



# RIB

Sept. 17, 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.

### 2007-2008 Officers:

#### President:

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#### President Elect:

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Directors: LuAnn Pualet, Dave Walock, Phyllis Karasov, Mark Bosch, Lori Nelson, Terry Stirewalt, Karyn Arazi, Colin Evenson, and Ken Nordlie

## Next Week's Program

### "Meals on Wheels" Club Service Project

Bloomington Meals on Wheels is now located at **St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France Avenue South. Pick up insulated meal carriers between 11 and 11:15 AM.** Park anywhere in the parking lot in back, not along the curb. The main entry is the one without steps. Rotarian pairs will make five or six deliveries to homebound clients, then, will return to St. Stephen's, where we will be served the same meal clients received. We have our meeting and adjourn at 1:30 PM. Meals have been reserved, so call Wally Neal (952) 884-1632, or cell (612) 247-4132 if your schedule changes.



Why do we do this? *"Meals on Wheels helps mom live in her home of nearly 50 years; we have been Bloomington residents even longer, since 1948. If not for this service, such a seemingly simple issue, such as eating, becomes extremely complex for a person who is 82, elderly, low, low income and not the best of health. She would be inches away from a nursing home if the burden of self care were shifted to her alone. Meals on Wheels gives mom the dignity to stay in her home."*

## This Week's Program

### "Demographic Change in Minnesota" Guest – Tom Gillaspay



Far from boring, Tom Gillaspay kept us engaged as we learned how our population is changing in the state of Minnesota.

"Demographic changes usually move at a glacial pace." stated Gillaspay. But, Minnesota is entering a period of significant change. We are becoming more diverse and we are aging.

Our parent's generation was the first generation to actually "retire".

Today, as the population ages and as people continue to have an expectation of being able to retire, the societal issues that need to be resolved are increasing. Areas that are being affected are housing, transportation, health care, and retirement savings. In general, our population is under-prepared for retirement as 25% of workers age 55+ have no retirement savings and the current average family retirement savings is \$50,000. By 2020, there will be more people age 65+ than there are under age 17. This puts a significant burden on our younger generations to find ways to provide for the increasing needs of our aging population. Tom left us with much to think about!

### September Birthdays

- 06 Lee Helms
- 09 Jay Stevens
- 12 Dick Smith
- 13 Jim Wenthold
- 16 John Swaney
- 27 Dave Getsch
- 29 Bonnie Carlson
- 29 Dave Simmer

### September Anniversaries

- 01 Harold Larson 40 yrs
- 01 Jae Mellin 16 yrs
- 11 Jeff Andrews 1 yr
- 11 Dave Simmer 1 yr
- 13 Dan Jordan 2 year
- 15 Milo Engelstad 46 yrs
- 24 Abul Sarah 5 yrs
- 28 Mark Bellestri 3 yrs
- 30 Dan Barnett 30 yrs

### Greeter Schedule

- Sept 24: MEALS ON WHEELS
- Oct 1: Terry Stirewalt
- Oct 8: David Wang
- Oct 15: Ed Ries
- Oct 22: Adam Johnston
- Oct 29: VOCATIONAL VISIT

## Visitors & Guests:

**New Rotarian Ron Simmons**, Principal of Kennedy High School

**Rotarian David Stein**, Plymouth Rotary, CPA

**Tom Zessman**, Guest of Don Stiles

**Ralph Anderson**, guest of Jim McDonald

**Ryne DeVries**, guest of Jim McDonald

## President's Column -- Don Stiles

This week's meeting was another full meeting which included a new member induction (Congratulations to **Karen Nordstrom**), an explanation (Thank you **Larry Lee**) and video on PolioPlus, and our excellent program speaker Tom Gillaspay who informed us about the fast approaching baby-boomer effects. Thank you all for sharing!

I also wanted to repeat some Board decisions for those who missed Monday's meeting. Your Board approved the acquisition of "ClubRunner" software that will allow improved communication via an online member directory and newsletter format. Your Board also generously approved a redirection of remaining Normandale funds from the established DEEDS Program to the new Math & Science Academy at Normandale so that students could benefit sooner from our prior contributions. Our Speaker last week (Eric Latham) agreed to donate half the proceeds from the sale of his "Walk About America" book to a local cancer charity, and your Board selected Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (thank you **Marty and Jan Chorzempa**). And finally, at the suggestion of **Kathy Koehler**, your Board approved the temporary redirection of our Foreign Exchange Student door prize funds (July 1 - December 31) to the flood victims in southern Minnesota via the Winona Rotary Club (see the attached flyer page for more ways to help).

