5950 Journey"

Tuesday, August 15, 2006, 10:30 PM

Wednesday, August 16, 2006 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Thursday, August 17, 2006 9:00 PM

Friday, August 18, 2006 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Name That Rotarian answer: B. Nick Basil

August 21st Meeting: 934th Airlift Wing Unit tour and lunch

Please **NOTE:** for the August 21st meeting Advance reservation and a photo ID will be required to get on the post. Sing up by next week's meeting or e-mail Adam Johnston at ajohnston@hendler-johnston.com. Bring photo ID with you on August 21st.

Please join us for an exciting windshield tour of the 934th Airlift wing. We will start by having a lunch at the Fort Snelling Officers Club located on the east side of the airport. During lunch they will give us a briefing on the mission of the 934th Airlift wing and answer any questions before we board the bus.

We then will board a bus and take a tour of the Minneapolis-St Paul Air Reserve Station grounds. We will stop at one of the hangars and get a first hand look at one of the Flying Vikings C-130 transport planes. For those of you who can stay, you will have an opportunity to shoot a 9mm and M-16 at their simulator. The bus will drop the rest of you back at the officers club and return to pickup the people at the simulator.



The Club sits on Post Road just off Minnesota Highway 5 near the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and Fort Snelling State Park. From Loop 494, exit on Highway 5 heading north. Take the Post Rd. exit and turn right into Fort Snelling State Park. Take the first left (the road with the gate). You will see the back of the Fort Snelling Officer's Club. The road ends in the parking lot on the far side.

