



RIB

November 1, 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 Hoefft, Adam Johnston, Carolyn Pratt, Dave Senness, Laura Bjorgo, Dave Walock

NO MEETING

Tuesday, November 8

Attend the Southwest Metro Veteran's Day Program, Friday, November 11th, 2005, Minnetonka Marriott, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. See Page 7 RIB for Flyer.

Information: Kathy Koehler, kkoehler50@hotmail.com

November 15th Program

Rotary Group Study Exchange

Guests: Brianna Vujovich, Keith Sjoquist, Veronica Murphy-Witkowski

Group Study Exchange is a Rotary International district to district program. Our guest presenters on November 15th are the members of the District 5950 team who exchanged with District 7020 in the Caribbean. Team members include:

Brianna Vujovich: Brianna is an account manager for Coca Cola in Eagan.

Keith Sjoquist: Keith is an architect, recently retired from Sjoquist Architects.

Veronica Murphy-Witkowski: Veronica is a long term care planning nurse.

Angela Schmieg: Angela is a production supervisor with Ehlert Publishing.

Jared Tague: Jared is a computer technical support person at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar.

Commemorating the 100 year anniversary of Rotary, the **Centennial GSE Team** brings us greetings from the Caribbean. District 7020 is composed of 64 clubs in ten different countries or territories. The total membership is currently 2,548 members in the district. During their stay, the team visited eight of the islands: Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Saint Croix, Saint Thomas, Saint John, Sint Maarten (Dutch), Saint Barts, Anguilla and Saint Martin (French).

Join us to get a first hand view of their exchange.



Remember to: **Vote November 8th**

November Birthdays

- 12 Diann Kirby
- 13 Karyn Arazi
- 14 Adam Bengtson
- 20 Lori Nelson
- 27 Nick Basil
- 27 Brett McMahon

November Anniversaries

- 1 Jim Lucas, 25 yrs
- 5 Carolyn Pratt, 3 yrs
- 22 Mahendra Nath, 17 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- 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
- Jan. 3: Marcia Gerdin
- Jan 10: Gary Prest
- Jan 17: Skipp Saaf
- Jan 24: Meals on Wheels

This Week's Program

Bloomington IKEA

Guest: Max Urban Hedberg

"We have the Twin Cities' best \$.99 breakfast" said Max Urban Hedberg, Store Manager, Bloomington IKEA, when asked what is the one thing you want people to know about your store.

The world's leading home furnishings retailer, IKEA was founded in 1943, and took its name from the initials of its founder and the city in which he was born. Starting out as mainly a catalog outlet, IKEA is now doing \$1.5 Billion in sales in the US alone. The Bloomington store has 336,000 sq. ft. comprised of 57 completely furnished showrooms, a Marketplace, a Self-serve Warehouse, Restaurant, Bistro, and Food Market. Their trademark is that they design and produce their own line of easy to assemble furnishings, basically packed flat for ease and cost savings in shipping. IKEA's vision is to "make a better everyday life for the many". Visit and see for yourself. Make it a day and for sure enjoy the Swedish meatballs.



Rays of Sunshine

Bloomington Public School Superintendent **Dr. Gary Prest** was selected as **Minnesota's 2006 Superintendent of the Year.**

The Bloomington School Board proudly nominated Dr. Gary Prest for Superintendent of the Year for his excellent service over the past eight years. As the Minnesota honoree, Dr. Prest is a candidate among other state winners for National Superintendent of the Year, to be announced at the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) convention in San Diego in February, 2006. Superintendent of the Year nominees are evaluated on how each candidate demonstrates: Leadership for Learning; Communication Skills; Professionalism; and Community Involvement.

Jim Truax is experiencing a textbook recovery from his liver transplant surgery. He is currently at Gift of Life Transplant House and may be able to return home as soon as next week. He has really appreciated all of the cards and thoughts. Gift of Life Transplant House, Mailbox 1, 705 – 2nd Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Phone: (507) 285-6364

Bloomington Rotary received **Thank You** notes from:

Indian Mounds School, our Pack to School Elementary School Partner.

Companies to Classrooms, a community Partner in 2004, providing a free outlet for excess business supplies to get to teachers, staff, and students of the Bloomington schools.

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Bloomington Rotary
Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange
Officer: Mark Bellestri
(612) 481-0406

2005-2006 Student:
Leonardo Cordeiro
(Leo)

Host Family:
Britta & Curtis Nelson
4515 Sedum Lane
Edina, MN 55435

Phone:
952-920-9357

E-mail:

leocordeiro182@hotmail.com



2005 Harold Larson Party

November 19, 2005

Contact: Diann Kirby (952) 563-8818

Your help is needed now to make this year's Harold Larson Party our best "fun-raiser" ever. The gala on Saturday, November 19, at the Golden Valley Golf and Country Club depends on every member's help. You can:

1) **Donate an auction item:** Your donations are needed for both the live and silent auctions. We're still at just one-third of our goal for items collected so far. Please e-mail your auction information to Mark Bosch at mbosch@bossardt.com or fax to 952-831-1268. See page 5 of the RIB for a donation slip.

