



RIB

September 6, 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
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Carol Hoeft, Adam
Johnston, Carolyn Pratt,
Dave Senness, Laura
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Next Week's Program

City of Bloomington Legal Department

Guest: City Attorney, Dave Ornstein

A graduate of the University of Minnesota in Political Science and the University of Minnesota Law School, Dave Ornstein has served Bloomington in his position as City Attorney for approximately 20 years. Dave has also served for 5 ½ years on the St. Louis Park Charter Commission.



Dave's public service has been exemplary, winning the Public Attorney Award of Excellence by the Minnesota Bar Association in 2002 and the Distinguished Public Service Award from the International Municipal Lawyers Association in 2001. He will serve as President Elect of the Minnesota City Attorneys Association for 2006-2007.

Dave is married and has two children. His hobbies include golf, tennis, racquetball, travel, reading and walking his two year old yellow lab retriever.

Dave will share with us highlights of the Legal Department of the City of Bloomington. His department is responsible for criminal prosecution and civil litigation. Four Associate City Attorneys handle criminal prosecution with daily appearances in Hennepin County District Court to prosecute petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses that have occurred in Bloomington. These appearances are normally conducted at the Southdale Division IV Court. (All felony level offenses and most Juvenile matters are handled by the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.)

Three Associate City Attorneys work with the City Attorney to provide legal advice to the city's elected officials, various City departments and all City boards and commissions. Civil matters include: land use and zoning; real estate; condemnation; finance; drafting of ordinances and state legislation; contracts; arbitration; written legal opinions; employment; telecommunications; licensing; public safety; and civil litigation appearances before federal and state district and appellate courts.

September Birthdays

- 3 Bob Bogen
- 6 Lee Helms
- 12 Dick Smith
- 16 John Swaney
- 19 John Jensvold
- 27 Dave Getsch
- 29 Bonnie Carlson

September Anniversaries

- 1 Harold Larson, 38 yrs
- 1 Jae Mellin, 14 yrs
- 15 Milo Engelstad, 44 yrs
- 24 Abul Sarah, 3 yrs
- 28 Mark Bellestri, 1 year
- 30 Dan Barnett, 28 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Sept. 13: Nick Basil
- Sept. 20: LuAnn Baker
- Sept. 27: Wally Neal
- Oct. 4: Don Stiles

This Week's Program VEAP Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People Guests: Susan Freeman

VEAP Programs and 2004 Statistics – What a great Presentation!

Thanks, Susan!

Social Services:

Emergency Assistance: Licensed social workers administer financial assistance to residents in need of shelter, day care, utilities and medical services.

762 families received financial assistance

Support Teams: Coordinated support teams consisting of professionals, family and friends help individuals successfully set and reach their goals. **4 support teams**

Car Care: This collaborative effort links community car repair providers and clients ensuring transportation in order to maintain employment, day care, school, or health care. **39 families received car repair services**

Professional Social Work Services: Provides case management, information referral services, and advocacy. **9,508 client contacts**

Food Services:

Emergency Food Shelf: A five-day supply of food is provided to low-income households. Supplementary vouchers are given to some families with infants and small children to help with the purchase of baby products.

2,773 families accessed the Food Shelf 12,410 times

Birthday Bags: During the month of their child's birthday (children 12 and under), parents who come to the Food Shelf can receive a bag filled with items used for a birthday celebration (cake mix, frosting, party favors and an age-appropriate toy).

764 birthday bags were given to families

Seasonal Programs Services:

Community Garden: VEAP helps individuals and families grow and harvest their own food. **33 families participated**

Holiday Meals: Hot meals are delivered to eligible elderly and disabled residents on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **313 seniors received hot meal**

Holiday Food: Groceries and grocery vouchers are distributed to families at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, so they can prepare a holiday dinner in their home. **2,584 families received holiday food**

Holiday Gifts: The Holiday Store allows eligible parents and grandparents to choose gifts for their children and grandchildren. **2,626 children received gifts**

Back to School: School supplies, underwear and socks are distributed to children in need. **1,659 children received supplies**

Transportation Services:

Volunteers provide transportation for seniors and disabled individuals to medical appointments, visiting family in care facilities and grocery shopping. Food deliveries are provided for homebound Food Shelf clients as well as transportation to and from Seasonal Programs.

**5045 van and private car trips were provided to
334 seniors or people with disabilities**

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Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange
Officer: Mark Bellestri
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2005-2006 Student:
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(Leo)

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Visitors and Guests

Visiting Rotarians:	Dick Ramberg	Daymakers
	Sharon Burnham	Daymakers
	Cathy Smith	Mpls. University
	Holly Callen	Mpls. University
	Dan O'Brien	Eden Prairie
	Joel Jennings	Edina Noon
Guests:	Krista Borchers	Guest of Susan Freeman
	Bianca Kuhlman	Guest of Adam Johnston
	Walter J. Seibert	Guest of Sharon Van Winkel

Volunteer Opportunities

Harold Larson Party: Contact: Diann Kirby (952) 563-8818 **Needs** 1) Seek and collect Live and Silent Auction items from local businesses that you frequent. 2) Begin requesting donations toward our fundraiser drawing for a 7-day trip to Tahiti. You received a sample letter to send out. Each Rotarian will be given \$300.00 in tickets to sell. Checks payable to the **Bloomington Rotary Foundation**.

Strive Program: Contact: Don Stiles (952) 941-7380 **Need** Sign up and Volunteer to assist as an Instructor, Mentor, Treat Provider, Phone Caller, One-on-One, or for a Career Day Visit. Thanks to the over 20 Rotarians who made this program a great success last year. As many and more are needed this year.

Rays of Sunshine

LuAnn Baker had fun golfing at Whistling Straights in Kohler, WI

Jae Mellin – 14th club anniversary

We sang Happy Birthday to **Lee Helms**

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

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**

October 18: **Open – to be determined**

October 25: **Vocational Visit at Underwater World – Mall of America**

November 1: **Guest: Max Urban Hedberg, President Bloomington IKEA**

November 8: **NO MEETING**, attend the Southwest Veterans Day Luncheon

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:

STRIVE Banquet – Bloomington Noon Rotary

Sunday September 11: 6:00 P.M.

Monday September 12: 12:00 A.M., 6:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.

Charlie Weaver, Minnesota Business Partnership

Sunday September 11: 7:00 P.M.

Monday September 12: 1:00 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M.

Steve St.Martin & Jim Goodermont – History of Bloomington

Monday September 12 10:30 P.M.

Tuesday September 13 4:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 4:30 P.M.