You should be very proud of the prompt, thorough, yet compassionate action of your Board to address these immediate needs throughout our community and beyond. Our Club is a wonderful model of the spirit of sharing. Thanks to all of you for caring. See you next week at St. Stephen to share Meals on Wheels!

## Harold Larson Party - Drum Roll, please!!

Announcing our raffle ticket selling team captains! Taking the field (in alphabetical order) are: **Mark Bosch, Bernie Bryant, Larry Lee, Brett McMahon, Ken Nordlie, Neil Peterson, Sharon Van Winkel, Ed Ries and Jim Wenthold**. Go Teams!! Our **Über-Captain is John Swaney** (it has been suggested that we get him a cape for this job!!). Each team captain will have 7-8 Rotary team members. The team selling the most tickets wins the top prize, but there are many other prizes

to go for: first team to sell 60 tickets each, top seller and more!! You will be receiving calls or emails from your captain to encourage raffle ticket sales—be sure you have good news to share with them. Let's all rev up to make this the best raffle ticket selling year ever.

**Rah, rah, raffle! Thanks captains😊!!**



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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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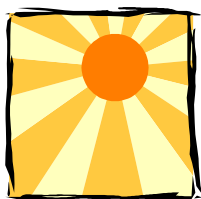
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## Sunshine

The **Bloomington Noon Club** received a beautiful Normandale Community College Partnership Award plaque honoring our partnership with the college over the past many years.

**Indian Mounds Elementary** school sent a sincere thank you from the whole school for our Back Packs that we delivered to assist their students. 50 packs were assembled in our Pack-to-School community service project.

**Milo Englestad** was married and ordained 62 years ago this week. Milo was a founder of our club in 1961. Congratulations, Milo.

**Past District Governor Tom Thorfinson** has been elected to the International Board of Directors of Rotary International. This puts him in line to be a potential Rotary International President. Way to go, Tom!

**The Board of Directors**, today, designated \$500 from our Youth Exchange Basket funds to be redirected to assist the flood victim effort in southern Minnesota in partnership with Winona Rotary Clubs.

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## Upcoming Meetings

September 24: “**Meals on Wheels**”, **Location: St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church**

October 1: “**Identity Theft**”, Office Jim Caauwe, Bloomington Police Dept.  
**Location: Bloomington Civic Plaza – Art Center**

October 8: “**Legislative Update**”, Guest: Neil Peterson

**Location: Bloomington Civic Plaza – Art Center**

October 15: “**Simple Strength at Any Age**” – Personal Trainer Judy Beyers

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## Calendar of Events

September 24: Meals on Wheels – **St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France**

October 1 and 8: Meetings **Location Change to Bloomington Civic Plaza**

October 29: **Children’s Theater**

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

April 26-28: **District 5950 District Conference, Radisson Arrowwood, Alexandria, MN** To register go to: [www.rotary5950.org](http://www.rotary5950.org)

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## Rotary on Cable, Cannel 14

“Internet Predators” – Neal Nelson

Friday, September 21, 2007 10:30 PM

Saturday, September 22, 2007 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

# Announcements and Other Business

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## Rotary Minute: "Polio Plus"

Since 1979, Rotary International has spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and is the largest private sector donor. By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$600 Million. A child can be protected against polio by 60 cents worth of vaccine. The program to fight polio was administered in select countries prior to the mid 1980's when an ambitious program was undertaken through collaboration between international, national, and local health agencies to immunize all of the world's children against polio. Since 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine and the number of polio cases had declined 99%. As of 2007, over 70% of our world's children are living in polio-free countries.

At the start of 2007, transmission of indigenous poliovirus had been interrupted in all but four countries—India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan. The success of global polio eradication now hinges on rapidly eradicating polio in these remaining four countries. Since January, 2003, localized outbreaks spread to 27 previously polio-free countries. Outbreaks can rapidly be controlled if large-scale immunization campaigns are rapidly implemented. Outbreaks will continue to occur until polio has been eradicated in the four remaining endemic countries. The great advantage now is that this program can be extended to other diseases world-side.

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## Rotarian Who Shares -- Nick Basil



Sharing his expertise in accounting through his service as treasurer for the Bloomington Rotary Foundation, **Nick Basil** is today's Rotarian who Shares. Nick was born and raised in Edina. He received his BA in business from Notre Dame and then achieved his CPA in 1979. He is still with his first employer, Bouley, Heutmaker, Zibell, and Company, 30 years later. Married to Karen for 17 years, they are raising five active children. He loves golf and Nick and Karen even find time for motorcycle touring. Nick joined Rotary in 1983. He has served as Club President, 1992-1993, and was awarded Rotarian of the Year in 1995. He has been a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Thank you, Nick, for your service and taking the true spirit of Rotary to heart.

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## Highlights of *The Rotarian* – September, 2007 Issue:

Contributed by: Sandhya Gupta

- A great article about "The Four-Way Test"! This 24-word ethics litmus test was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1943. It was conceived in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago executive and past RI president. He came up with this test when, as the president of Club Aluminum Company, he was facing tough times with the company approaching almost certain bankruptcy. He thought if he could convince his employees to do the right thing in every situation, they might win sales from their competitors. That's how The Four-Way Test came about. His company did survive the tough times! This test plaque hangs in all Walgreen Store manager's and pharmacy offices. Mr. Charles Walgreen adopted this test for his company in using this as a compass in doing the right thing!
- A conversation with Robert S. Scott: Dr. Scott is the chair of The Rotary International and also the chair of International PolioPlus Committee. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ont., Canada since 1971 and a long time supporter of Rotary's battle against Polio. He is also serving as the chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. He is the past RI vice president and director, past Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force chair.
- There's a unique Rotary Club in Hong-Kong! Kowloon East Club of Hong-Kong is the first 100% Major Donor Club! This means that every member of the 40 member club has contributed \$10,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation! This Club was also one of the first 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs.

# 2007 Harold Larson Party

## Silent & Live Auction Donation Ideas

### Gifts

Artwork  
Collectibles  
Books  
Wine and Wine baskets (with a selection of wines, glasses, charms)  
Music or movies  
Sports memorabilia (footballs, baseballs, bats, autographed uniforms, photos, duck decoys, prints)  
Sporting goods (golf balls and clubs, hunting and fishing equipment, rain shirts, GPS, fishing rods/reels)  
Jewelry  
Household goods and furnishing  
Lawn and garden items (i.e., patio furniture or grills)  
Toys and other children's items  
Homemade items (knit or crocheted clothing and blankets, pottery, art)

### Entertainment

Restaurant gift certificates or dinner in your home  
An evening or weekend at a hotel, cabin or B & B  
Gift certificates to theater, orchestra, or movies  
Sporting event tickets  
Rounds of golf  
Vacation get-aways for up to a week  
(time-share, condos, cabins)

### Electronics

DVD player  
PDA  
I-Pod  
Computer hardware and software  
Digital camera  
Television  
GameBoy  
X-Box

### Services

Health and beauty services (spa, massage, manicure, facial)  
Grocery store gift certificates

### Gift Baskets

Gourmet (kitchen implements, recipes, cookbook)  
Tea for two (assorted teas, cups and saucers, candles)  
Stationery (homemade cards, pens, paper)  
Car care (bucket, cleaner, wax, tools)  
Gardening (tools, bulbs, seeds, books, gloves)  
Best of Minnesota (mugs, books, food, gift certificates)  
Best of Bloomington (restaurant and store gift certificates)  
Chocolate lovers (chocolate assortment, cocoa mix)

### Top Sellers from Past HLP events!

4 Tickets to St. Paul Saints/Collector Program  
Decorative Ceramic Teapot  
Gas Gift Cards  
Bath and Body Baskets  
Dansk Cocktail Glasses and Pitcher Set  
Pottery Bowl  
IPod and music downloads  
\$100 Kincaids Gift Card  
Resort Collection Bath Products

18 Hole Rounds of Golf at local Golf Courses  
Hilton weekend Junior Suite Package  
Local hotel Weekend night stays  
Portable DVD player  
Gift Certificate for Dinner at local restaurant  
Electronic Dart Board  
Gameboy / Electronic Entertainment  
Hand-painted Duck Decoy  
Timberwolves Tickets



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

**2007 HAROLD LARSON GALA FUND RAISER**

**Saturday, November 17, 2007**  
**Golden Valley Golf and Country Club**

**AUCTION DONATION FORM**

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

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**Or hand deliver to David Wang**



BLOOMINGTON ROTARY  
**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Harold Larson Gala**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007  
Golden Valley County Club

**Rotary  
Club of  
Bloomington  
District 5950**

Don Stiles  
*President*  
Carolyn Pratt  
*President Elect*  
Adam Johnston  
*Vice President*  
Brett McMahon  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

**The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon is celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Harold Larson Gala Fund Raiser. The event supports our Charitable Partners: Courage Center, Normandale Community College, VEAP, Cornerstone, Education Foundation of Bloomington, Bloomington Fine Arts Council and other charitable causes. Your donation of a silent or live auction item makes the support of these important community organizations possible.**

**Please take a moment to complete the form below with your contribution of a product or service from your business. We appreciate your community business partnership as together we support the needs of these vital organizations in our shared community.**

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**Donation Form**

**Mission:**  
An organization of  
leaders working together  
to make a difference in  
the community and the  
world

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