



# RIB

September 11, 2006

**The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon**

## Weekly Meetings

**12:00 Noon**

**Mondays**

**Airport Hilton  
Hotel**

## Mission

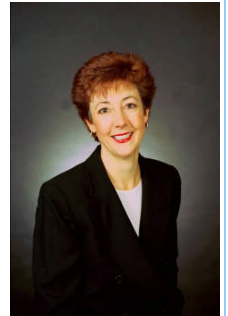
An organization of leaders working together to make a difference in our community and the world.

## The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

President: Diann Kirby  
Pres Elect: Don Stiles  
Vice Pres: Carolyn Pratt  
Secretary: Karyn Arazi  
Treasurer: Brett McMahon  
Past Pres: John Swaney  
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Directors: Adam Johnston,  
Dave Senness, Lori  
Nelson, Mark Bosch,  
LuAnn Paulet, Mark  
Bellestri, Laura Bjorgo,  
Terry Stirewalt, and Dave  
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## Next Week's Program

**"Hope For Tomorrow", The Prouty Project  
Teresa Daly, President**

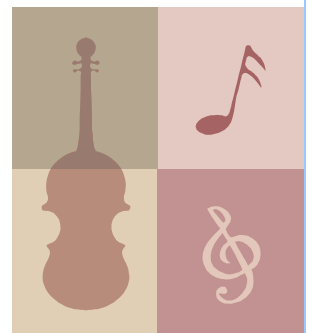


The Prouty Project blends the best of business processes with the best of creative processes to assist clients in tackling challenges and opportunities present in their business. They help stimulate creativity through music, humor, and movement all specifically designed to move the client toward customized solutions.

Teresa Daly, President, of the Prouty Project, has over 15 years experience in the field of organizational performance consulting. With skills in leadership and team development, strategic planning, coaching, change management, and organizational performance, she has assisted many clients in developing customized solutions for their specific needs. Teresa has a Master's Degree in Industrial Relations and is an instructor at the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management.

## This Week's Program

**"Learning Through Music", Ken Freed  
Violist with the Minnesota Orchestra**



With the melodic and lilting strains of *Gavotte en Rondeau* by J.S. Bach, our guest, Ken Freed introduced us to his viola, then surprised us with his wit and stories of being a young musician in the London Tube. The audience totally relaxed and under his spell was now ready to be educated on the importance of music to learning....in all disciplines!

Music teaches literacy, map reading, and mathematics. The mastery of musical skills is often an indicator of the way a student will perform in other disciplines. For example, a person with good rhythm is likely to be a good reader and a person with good pitch is likely to be good at mathematics. Music connects several facts at one time...numbers, names of notes, symbols, graphing, and sound. Music helps children learn to organize their thoughts and emotions. Ken Freed has founded the Learning Through Music Consulting Group who's purpose is to encourage educators to incorporate music into all of their teaching disciplines.

**September Birthdays**

- 06 Lee Helms
- 12 Dick Smith
- 16 John Swaney
- 27 Dave Getsch
- 29 Bonnie Carlson
- 29 Dave Simmer

**September Anniversaries**

- 01 Harold Larson 39 yrs
- 01 Jae Mellin 15 yrs
- 13 Dan Jordan 1 year
- 15 Milo Engelstad 45 yrs
- 24 Abul Sarah 4 yrs
- 28 Mark Bellestri 2 yrs
- 30 Dan Barnett 29 yrs

**Greeter Schedule**

- Sept. 18: Bernie Bryant
- Sept. 25: NO MEETING
- Oct. 2: Jim Truax
- Oct. 9: Brian Emerson
- Oct. 16: Milo Engelstad
- Oct. 23: Gigi Brecht
- Oct. 30: Guthrie Theater
- Nov. 6: NO MEETING
- Nov. 13: Jeff Andrews

## New Members

Inducted into membership today, we proudly welcome **Jeff Andrews**, President, Navigation Mortgage, and **Dr. David Simmer**, Doctor of Chiropractic, Mellin Clinic to the Bloomington Noon Rotary. We will highlight Dr. Simmer in this edition of the RIB and will highlight Jeff Andrews in our next issue.



### Dr. David Simmer

Dr. David Simmer grew up in St. Paul and was home-schooled from the second grade through high school graduation. He moved to Bloomington to attend Normandale Community College, where he designed and produced the current Normandale website and streamlined many of their content management and database systems. He went on to graduate with a BS in Human Biology, an EMT-Basic certification, and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University. He is now an associate doctor at Mellin Chiropractic Care in Edina with fellow Rotarian Dr. Jae Mellin. His practice is primarily focused on conservative management of neuromusculoskeletal conditions, and he is excited to be a part of the top-notch medical community of Edina and Bloomington. David enjoys reading G. K. Chesterton, cycling (on and off-road), classical piano, and cooking with his wife Stephanie.

## Visitors and Guests

- Rotarian Scott Fricke**, Eden Prairie Noon Rotary, Real Estate.
- Rotarian Matt Schadow**, St. Louis Park Sunrise, Insurance.
- Rotarian Doug Schmitt**, City of Lakes Rotary, Music Retail.
- Rotarian Jon Hohenstein**, Eagan Rotary, Local Government.
- Rotarian Sandy Schley**, Edina Noon, Assistant District Governor, Area #3.

