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November 13, 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.

The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

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

Dick Bremer, Announcer, Minnesota Twins

With a recognizable face and a great on-air voice, Dick Bremer has been entertaining Twins fans on television since 1983. Along with Bert Blyleven, they bring the Minnesota Twins' games to life.

A Minnesota native, Dick has also done Gopher and Big Ten basketball since 1986. Over the years, you may have noticed him at Viking exhibition games, Minnesota North Stars hockey games and the Prep Bowl as well as boys and girls high school basketball tournaments. Join us next Monday to meet Dick Bremer first hand!



This Week's Program

2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship, June 23-29, 2008
Marvin Lao, Director of Sales

Have we got an opportunity for you! The 2008 U.S. Women's Open will be the premier event in Women's golf with a \$3.1 Million purse. Bringing in a world class cast of stars performing on a world class stage at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, this course features deceptive greens and tight fairways. It will be a tough test of golf for participants. Minnesota ranks 11th in the US for golf facilities and is the only state to have hosted all 13 national USGA Championships. Interlachen is known as the home club of Patty Berg, recently deceased, and was the site of Bobbie Jones' win in 1930 when he completed the "Grand Slam" of golf.



Expecting over 150,000 attendees for this week long event, it will take 275 shuttles and 225 courtesy cars to transport guests. They will eat over 15,000 hamburgers and consume over 25,000 hot dogs. At least 3000 volunteers will be needed and you could be one of them. Apply online at www.2008uswonemsoopen.com for this once in a lifetime opportunity!



November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

- 01 Jim Lucas 26 yrs
- 05 Carolyn Pratt 4 yrs
- 22 Mahendra Nath 18 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- 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

Club Service

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – December 2, 2006

TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteer for Salvation Army bell ringing on Saturday, December 2, 2006. Volunteers will ring in pairs at the entrance to Lund's at 98th Street and Normandale Blvd. from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Contact **Lee Helms** at 952-831-1141 to sign up for your one hour session. Thank you to the volunteers already scheduled:

9:00 AM Don Stiles, Lee Helms	1:00 PM Gigi Brecht, OPEN
10:00 AM Frank Grazzini, John Swaney	2:00 PM Jay Stevens and family
11:00 AM Terry Stirewalt, Skipp Saaf	3:00 PM Jm Wenthold, OPEN
12:00 PM Sharon VanWinkel, Jeff Andrews	

Meals on Wheels – January 29, 2007

Rotary members will again have a chance to deliver Meals on Wheels in Bloomington. The date is Monday, January 29, 2007. Please note this date on your calendar now. There will be between 14-16 routes, so, with member-pairs delivering we will need about 30 volunteers.

Bloomington Meals on Wheels is now located at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France Avenue South. Pick up insulated meal carriers between 11 and 11:15 AM. All Rotarian pairs make five or six deliveries to homebound clients, then return to St. Stephen's, where we are served the same meal clients received. We have our meeting and adjourn at 1:30 PM. Save the date!

New Member

Scott Fricke, Classification: Real Estate Transfer from Eden Prairie Rotary

Armed with a degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Northwestern University in Chicago, our Illinois native immediately began traveling...Soviet Union (ski instructor and fry cook), Cameroon West Africa (math instructor), then back to Minneapolis (Seagate -7 years), and finally gave it all up for a Real Estate career in which he has been very successful. Scott joined Rotary because of our international service connection. Scott and his family spent last summer in Cambodia (his wife's homeland) where they raised money and built 12 wells all on their own. Imagine what he can do with Rotary behind him!



Name That Rotarian

Born and raised in Northeast Minneapolis, this Rotarian's first job was running a Kool-Aid stand, which prepared him to run his own business. After earning a BS in business administration from Mankato State and an MBA from Cardinal Stritch University, he started an advertising agency in Bloomington. He joined our club in 2001, and quickly became a valuable member by creating our web site and chairing two committees. He had to skip out of a vocational visit that he arranged this summer as he and his wife were having their second daughter. **See page 4 RIB Is it?**

a) Colin Evenson b) Adam Johnston c) Dave Walock d) Jack Carlson

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at HLP!
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BUCKS"**

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Harold Larson Party – Nov 18th

LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS...

See Page 5-8 RIB for map and volunteer instructions & see Side Panel (left) about "Rotary Bucks".

