



# RIB

September 27, 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 Noon*

President: John Swaney  
Pres Elect: Diann Kirby  
Vice Pres: Don Stiles  
Secretary: Karyn Arazi  
Treasurer: Brett McMahon  
Past Pres: Larry Lee  
Dist Gov: Dan Barnett  
Sgt in Arms: Rick Sitek  
Exec Sec: Kathy Koehler  
Directors: Marcia Gerdin,  
Carol Hoeft, Adam  
Johnston, Carolyn Pratt,  
Dave Senness, Laura  
Bjorgo, Dave Walock

## **Next Week's Program**

**District 5950 Governor**

**Guest: Dan Barnett**

The first member of our club to become District Governor, Dan joined Bloomington Noon Rotary on September 30, 1977 (28 year anniversary) and has filled just about every job our club has, including President in 1999-2000. Dan has chaired the District's Foundation Committee, as well as the Membership, World Community Service and Fast for Hope Committees.

Dan was born in Ruthven, IA, received his B.A. in biology and chemistry from St. John's University, his M.A. in counseling from St. Cloud State, and his Ed.D. in educational leadership from the University of Minnesota. Dan's career led him to the Vice-Presidency of Normandale Community College for 25 years, serving his last year as Interim President. He has been married to Mary Lou for 41 years, and they have two adult daughters.

For fun, Dan dances! Dan and our own Linda Jewell won four awards in the Star of the North dance competition in 2003, including gold for both fox trot and swing. Dan views setbacks as opportunities and says, "Dance first. Think later. It's the natural order." Join us next week as Dan shares his vision for rotary during this coming year.

## **This Week's Program**

**Director of Athletics, University of Minnesota**

**Guest: Joel Maturi**

Citing the University of Minnesota's Intercollegiate Athletics Mission statement, "To serve as a window to the University in an environment of integrity and equity that enables student-athletes to achieve excellence in their athletic and academic pursuits." Joel Maturi expanded on the reasons behind these words. With 800 students participating in 25 sports, collegiate athletics is the first impression many people have of the University. Maturi believes strongly in equity between his men's and women's sports and has successfully merged these two very disparate departments.



**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**

- Oct. 4: Don Stiles
- Oct. 11: Marty Chorzempa
- Oct. 18: Frank Grazzini
- Oct. 25: Vocational Visit
- Nov. 1: Ed Vogt
- Nov. 8: NO MEETING
- Nov. 15: Carolyn Pratt
- Nov. 22: Dave Walock
- Nov. 29: Susan Freeman
- Dec. 6: Jim Mortenson
- Dec. 13: Dick Young
- Dec. 20 Terry Stirewalt
- Dec. 27: NO MEETING

**This Week Continued:** An educator by training, Maturi stresses academic achievement with 50% of his athletes maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher. In answering questions, Maruri feels Minnesota needs to bring football back on campus for the environment and the ambiance that goes on around games. A collegiate stadium would be around for 75 years long outliving any professional sports stadium. And, a campus stadium would bring in about \$3.5 Million more revenue for the University than the current arrangement.

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## Membership

To continue our efforts to recruit new members, all members are encouraged to bring guests to our noon luncheon meetings. As a special incentive, each member may bring one guest free of charge during October. Please indicate to Kathy at the meeting if you have a prospective new member as your guest.

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## RSVP for October 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

Plan to arrive at 11:30 for the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting as the Bloomington Noon Rotary hosts our Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. Rotarians from all over the Twin Cities will be joining us. RSVP in advance required!

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## District Conference

**APRIL 21-22, 2006**

Fellowship, Family and Fun. Mark April 21-22, 2006 on your calendars for a fun and informative and inspiring District Conference. The District Conference will be held at the Airport Hilton in Bloomington, adjacent to the Mall of America and Camp Snoopy, and the new light rail to downtown Minneapolis. More information to follow.

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## Rotary International Convention

**JUNE 11-14, 2006**

Interested in traveling to Denmark for the RI Convention? Get your name on this list! The Rotary International Convention in 2006 will be hosted jointly next summer by the wonderful Scandinavian cities of Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo, Sweden (located just across a bridge), June 11-14, 2006. In fact, the theme of the convention, symbolic of how the two cities and countries are connected, is "Bridging the World." Our new RI President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, is coincidentally from Sweden.

