



RIB

October 9, 2006

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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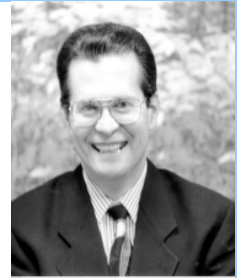
President: Diann Kirby
Pres Elect: Don Stiles
Vice Pres: Carolyn Pratt
Secretary: Karyn Arazi
Treasurer: Brett McMahon
Past Pres: John Swaney
Dist Gov: Rod Shilkrot
Sgt in Arms: Rick Sitek
Exec Sec: Kathy Koehler
Directors: Adam Johnston,
Dave Senness, Lori
Nelson, Mark Bosch,
LuAnn Paulet, Mark
Bellestri, Laura Bjorgo,
Terry Stirewalt, and Dave
Walock

Next Week's Program



"Viva La Difference! Men and Women and Communication"

Bridget Gothberg, Organizational Development and Tom Lisec, Training and Writing Consultant



Two dynamic and entertaining speakers will afford us first hand observation on the communication style differences of men and women. Bridget and Tom both have advanced degrees in the area of education leadership. With speaking experience on three continents and 27 years experience as a community educator, Bridget will challenge your thinking. Tom brings wit and depth to his presentations. Bridget is currently the Coordinator of Organizational Development for the City of St. Louis Park. Tom received the 2006 Outstanding Community Educator Award from the MN Community Education Association. Don't miss this engaging hour.

This Week's Program

"Putting Family First"

Barbara Z. Carlson, Author

We live in a minivan...we might as well decorate! This caption to the colorful cartoon at the right captures in a

nutshell the life of a modern family. All too often we find ourselves as parents moving constantly to the beat of our children's schedules. Today's family is over committed and under connected. It is time to get family life back into balance.

The key can be found in three simple letters: **TLC**. Talk, Listen, Connect! Take time to talk to your children/grandchildren. Then, listen to them and really take an interest in what they have to say. Connections can be made through meals, bedtime, vacations, play, traditions, celebrations, and memories. There is a direct correlation between a child's behavior and their connectedness to family.

Of the Search Institute's 40 Assets, these three are considered critical. Children need at least 5 caring adults in their life that they can count on. Children need boundaries and need adults to have clear expectations of them. And, finally children need to learn service to others.



October Birthdays

- 01 Larry Lee
- 03 Phyllis Karasov
- 09 Bernardine Bryant
- 14 Mark Bellestri
- 18 Neil Peterson
- 25 Rick Sitek

October Anniversaries

- 03 Marcy Gerdin 5 yrs
- 15 Jim Truax 32 yrs
- 16 Don Stiles 5 year
- 21 Dave Walock 3 yrs
- 23 John Hanson 16 yrs
- 26 Jay Stevens 2 yrs
- 30 Adam Johnston 5 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Oct. 9: Jim Truax
- Oct. 16: Mark Bosch
- Oct. 23: Gigi Brecht
- Oct. 30: Guthrie Theater
- Nov. 6: NO MEETING
- Nov. 13: Jeff Andrews
- Nov. 20: Lori Nelson
- Nov. 27: LuAnn Paulet
- Dec.4: Jay Stevens
- Dec. 11: Ken Nordlie
- Dec. 18: Jim Wenthold
- Dec. 25: NO MEETING
- Jan. 1: NO MEETING

Guests and Visitors

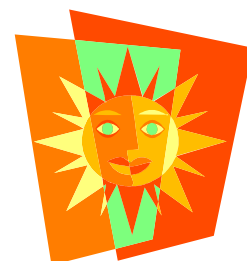
Rotarian Jim Hart, St. Paul Rotary, Medicine

Rotarian Harry Wienjartner, Edina Noon Rotary, Financial Advisor

Maureen Reed, Spouse of Jim Hart, Candidate for Lt. Governor for the Independence Party, Guest of Tim Culver

Sunshine

Ghidei Zedingle was approved for membership today at our Board of Director's meeting. AND, **Scott Fricke** will be joining us through a Letter of Transfer from the Eden Prairie Rotary club. Welcome Ghidei and Scott!



Dan Barnett has been in contact with **Linda Jewell** who is still having a difficult time with her chemo therapy. Our continued prayers are with Linda. Cards to Linda at: 8332 Norman Creek Trail, Bloomington, MN 55437

Adam Johnston found **Neil Peterson** running for elected office in out-state MN when he saw a campaign sign posted on the roadside for Neil...you never know where your votes might come from.

