



RIB

October 4, 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

Rotary International President

Guest: Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar believes that anything worth doing is worth doing with complete commitment. His friends describe him as a man deeply dedicated to Rotary, a true friend, a cultured man, an avid outdoorsman, a man of kindness and humor, a decisive leader, and a person who does what it takes to get the job done. A food broker for international products, he is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. During his active business career, he traveled all over the world.



A Rotarian since 1974, he immediately became involved in all levels of Rotary and has held numerous positions at the club, district, and international levels. Working throughout his Rotary career with Youth Exchange, International Institutes, Literacy and Education, and Polio Eradication, Carl-Wilhelm is very deserving of his Presidential leadership role.

He has been married to Monica since 1962. They have two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. Don't miss this opportunity to meet our International President. Arrive by 11:30AM, we are expecting a completely full house!

This Week's Program

District 5950 Governor

Guest: "Professor" Dan Barnett

In our crash course *Rotary 101*, we learned three very important things: **Rotary Saves Lives – Rotary Changes Lives – Rotary Makes Things Better.**

Pictured here with Club President John Swaney, District Governor Dan Barnett took much of his inspired talk from the work that the Bloomington club has done during its history. He focused on the four areas of service integral to Rotary: Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and Club Service, citing stories of the world full of great things that Rotary makes possible.



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October Birthdays

- 1 Larry Lee
- 3 Phyllis Karasov
- 9 Bernadine Bryant
- 14 Mark Bellestri
- 18 Neil Peterson
- 21 Connie Zins
- 25 Rick Sitek
- 27 Mike Mellin

October Anniversaries

- 3 Marcy Gerdin, 4 yrs
- 15 Jim Truax, 31 yrs
- 16 Don Stiles, 4 yrs
- 21 Dave Walock, 2 yrs
- 23 John Hanson, 15 yrs
- 26 Jay Stevens, 1 year
- 30 Adam Johnston, 4 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Oct. 11: Lee Helms, Marty Chorzempa, and Don Stiles
- 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: Dan made us all proud of our 4 Way Test as he recounted a survey he took relating to various organizations' code-of-ethics. In his class, the highest rated organization code was the 4 Way Test (58-2). And for the two, it was rated second. Our class ended with an assignment. As all good instructors will tell you, you learn best by doing.

Our Class Extra Credit: As District Governor, Dan has instituted a new district level Rotary award, the Lake Wobegone Rotary Recognition Award. Significantly more difficult to achieve than the award we won last year, the Presidential Citation, Dan is challenging Bloomington to win his District Award. To achieve this distinction we must:

- Achieve a Presidential Citation
- Achieve the District Membership Goal of 3% growth (2.87 new members)
- Participate in a water project
- Give \$200 per member to the Rotary Foundation, and finally
- Achieve the goal of Every Member contributing to the Rotary Foundation.

We can achieve this distinction if individually we each remember to:

- **Give the Gift of Rotary**, propose a new member.
- **Contribute to the Rotary Foundation**, at whatever level you can afford.

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.

Guests and Visitors

Rotarian Mark Lewis, Eden Prairie, MN, Financial Planning Consultant

Rotarian Greg Peterka, Lakeville, MN, Banking

Rotarian John Jack, Fort Meyers, FL, Performance

Rotarian Lee Amble, Prescott, AZ, Real Estate, Brother/Guest of Becky Amble

Rotarian Jan Amble, Prescott, AZ, Real Estate, Sister-in-law of Becky Amble

Rotarian Harry Weingartner, Edina, MN, Stock Broker

Rotarian Pat Klein, Parker, CO, Construction, Guest of John Jensvold

Colin Evenson, proposed new member and guest of Dave Walock, Architect with Cities Edge, Bloomington.

Dave Simmer, guest of Jae Mellin, Chiropractor, Bloomington

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Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange
Officer: Mark Bellestri
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2005-2006 Student:
Leonardo Cordeiro
(Leo)

Host Family:
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2005 Harold Larson Party

November 19, 2005

Contact: Diann Kirby (952) 563-8818

The luxurious Maeva Beach Tahiti Sofitel is once again the destination for the grand prize of the 2005 Harold Larson Party Raffle. Second place is \$700 cash; there are three third place prizes of \$100 each. Three hundred dollars worth of raffle tickets went out this week to all members. Please sell or buy all your tickets and turn in the proceeds to Jim Mortenson.