Silent Auction: LAST CHANCE to turn in Silent Auction items to **Dave Walock, Mark Bosch, or Dan Jordan**. Drop your donations off at the following addresses:

Dave Walock
BOR-SON Construction
2001 Killebrew Drive, Suite 400
Bloomington, MN 55425

or Mark Bosch
Bossardt Corporation
8585 W. 78th Street, Suite 100
Bloomington, MN 55438

Raffle Tickets: Keep selling right up to the start of the drawings! **The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.** Terry Stirewalt has more if needed. You can pick them up at Richfield Bloomington Credit Union, 345 E. 77th Street, Richfield. (612) 798-7126. terrys@rbcu.org

Destination: Hawaii...a week's vacation for two at the spectacular Hilton Waikoloa Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii. Dates are open and the prize includes \$2,000 in airfare, which currently covers two roundtrip tickets in February, 2007. **See you Saturday!**



President's Column

Diann Kirby

Your Bloomington Noon Rotary Board of Directors met this week as it does every month on the second Monday. Highlights from this month's meeting include:

- According to Treasurer Brett McMahon, the club's budget is on track through the first quarter of the Rotary year.
- Community Service Chair Adam Johnston reported that service projects are planned for Meals on Wheels and Loaves and Fishes after the first of the year.
- An ad hoc committee made up of Don Stiles, Carolyn Pratt and Diann Kirby are looking into potential locations for the 2007 Harold Larson Party.
- Dave Senness will be making recommendations next month on the future of the Gopher State Basketball Tournament.
- Membership Committee Chair Terry Stirewalt told us that the committee is looking into producing a membership directory complete with photos of each member.

All members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors' meetings. The next one is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:45 a.m. in the Airport Hilton.

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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Sunshine

Larry and Betsy Lee experienced a family landmark when their daughter Brenna traveled to Milan, Italy to begin her new job as a men's apparel designer for the northern Italian department store group named Rinascente/Upim. This seems to be her dream job, so they expect no more weekend "laundry" visits.

Upcoming Meetings

November 20: "Voice of the Minnesota Twins", Dick Bremer, Announcer

November 27: "Healthcare in Our Neighborhood", Mary Brainerd, CEO Health Partners

December 4: "STRIVE, Matching Student Interests to Careers" Larry Sonneck and Kristen Cooper, counselors from Normandale Community College

December 11: "Sports Anchor for 5 Eyewitness News", Anne Hutchinson

Calendar of Events

November 18: Harold Larson Party, Auction Donation Form on Page 6 RIB

December 2: Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Lunds, Normandale and 98th St.

January 29: Meals on Wheels, Rotary members deliver meals today! Mark your calendar. We start early as we pick up meals at 11:00 AM for our deliveries.

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:
Ken Freed, Minnesota Orchestra Violinist
"Learning Through Music"

Wednesday, November 15, 2006, 12:00 AM, 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Sunday, November 19, 2006, 8:30 PM
Monday, November 20, 2006, 2:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 2:30 PM

Name That Rotarian: b) Adam Johnston

Directions to GVGCC:

Harold Larson Party, Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM

Golden Valley Golf and Country Club: 763-732-4100

7001 Golden Valley Rd Golden Valley, MN 55427



1: From East Bloomington, merge onto I-494 W / MN-5 W.

5.3 miles [Map](#)



2: Merge onto MN-100 N via EXIT 7A.

8.7 miles [Map](#)



3: Merge onto OLSON MEMORIAL HWY / MN-55 W.

0.7 miles [Map](#)



4: Turn RIGHT onto DOUGLAS DR N / CR-102.

0.4 miles [Map](#)



5: Turn LEFT onto GOLDEN VALLEY RD.

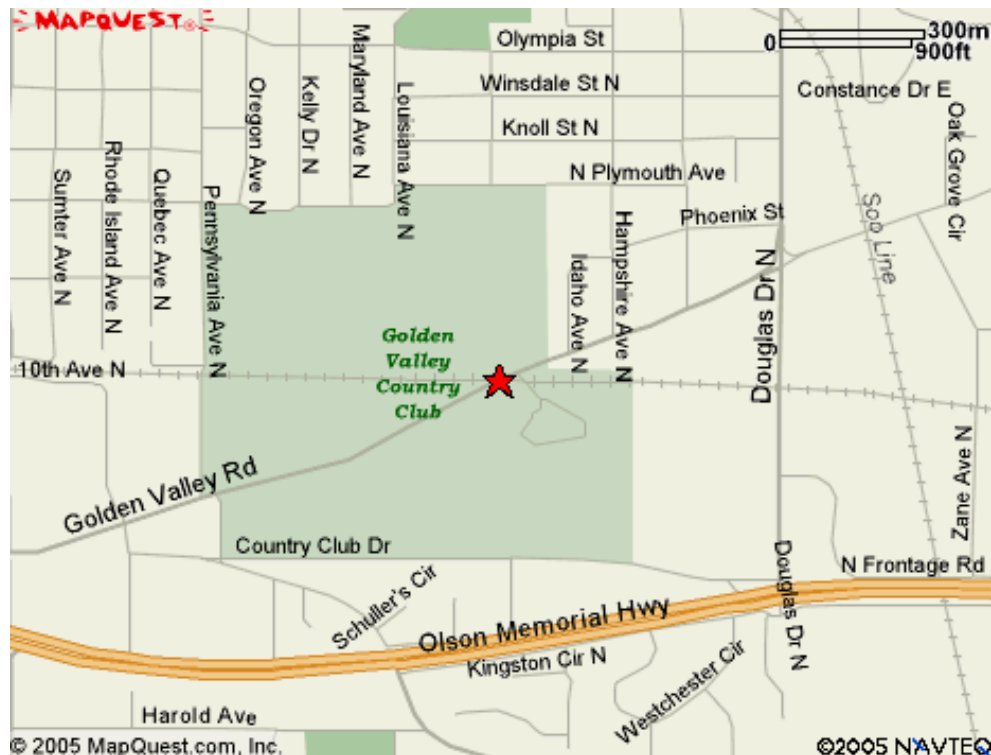
0.3 miles [Map](#)



