



RIB

October 1, 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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- Directors:** LuAnn Paulet, Dave Walock, Phyllis Karasov, Mark Bosch, Lori Nelson, Terry Stirewalt, Karyn Arazi, Colin Evenson, and Ken Nordlie

Location change: Bloomington Civic Plaza

Next Week's Program

"Bridge Over Troubled Waters"
Guest: Representative Neil Peterson



Currently representing District 41B and serving as Assistant Minority Whip, Representative Neil Peterson is in his third year at the state capital (second term). He serves on several committees including: Capital Investment Finance Division; Environmental Justice and Healthy Housing Subcommittee; Ethics; Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections; Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division; Labor and Consumer Protection Division; and the Minnesota Heritage Finance Division. Neil earned his BA from Hastings College in Economics. His profession is real estate and property management.

We will again meet in the Bloomington Civic Plaza Rehearsal Hall as **Neil Peterson** updates us on what we might expect from a legislative perspective in the coming months and into the 2008 session. Neil's presentations are always informative, with straight forward commentary and a great deal of humor.

This Week's Program

"Identity Theft - When Bad Things Happen to Your Good Name" Guest: Officer James Caauwe

Identity theft impacted over 1/2 Million Americans last year, costing businesses an average of \$4,800 per victim. Identity theft is not only someone taking on your name, but includes forgery and credit card abuse. You can apply all suggested prevention techniques and still not be able to avoid becoming a victim. 4 of 5 victims are unable to identify how the perpetrator got their information.



Protect your Social Security Number. Use a shredder. Don't leave mail in your mail box, papers in your car, or key information in your wallet, purse, or planner. Never give out information over the phone. Be aware of internet "phishing" schemes so you don't accidentally respond to them with critical data. And, getting your credit report at least once per year can assure you there is nothing going on without your knowledge.

This was a real eye opener!

October Birthdays

- 01 Larry Lee
- 03 Phyllis Karasov
- 09 Bernardine Bryant
- 10 David Wang
- 11 Scott Fricke
- 14 Tom Kendall
- 17 Jeff Andrews
- 18 Neil Peterson
- 19 Ed Ries

October Anniversaries

- 03 Marcy Gerdin 6 yrs
- 16 Don Stiles 6 yrs
- 16 Don Peterson 1 yr
- 21 Dave Walock 4 yrs
- 23 John Hanson 17 yrs
- 23 Ghidei Zedingle 1 yr
- 26 Jay Stevens 3 yrs
- 30 Adam Johnston 6 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

Guests and Visitors

Former Bloomington Rotarians Lee Sundet and Jim Truax
Melanie Skime, Guest of LuAnn Paulet

President's Corner – Don Stiles

It was nice to see such a great turn-out on Monday for a meeting "off-site" from the Airport Hilton. Special thanks to **Kathy Koehler** for arranging the caterer. We will again be in the Bloomington City Hall Rehearsal Room location next Monday.

Monday, October 15, we return to the Airport Hilton. Your Rotary Board meets just prior to the lunch on October 15. If you have any issues you would like raised, let me know this week.

Be sure to use our interesting and educational Monday lunch programs as a draw for your guests. And as you sell raffle tickets for the Harold Larson Party, please consider purchasing a few extra dinner tickets or even sharing a table with another Rotarian and inviting guests you think may become future Rotarians. The Harold Larson Party is a great showcase for the wonderful service projects our Club performs for the community. Thank you for sharing Rotary among your friends and associates!



Harold Larson Party 2007



The Auction Acquisition Committee (try saying that 3 times fast!!) has done a fantastic job contacting all of our Club members about donating to the Harold Larson Party silent auction. **Now we need your help to collect your auction donations ASAP!!** Don't delay!! This is a *crucial* part of our fundraising at the event and we would love to *beat* our goal of 160 items. In addition, each item requires a lot of effort behind the scenes to collect, catalogue, display and tally. We need

your help to get these items to our committee in a *timely fashion* so we may begin the behind the scenes work now and not have to wait until the last minute. **Please join the Auction Acquisition Team (it's easier to donate than say!!) and bring your auction donations to Rotary today. Need a donation form? You may download a copy directly** from the RIB, (Pages 4,5) or contact:

David Wang (Auction Acquisition Committee Chair)

789 Ridge Place, Mendota Heights, MN 55118

651-686-0192 (Phone) 651-554-8706 (Fax) david.wang@associatedbank.com

Many thanks for your support. Together, we can make a difference!

Sunshine

Marty Chorzempa had rotator cuff surgery on Friday, September 28th. He is staying close to his easy chair for a while. 4 weeks of healing; 6 weeks of therapy; and NO golf until February.

Friday **November 9**, the Area 3 Rotary **Veterans Day Luncheon** will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel. This Friday lunch will be an extra Rotary meeting that week.

Bloomington Civic Theatre will feature many well known Cole Porter and Gershwin Brothers hits in its show **Embraceable You!** **Carolyn Pratt**, Soprano
Saturday, October 6, 2007 -- 7:30 PM -- \$19.00

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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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www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org

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Rotarian Who Shares

Today we honor **David Senness** for his service to Rotary. Dave joined Rotary in 1986, Classification: Tax Accounting. Dave has served on the Board of Directors, was club President in 1990, has served as Treasurer and International Service Committee Chair. Dave was instrumental in organizing our Gopher State Basketball Tournament and has devoted countless hours to procuring our grants for International Village Clinic.



Dave grew up in Monticello, a son of the Superintendent of schools. He was known as "Little Davey" until he had his growth spurt. He received a BA degree from Macalester College and owns his own accounting firm. They specialize in accounting, tax, and business consulting services to small and medium size enterprises. Dave is married to Marsha and has one son, Charlie. He loves sailing, playing basketball, running, and singing in his church choir. Thank you, Dave!

Upcoming Meetings

- October 8: **"Bridge Over Troubled Waters"**, 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 8: **Meeting -- Location Change to Bloomington Civic Plaza**
- October 29: **Children's Theater – Vocational Visit**
- November 9: **Veteran's Day Program**, Park Plaza Hotel, \$30.00, 11:30-1:30
- November 17: **Harold Larson Party**, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club
Pages 4,5,6 RIB for HLP Raffle donation request forms.
- January 14: **Governor Tim Pawlenty** scheduled
- April 26-28: **District 5950 District Conference**, Radisson Arrowwood, Alexandria, MN To register go to: www.rotary5950.org

Rotary on Cable, Channel 14

"Animal Humane Society" – Amy Rosenthal

Monday, October 15, 2007 9:10 PM
Tuesday, October 16, 2007 3:10 AM, 9:10 AM, 3:10 PM
Wednesday, October 17, 2007 8:05 PM
Thursday, October 18, 2007 2:05 AM, 8:05 AM, 2:05 PM

"Invent Minnesota" – Phil Reinhardt

Monday, October 15, 2007 11:00 PM
Tuesday, October 16, 2007 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 20, 2007 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM



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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Phone: _____

Please e-mail or fax this completed form to:

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Or hand deliver to David Wang



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

**Rotary
Club of
Bloomington
District 5950**

Don Stiles
President
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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
leaders working together
to make a difference in
the community and the
world

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Item Description: _____

Retail Value of Donation \$ _____

Please return this form and/or your donation by November 1, 2007 to:

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