Now is the time to register. Remember the great stories our members shared from Chicago. Malmo/Copenhagen should be even better! Register at: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/malmo-copenhagen/index.html>

Housing at: <http://www.congresscopenhagen.dk/>



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Bloomington Rotary  
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange  
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## 2005 Harold Larson Party

**November 19, 2005**

**Contact: Diann Kirby (952) 563-8818**

Next week is a big week for the Harold Larson Party - invitations are in the mail and raffle tickets are ready to sell!

Tickets go on sale next week for the trip of a lifetime - a week for two at the beautiful Sofitel Maeva Beach in Tahiti. Second place is \$700 cash; there are three third place prizes of \$100 each. Proceeds go to Courage Center and other charitable organizations in the metro area. The prize drawing will be held at the Harold Larson Party on November 19. Each member will receive \$300 worth of tickets to sell next week. Contact Jim Mortenson if your ticket supplies run low.

Also next week, party invitations will go out to all members. Extra invitations are available for your guests. Contact Diann to get your extra copies.

Items are still in high demand for the live and silent auctions. Turn in your items to Mark Bosch or Dave Walock. And finally, don't forget to mark your calendar for the Harold Larson Party on November 19. It promises to be a night to remember!



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Loaves and Fishes:** Contact - Susan Freeman Phone 952-888-9616

**Monday, October 17, 2005**

**Need:** Contact Susan at [susanf@veapvolunteers.org](mailto:susanf@veapvolunteers.org) to help!

Shoppers: Noon to 2:00 PM, Three People

Karyn Arazi, Carolyn Pratt, \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Preparation: 2:00 to 5:00 PM, Five People

Jim McDonald, Adam Johnston, Terry Stirewalt, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Servers: 5:00 to 7:30 PM (includes clean up), Twelve People

Jim Lucas, John Swaney and family, Lee Helms, Dave Senness, Skipp Saaf,

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**Strive Program:** Contact: Don Stiles (952) 941-7380

**Every Other Wednesday, Kennedy High School, 7:45 AM – 8:25 AM**

**Need:** Sign up and Volunteer to assist as an Instructor, Mentor, Treat Provider, Phone Caller, One-on-One, or for a Career Day Visit. 45 students have signed up for the program this year. You may help at as few as one session, or for all of the sessions, whatever you can spare. Don needs one or two additional volunteers at each session. Your help is important! Upcoming dates: October 12, October 26, November 9 (Computer Lab).

### 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

October 11: 11:30 AM - 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

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## Calendar of Events

October 1: **Memorial Service** for Linda Jewell's mother from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM at 8332 Norman Creek Trail, Bloomington, MN Phone: 952-835-2687

November 11: **Southwest Veterans Day Luncheon**, Minnetonka Marriott

November 19: **Harold Larson Party**, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club

December 3: **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**, Byerly's, Bloomington

April 21-22: **District 5950 Conference**, Airport Hilton, Bloomington

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## 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:

#### Governor Tim Pawlenty

Friday September 30: 10:30 PM

Saturday October 1: 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Sunday October 2: 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

#### Legislative Review (Michel, Lenczewski, Peterson)

Tuesday October 4: 10:30 PM

Wednesday October 5: 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Thursday October 6: 9:00 PM

Friday October 7: 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Southwest Metro Rotary Clubs

# Veterans Day Luncheon

Friday, November 11, 2005

Guests are welcome! Rotary members are encouraged to invite friends and family members who have served or who are currently serving in the military. Many of the veterans do not belong to our clubs. Therefore, a special effort should be made to ask them to attend as a Rotary guest. Join your fellow Rotarians in this annual celebration of the veterans who have or currently are preserving our freedom.



Registration

11:30 AM

Lunch & Program

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Location:



Memphis - South

891 Open Parkway - Memphis

Featuring:

**SPEAKER**



*Roland Wilsey*



WWII Veteran & Past District Governor '77-'78

**EMCEE**



*Harry Moran*

Veteran, son currently serving in Iraq

**COLOR GUARD**



*Chanhassen American Legion*

**TRUMPETER**



*St. Thomas Military Academy*

**INVOCATION**



*St. Thomas Military Academy*

**INVOCATION**



*John Asan*

Bloomington Daymaker

• For more information contact your club's president elect or Todd Bollig at 952-937-1691.

Veterans, Active Military, and their spouses served FREE.



# Veterans Day Luncheon