Jay Stevens has been named Richfield Chair for the "2006-07 VEAP Growth Campaign". VEAP is thrilled to have his experience, expertise, and enthusiasm for this very important role.

Dan Jordan and Sharon VanWinkel reported a very successful inaugural MN Twins Shoot for Courage held at the Minnesota Horse and Hunt Club. They raised \$14,000 for the sports and recreation department at Courage Center. There were about 70 participants and everyone had a BLAST!

Jim McDonald's wife, Lynne, suffered a heart attack last week. She is recovering well and almost back to normal. Jackson Thatcher (Carolyn Pratt's husband) was a part of her surgical team. Cards: 1632 Blackhawk Lake Drive, Eagan, MN 55122

Celebrating a beautiful life! Bloomington **Rotarian Shawn Corwin** passed away on Sunday, October 1, after a brief illness. Jim Truax, Larry Lee, Diann Kirby, and Jack Bouquet were able to be with the family for her funeral. Cards may be sent to: Scott Myland, 20550 Jura Trail, Lakeville, MN 55044

Name That Rotarian

This member grew up in Lake City where his dad owned a grocery store. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from St. John's University, and a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law. A job at Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis led to a long-term career at the law firm of Thomsen & Nybeck. This member serves as a transactional attorney with a primary focus in real estate. A longtime Bloomington resident, this member has been married 40 years and has 3 children. He served as our club's membership chair last year.

Is it?

A. Wally Neal B. Tim Culver C. Jack Bouquet D. Jack Carlson

Answer: Page 4 RIB

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RI Haiti Volunteer Trip Planned

Where: Central Plateau Region, Haiti
When: Monday, November 27 - Tuesday, December 5, 2006

Project: To build a home for a villager in the water project area. Do not be intimidated about your skills for building a home. If you can walk and pick up a piece of paper, you are more than adequately trained. The home construction is very basic – mostly sticks, rocks, and stones. We need six more volunteers for the trip.

Cost of the trip: Approximately \$1,300.

Contact For More Information:
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(mailto:mmackay@cbplymouth.com)
W: 763-383-4707



Next Trip: Feb. 2007
Contact Marshall if interested in going.

Southwest Metro Veteran's Day

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
November 10, 2006, 11:30 AM



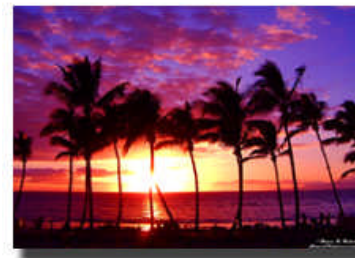
Plan on attending this year's Southwest Metro Veterans Day Luncheon at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel on Friday, Nov. 10 from 11:30 a.m. *1:30 p.m. Our guest speaker is Retired Air Force Colonel Jerry Driscoll, a former Vietnam prisoner of war who spent seven years in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" where Sen. John McCain also was imprisoned. Air Force Brigadier General (Ret.) Dennis Schulstad is our emcee. Also on the bill is the St. Thomas Military Band and Bloomington Legion Post 550 Color Guard.

The meeting is a collaboration of Rotary clubs in Bloomington, Richfield, Edina and Eden Prairie. **Our club is the host this year, so we're looking for a good turnout from our members.** Due to the November 10 meeting, our club's regular meeting on Monday, November 6, is cancelled.

Harold Larson Party – Nov 18th

Hawaii is the destination for the big raffle! Let's sell those tickets for the November 18 Harold Larson Party. **Dr. Tom Arnold** wins the Jack Rabbit award for raffle tickets, already turning in his money!

Get your silent auction items turned in, especially the certificates that require more printing in advance of the party. Please don't wait until November. A Silent Auction form is at the end of the RIB newsletter. Please fill it out and get it to Mark Bosch as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Mark Bosch (952) 831-5408 or Jim Mortenson, (952) 831-2080.



President's Column

Diann Kirby

This year, Bloomington Rotary is celebrating its 45th birthday. The club was chartered on September 15, 1961, sponsored by Richfield Rotary. Twenty-one men were proposed for membership, nearly all new to Rotary. One of those charter members is still with us, Milo Engelstad.

Bloomington Rotary met at the Minnesota Valley Country Club that first year, with Wilbur Coffin presiding as president (Wilbur went on to become the club's first District Governor.) "The importance of good attendance was stressed and the general outline of a Rotarian's responsibility was explained," said the club history book. Our newsletter was known in those days as the "Eager B." That's as in "eager to be" developing high ethical standards, promoting good will, enlisting members for action, serving the community and the world, etc. When I read our club's history, it reminds me that while much has changed over the years, the basic principles of Rotary remain the same. They form the basis of the words we recite every week in our Four-Way Test.

Extraordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things!

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 16: “Viva La Difference! Men and Women and Communication”, Bridget Gothberg, Organizational Development and Tom Lisec, Training and Writing Consultant

October 23: “Ten Thousand Villages”, Rick Martens, Executive Director

October 30: Vocational Visit to the **Guthrie Theater**, Backstage Tour 10:30 AM

November 6: **NO MEETING** Attend the Nov. 10th Veterans Day Program

Calendar of Events

October 23: District 5950 **International Night!** Earle Brown Heritage Center
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October 30: Vocational Visit to the **Guthrie** with backstage tour at **10:30 AM**

November 10: **South Metro Veterans Day Program** (Nov 6 – No meeting)

November 18: **Harold Larson Party**, [Auction Donation Form](#) on Page 5 RIB

January 31: **STRIVE Mock Job Interview** (with Rotarians...you are needed!)

April 26-28, 2007: **Rotary District 5950 Conference**

May 19: **District 5950 Assembly**, Club officer and Board member training.

June 17-20, 2007: **RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah**

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:
Jim McDonald, “Orchids”

Monday, November 6, 2006 11:15 PM
Tuesday, November 7, 2006 5:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 5:15 PM

Nancy Z. Carlson, “Putting Family First”

Tuesday, November 7, 2006 10:00 PM
Wednesday, November 8, 2006 4:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 9, 2006 9:00 PM
Friday, November 10, 2006 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Name That Rotarian: C. Jack Bouquet



ROTARY CLUB OF BLOOMINGTON NOON
District 5950 Rotary International

2006 HAROLD LARSON PARTY and FUND RAISER

Saturday, November 18, 2006
Golden Valley Golf and Country Club

AUCTION DONATION FORM

Item Name: _____

Item Description: _____

Estimated Value: _____

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

Donor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please e-mail or fax this completed form to:

Mark Bosch

mbosch@bossardt.com or mbosch1@mn.rr.com

FAX: 952-831-1268

Or hand deliver to Mark Bosch or Dan Jordan



Rotary District 5950 International Night – October 23, 2006 – 5:30-9:00 PM
Earle Brown Heritage Center – 6155 Earle Brown Drive – Brooklyn Center, MN
Rotary International Leader to Deliver Keynote Address

District 5950 will be visited by a distinguished Rotary International leader from Santiago, Chile, for International Night which will be celebrated on October 23 at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, MN. The event will commemorate the achievements of international projects and programs throughout the district. Mr. Eric Krumm, RI Water Resource Group Area Coordinator for Latin America and RI Latin America Representative to the UN Economic Commission will deliver the keynote address. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Vitacura, Santiago, Chile,

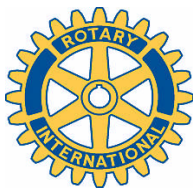
Also attending will be Mr. Joaquin Mejia, Senior Coordinator, International Offices and Associate Foundations, The Rotary Foundation, who delivered the keynote address last year.

Clubs will have an opportunity to exhibit their projects. (Set-up time for projects is between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.; take-down completed by 9:45 p.m., please.) Ambassadorial Scholars and Inbound Youth Exchange students will bring items from their home countries for a silent auction. Hats and gloves for the *Warm Heads, Warm Hands, Warm Hearts* project will be distributed to participating Rotary clubs.

Agenda

- 5:30 Cash Bar
- 6:00 Silent Auction
International Project Exhibits
- 7:00 Welcome
Pledge
Invocation
Youth Exchange Flag Ceremony
- 7:15 Dinner
- 8:00 Program
- 9:00 Adjourn

For more information, contact Suzanne Sem (suzanne06@netscape.com), or Bob Margolis (margo001@umn.edu). To register, contact Diane Confer (diane.confer@comcast.net)



Rotary District 5950 International Night
Monday, October 23, 2006 ~ 5:30-9:00 p.m.

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

\$38.00 PER PERSON ~ Registration MUST be received by 4:00 p.m. October 19, 2006

Please print legibly:

Rotary Club of: _____

Guests attending: (please use additional sheet if necessary)

I/we would prefer a vegetarian meal (indicate number): _____

Please indicate method of payment @ \$38 per person:

Check payable to *Rotary District 5950*

Number of guests _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

MasterCard **Or** Visa (no other credit cards accepted) Amount charged: \$ _____

Account # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Name on account (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Phone # _____ and/or email address _____

***Please submit registration & payment so that they are received by
4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2006 ■ No refunds after October 19***

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