2) **Sponsor a table:** Consider co-sponsoring a table with another Rotarian. Tables of eight guests are \$600; tables of ten are \$750. Sponsored tables include elegant dinners, wine, and raffle tickets for your table guests as well as recognition at the event. To sponsor a table, contact Don Stiles at 952-941-7380 or DonStiles@mn.rr.com.

3) **Sell raffle tickets:** Sell or buy your \$300 allotment of Harold Larson Party raffle tickets. Jim Mortenson reports that ticket sales are slow so far. Grand prize is a week's stay at the Sofitel Maeva Beach in Tahiti with \$2,000 airfare allowance. Contact Jim Mortenson if you need more tickets.

4) **Reserve your seat:** Make sure you and your guests are registered for the Harold Larson Party. Contact Kathy Koehler at kkoehler@usinternet.com or 952-898-5565.



Guests and Visitors

Rotarian John Jack Ft. Myers, FL Classification – Performance Marketing

Gladys (GiGi) Brecht, Acordia, Real Estate

Dwayne Lowman, former Rotary Ambassadorial Student, guest of Dick Young

Colin Evenson, Cities Edge Architects, guest of Dave Walock

Jimmy Steffen, Jeweler, guest of Ron Marien

Lionel Webber, hospitality worker from New Orleans, guest of Mike Brunkow

Membership

Colin Evenson, an architect with Cities Edge Architects, received approval for membership in the Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon at today's Board of Director's meeting.

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

- November 22: To Be Announced
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
RSVP: Kathy Koehler, kkoehler50@hotmail.com , Page 7 RIB
- November 11: **International Night, District 5950**, Earle Brown Center
Information: Diane Confer, diane.confer@comcast.net , Page 6
- November 19: **Harold Larson Party**, Golden Valley Golf & Country Club
- December 3: **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**, 10:00AM – 6:00 PM at 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:
Joel Maturi, Director of Athletics, University of Minnesota
Monday, November 7, 10:30 PM
Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Dick Ramberg, The Man, The Message, and The Music
Tuesday, November 8, 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 12:00 AM, 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM



ROTARY CLUB OF BLOOMINGTON NOON

District 5950 Rotary International

2005 Harold Larson Party

**November 19, 2005
Golden Valley Golf and Country Club**

AUCTION DONATION FORM

Item Name: _____

Item Description: _____

Estimated Value: _____

Donor Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

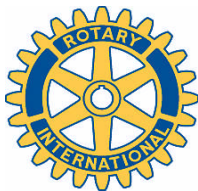
City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Rotary Contact/Solicitor: _____

Please return this completed form to:

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mbosch@bossardt.com or mbosch1@mn.rr.com
FAX: 952-831-1268
Dave Walock
dwalock@borson.com



Rotary District 5950 International Night

Friday, November 11, 2005 ~ 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Earle Brown Heritage Center

6155 Earle Brown Drive, Brooklyn Center, MN

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
Rotary District 5950 Inbound Youth Exchange Student Silent Auction
International Projects Display by District 5950 Rotary Clubs
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Program
Welcome & Introductions
Invocation
Youth Exchange Flag Ceremony
Opening Remarks – Dan Barnett, District 5950 Governor
Keynote Speaker Joaquin Mejia – “Rotary IS International Service”
Joaquin is Senior Coordinator, International Offices & Associate Foundations,
The Rotary Foundation

DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

\$38.00 PER PERSON ~ Registration MUST be received by 4:00 p.m. November 7

Please print legibly:

Rotary Club of _____

Name(s) (use additional sheet if necessary) _____

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

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

Check payable to *Rotary District 5950* Amount enclosed: \$ _____

MasterCard **Or** Visa Amount charged: \$ _____

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

Name, and phone # and/or email address of person completing this form: _____

***Please submit registration & payment so that they are received on or before
4:00 p.m. Monday, November 7, 2005 ▪ No refunds after November 7***

RI District 5950 Office, 11251 Red Fox Drive, Maple Grove, MN 55369

Fax: 763-550-0619 Phone: 763-553-1604 E-mail: diane.confer@comcast.net

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

John Asan



John Asan

Bloomington Daymaker

Veterans, Active Military, and their spouses served FREE.



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

Veterans Day Luncheon