Invitations are also being distributed this week for the Harold Larson Party. If you'd like extra invitations for friends or family members, contact Diann Kirby at 952-563-8818. This year's live auction will feature some old favorites including a Canadian fly-in fishing trip. Silent auction items are still needed. 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 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, Dave Senness, Dick Herberg

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,

LuAnn Baker, Marcie Gerdin, Kathy Koehler, _____, _____.

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. There were 55 students at the last session. **YOU ARE NEEDED, especially as a MENTOR!** You may help at as few as one session, or for all of the sessions, whatever you can spare. Come and spend time just talking to the students, it is that easy! Upcoming dates: October 12 (College Tours 7:30 – noon), October 26, November 9 (Computer Lab).

**Bloomington Rotary
Committees and
Chairs**

Programs

Jack Carlson
Harold Larson Party
Diann Kirby
Membership
Jack Bouquet
Web Site Development
Adam Johnston
Weekly Greeters
Lee Helms
Rotary Minute
John Houle
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Karyn Arazi
TRF Fund Raising
Jim Lucas
Strive
Don Stiles
Pack to School
Dave Walock
Salvation Army Bells
Lee Helms
Meals on Wheels
Wally Neal
Egg Scramble
Tom Truszinski
Loaves and Fishes
Susan Freeman
Basketball Tournament
Dave Senness
Vocational Talks
Adam Johnston
Vocational Visits
Adam Johnston
Camp Enterprize
David Getsch
International Projects
Dave Senness
Youth Exchange
Mark Bellestri
Ambassadorial Scholars
Dick Young
International Fellowships
Dan Barnett

Day Chair: Jack Bouquet

With a disarming smile and a wry sense of humor, Jack Bouquet has been a Rotarian for just over one year. He is already taking on a leadership role in assuming the Chairmanship of the Membership Committee, as well as working on many of our club projects.

Staying close to home, Jack was born in Minneapolis, raised in Lake City on beautiful Lake Pepin, completed his undergrad work at St John's University in Collegeville, and his Law Degree from William Mitchell in St. Paul. He developed his own law practice, and now currently works for Thomsen & Nybeck, P.A., a full service law firm with offices in Edina.



He is most proud of his family. His wife of 40 years, Marie has recently retired from St. Edward's Catholic Church where she was the Musician and Assistant Liturgist. They have three grown children and one grandchild...with his dream to expand that "grandpa" role. He loves golf, gardening and entertaining friends. His favorite past time is sitting on the deck with friends discussing and solving world problems over a great dinner!

Rays of Sunshine

David Getsch will be traveling in Bulgaria between October 4 and October 27.

Larry Lee was recently elected to the VEAP Board of Directors, another Rotarian working with one of our Community Partners. VEAP is thrilled to have his experience, knowledge and dedication to community represented on their Board.

Jim Truax has a living donor for a liver transplant. Both the donor and Jim have passed all tests at the Mayo Clinic. The surgery is scheduled for October 17. Our prayers will stay with him throughout.

Mahendra Nath was featured as an advocate for education in an interview for the Normandale Community College Foundation Magazine. When asked about the young people he encounters in his volunteer work with STRIVE, he cited, "By getting involved in STRIVE or any program like that, the whole idea is to give kids an appreciation of what they can become in the future. I tell them I am like them; I don't come from a very rich family. I give them the encouragement they can do the same thing, and I think I get them excited about it."

Dan Barnett notes that his District Governor's presentation is rooted in a piece written by our own **Jim Lucas**. In each course packet that Dan passes out at his talk, he encloses "A Rotarian is Just an Ordinary Person", written by Jim when he was our club President. Dan has presented to 30 clubs (2000 Rotarians) thus far and has about 20 clubs (1000 Rotarians) to go. Dan also cites **Diann Kirby's** GREAT assistance in developing the power-point presentation that he is using.

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 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

November 29: **Paul Harris Fund and Bloomington Rotary Foundation**

December 6: **STRIVE**

December 13: **Guest Speaker: Bill Frenzel**

December 20: **Holiday Fun Fest – Music and Readings**

December 27: **NO MEETING**

Calendar of Events

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

November 11: **International Night, District 5950**, Earle Brown Center

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

June 11-14: **Rotary International Convention**, Malmo/Copenhagen Register at:

<http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/malmo-copenhagen/index.html>

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

Rotary Information

Bloomington Noon Rotary

www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5950

www.rotary5950.org

Meeting Make-ups

http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html

Rotary on Bloomington Cable, Channel 14:

Legislative Review (Michel, Lenczewski, Peterson)

Thursday October 6: 9:00 PM

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

David Ornstein, Bloomington City Attorney

Sunday, October 30: 6:00 PM

Monday, October 31: 12:00 AM, 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM