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Sept. 24, 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.

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Location change: Bloomington Civic Plaza

Next Week's Program

"Identity Theft" Guest: Officer James Caauwe



In the last year over 10 million Americans were victims of identity theft, costing businesses an average of \$4,800 per victim. What is the truth about identity theft? What are the common methods used? How can we protect ourselves and our businesses from this fast growing crime? Don't miss this informative program.

Our guest, Bloomington Police Officer James Caauwe, has been an officer for 23 years, 13 in Bloomington. His earlier years were spent in Carrollton, TX. (A Northern suburb of Dallas.) Caauwe earned his BS Degree in Emergency Management at the University of North Texas. He received

his Masters Degree in Public Safety Administration from St. Mary's University.

He is currently assigned to the Proactive Police Services Division where he coordinates the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program. He was awarded the Crime Prevention Officer of Hennepin County Award in 2002 and again in 2005, when he was also awarded Crime Prevention Officer for the State of Minnesota. He serves as Board Member for the Bloomington Crime Prevention Association.

This Week's Program

"Meals on Wheels" Club Service Project

Meals on Wheels provides a nutritious, warm, fully prepared meal to 120 residents each day. Homebound or unable to prepare a meal, these residents receive service Monday through Friday every week. A catering company prepares the food and delivers it to St. Stephen's where it is dished up into individual proportions and kept warm in insulated carriers. Volunteers from the community arrive to deliver the meals directly to homes right around noon each day.

Meals on Wheels runs between 16 and 20 routes each day. A resident is asked to pay \$3.75 per meal and outside donations cover the rest of the actual cost of the program. Six local churches and over 500 community volunteers make all of this possible year in and year out. Residents find the service invaluable, as we heard from each recipient.



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 Sharah 5 yrs
- 28 Mark Bellestri 3 yrs
- 30 Dan Barnett 30 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Oct 1: Terry Stirewalt
- Oct 8: David Wang
- Oct 15: Ed Ries
- Oct 22: Adam Johnston
- Oct 29: VOCATIONAL VISIT

Invocator Schedule

- Oct 1: Diann Kirby
- Oct 8: Jim Lucas
- Oct 15: Dave Walock
- Oct 22: Milo Engelstad
- Oct 29: VOCATIONAL VISIT

President's Corner – Don Stiles

I would like to thank all of our members who participated in the Meals on Wheels service project this past Monday in lieu of our regular lunch meeting. We had a chance not only to deliver a warm nutritious lunch, but we also provided some needed personal contact (brief as it may have been) to some of our neighbors who don't get out as much as we do. A special thanks to **Wally Neal** for organizing this entire project.

Dates to note: On Friday **November 9**, the Area 3 Rotary Veterans Day Luncheon will be held at the Park Plaza. This Friday lunch will be an extra Rotary meeting that week in November. Also, Governor Tim Pawlenty is scheduled to address our Rotary Club at our Monday **January 14**, 2008 meeting, so think about whom you want to invite as your guests.

Your Service is needed: A long-term strategy our Board has identified is the need for a more formal or documented set of "job descriptions" or procedures for our Officers, Board members, and Committee Chairs. These descriptions would not only clearly outline how to perform certain responsibilities, but also serve to provide better continuity and mentoring of our members as we take on a variety of leadership roles. Having said that, I am looking for a couple volunteers to help write and assemble these descriptions into a notebook we can make available to all members. Please let me know if you have the skills and willingness to take on this new responsibility. We would like to have this notebook completed by next February or March. Thank you for your consideration.

Don't forget: Sell those Harold Larson raffle tickets! The date is fast approaching.

New Rotarian – Welcome Karen Nordstrom!!



Newly inducted Rotarian, Karen Nordstrom, is by profession, a registered nurse and served the Bloomington Schools as a school nurse for many years. Karen has been an advocate for the American Cancer Society for 15 years. She has served on the Bloomington Advisory Board of Health and in 2005, was awarded the Health Promotion Award.

Nordstrom, who has lived in Bloomington for 34 years, is an arts supporter and would like to see the Bloomington arts community continue to thrive. She is a Bloomington Fine Arts Council board member, a member and past president of the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra (cello player), and former chair and board member of Angelica Cantanti.

She is an elected member of the Bloomington City Council, serving as an at large representative. Her advocacy and work in Bloomington and in the state has led to the current ban on smoking in Bloomington and is proving to be instrumental in the state-wide proposal soon to be enacted. She looks forward to continuing her commitment to community health issues and serving as a Rotarian.

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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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Rotarian Who Shares

Pictured here with Laurie Brown, Director for Meals on Wheels, today's **Rotarian Who Shares is Wally Neal**. Wally joined our club in 1984. He served as RIB editor for many years and has recently been chairing the Meals on Wheels community service project.



Wally has been married to Marcia for 57 years. They have two sons and three grand children. Wally is owner of Wallace Neal Communications. With a BA in journalism, his first jobs were as a reporter for the Mankato Free Press and the Williston Daily Herald. He has served his community on the MN Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and the Hennepin County Legal Ethics Committee where he was awarded the Advancement of Justice Award. He loves the BWCA and "exploring the back roads". Thank you, Wally, for your service to our club!

Upcoming Meetings

- 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
- October 22: **"Trials and Tribulations of Medical Device Start-Up"** Guest Greg Guettler
- October 29: Vocational Visit – **"Children's Theater"** 2400 Third Avenue South • Minneapolis, MN 55404-3597 (612) 874-0400

Calendar of Events

- October 1 and 8: Meetings **Location Change to Bloomington Civic Plaza**
- October 29: Children's Theater
- November 9: Veteran's Day Program, Park Plaza Hotel
- November 17: Harold Larson Party, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club
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- January 14: Governor Tim Pawlenty scheduled
- April 26-28: District 5950 District Conference, Radisson Arrowwood, Alexandria, MN To register go to: www.rotary5950.org

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There are no current programs scheduled.

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

Item Name: _____

Item Description: _____

Estimated Value: _____

Rotary Contact/Solicitor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Donor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please e-mail or fax this completed form to:

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BLOOMINGTON ROTARY
41st Annual Harold Larson Gala
Saturday, November 17, 2007
Golden Valley County Club

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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 41st 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.

Donation Form

Mission:
An organization of
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the community and the
world

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