- Don Peterson**, Guest of Brian Emerson, Hotel Management – **Approved for membership by the Board of Directors at their meeting today.**
- Angie Scholl**, Guest of Adam Bengtson, Editor, Bloomington Magazine.
- Marty Chorzempa**, guest and son of Marty Chorzempa, Financial Advisor.
- Tunde Famoddu**, Guest of Dan Jordan, Richfield, Engineer.
- Ghidei Zedingle**, Guest of Bernie Bryant, Normandale College, Applied for membership.

## Name That Rotarian

Born in St. Paul, this Bloomington Rotarian went back there to work as an attorney specializing in labor, education and employment law. That was after earning a J.D. from Emory University and working for the National Labor Relations Board. Highly respected in the field of law, this attorney has received highest ratings from Twin Cities Business Monthly and the Journal of Law and Politics. A Rotarian in good standing since 1993, this person has served on the club's board.

Is it?

- A. Phyllis Karasov    B. Dave Senness    C. Jim Lucas    D. Jack Carlson**

**Answer: Page 4 RIB**

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Community  
Partner

International  
Village Clinic



So proud of the generous support given by Bloomington Noon Rotary Club to International Village Clinic, Abul Sarah, pictured here with Diann Kirby, almost covered his face totally as he was showing us the \$20,000 check that was being presented to IVC by our club. At the Board of Director's meeting today, another \$6,000 was earmarked for IVC as the seed to work through the Rotary Foundation Matching grant cycle and produce another large amount for Sarah's clinic next year.

## Sunshine

Our sympathies go out to **Sandy and Frank Grazzini** on the death of Sandy's mother at age 83. She was buried in Webster, SD, on September 5, 2006.

Thank you to **Michael Brunkow** and the Hilton Hotel for their wonderful facilities and staff organization in preparation for our Pack to School event! A special thank you note was received from the Indian Mounds Elementary School principal, Joan Maland. "They will be put to very good use", she states.

Our prayers go with Jack Thatcher, **Carolyn Pratt's** son, as he reports for training in Ft. Dix, NJ, before leaving for Iraq in November for one year of service.

Congratulations to **Diann Kirby**, responsible for two first place Awards of Excellence presented to the City of Bloomington by the MN Association of Government Communicators. Way to go, Diann!

**Happy Birthday, Bloomington Noon Rotary.** September 15<sup>th</sup> is the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our club. What a proud heritage we have!

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## President's Column

Diann Kirby



This week, I was honored to present a check to Abul Sarah, founder of International Village Clinic in northern India. For those of you who were there (or who saw the photo in this RIB), you know it was a big check in more ways than one. Our club donated \$5,000 to the clinic, which is bringing health care to the poor in rural India. Thanks to the persistence of International Service Chair Dave Senness and Past Presidents John Swaney and Larry Lee, we were able to secure matching grants from District 5950 and The Rotary Foundation for a total of \$23,630. The money will go toward the purchase of a mobile clinic, generator and refrigerator. The equipment will be used to store and dispense vaccines to immunize children against crippling diseases such as polio.

When you donate to The Rotary Foundation's Every Rotarian, Every Year campaign, you are assisting programs like International Village Clinic. I'm pleased to report that this week your Board of Directors approved a new donation of \$6,000 to set up a pilot program for health care education and prevention for children and expectant mothers. We plan to once again leverage our dollars by approaching other clubs and The Rotary Foundation for matching grants. We're fortunate to be able to make extraordinary things happen like improved health care in India thanks to the global network that is Rotary.

**Extraordinary People  
Doing Extraordinary Things!**

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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

September 18: “**Hope for Tomorrow**”, Teresa Daly, President , The Prouty Project

**TUESDAY, Sept. 26: Gubernatorial Forum Cancelled**...Look for separate e-mail outlining the two options for those who have already signed up.

October 2: “**Yes Margaret, there are still Bi-Partisan Politics in Minnesota!**”  
Lori Sturdevant, Writer-Editorial page, Star Tribune

## Calendar of Events

September 25: NO MEETING

**September 26: Gubernatorial Forum Cancelled!**

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 17: District 5950 **International Night!** Earle Brown Heritage Center

November 18: **Harold Larson Party**, [Auction Donation Form](#) on Page 5 RIB

January 31: **STRIVE Mock Job Interview** (with Rotarians...you are needed!)

April 26-28, 2007: **Rotary District 5950 Conference**

May 19: **District 5950 Assembly**, Club officer and Board member training.

## Rotary Information

**Bloomington Noon Rotary**  
[www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org](http://www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org)

**Rotary International**  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Rotary District 5950**  
[www.rotary5950.org](http://www.rotary5950.org)

**Meeting Make-ups**  
[http://www.rotary5950.org/where\\_meet.html](http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html)

**Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:**  
**Colleen Simpson, “Park Nicollet Foundation”**

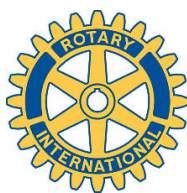
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Wednesday, September 27, 2006 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Thursday, September 28, 2006 11:25 PM

Friday, September 29, 2006 5:25 AM, 11:25 AM, 5:25 PM

**Name That Rotarian: A. Phyllis Karasov**



**ROTARY CLUB OF BLOOMINGTON NOON**  
District 5950 Rotary International

**2006 HAROLD LARSON PARTY and FUND RAISER**

**Saturday, November 18, 2006**  
**Golden Valley Golf and Country Club**

**AUCTION DONATION FORM**

**Item Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Item Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Estimated Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotary Contact/Solicitor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail or fax this completed form to:**

**Mark Bosch**

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**FAX: 952-831-1268**

**Or hand deliver to Mark Bosch or Dan Jordan**