6: End at **Golden Valley Golf and Country Club**
7001 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN 55427, US

[Map](#)

Total Est. Time: 20 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 15.80 miles



**2006 Harold Larson Party
Volunteer Positions**

Silent Auction Set-Up:
(Saturday Afternoon)

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| 1. Karyn Arazi | 6. Carolyn Pratt |
| 2. Don Stiles | 7. Arlene Axelson |
| 3. Gigi Brecht | 8. Debbie Belfry (Daymakers) |
| 4. Diann Kirby | 9. John Swaney |
| 5. Dan Jordan | 10. Gene Fuller |

Check-in & Nametags:

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| 1. Kathy Koehler | 3. Dolores Lucas |
| 2. Jim Lucas | 4. Bernie Bryant |

Hawaii Raffle Sales:

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| 1. Jim Mortenson | 3. Terry Stirewalt |
| 2. Lee Helms | |

TV Raffle Sales:

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| 1. Nick Basil | 2. LuAnn Paulet |
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BINGO Card Sales:

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| 1. Neil Peterson | 4. Ghidei Zedingle |
| 2. Becky Amble | 5. Jeff Andrews |
| 3. Dana House | |

Silent Auction Help:
(Circulate during bidding)

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| 1. Ken Nordlie | 3. Dave Simmer |
| 2. Susan Freeman | 4. Phyllis Karasov |

Auction Bid Tabulation:

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| 1. Mark Bosch | 4. Colin Evenson |
| 2. Dan Jordan | 5. Jim Wenthold |
| 3. David Allen (Daymakers) | |

Auction Slip Pick-Up/Dist.:

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| 1. Brian Emerson | 4. Jae Mellin |
| 2. Adam Johnston | 5. Bernie Bryant |
| 3. Jay Stevens | 6. Lori Nelson |

Live Auction Spotters:

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| 1. Dave Senness | 3. Carolyn Pratt |
| 2. Mark Bellestri | 4. Brian Emerson |

Auction Check-out:

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| 1. Kathy Koehler | 5. Dave Walock |
| 2. Leslie Stiles | 6. Tina Walock |
| 3. Mark Bosch | 7. Marty Chorzempa |
| 4. Jackie Bosch | 8. Jan Chorzempa |

**2006 Harold Larson Party
Volunteer Duties
November 18, 2006**

Please Note: There are several references below to “**Rotary Bucks.**” These are billing slips which will be available at the Check-in/out Table, as well as on every banquet table. They are for use by Rotarians only, and any Rotarian authorizing the slip will be billed for the amount on their next billing statement.

Silent Auction Set-up:

- Arrive at Golden Valley Country Club at 11:00 AM
- Karyn Arazi will direct the set-up of silent auction items on tables
- Should be done before 2:00 PM

Check-in & Nametags:

- Arrive at Golden Valley Country Club at 5:40 PM
- You will be checking people into the event, handing out nametags, directing folks to the coatroom, and encouraging folks to bid on silent auction items
- Please note: the nametags will have table assignment and bid numbers

Hawaii Raffle Sales:

- Arrive at Golden Valley Country Club at 5:55 PM
- Obtain raffle tickets and final instructions from Jim Mortenson
- Emphasize a “week in Hawaii” for only \$5.00 a ticket
- Turn in money and Rotary bucks to Jim Mortenson

17” Magnavox Flat Screen LCD TV Raffle Sales:

- Arrive at Golden Valley Country Club at 5:55 PM
- Obtain 100 two-part door prize tickets from Kathy Koehler
- Sell tickets for \$10.00 each and emphasize better odds to win (one in 100)
- Turn in money and Rotary bucks to Kathy Koehler

BINGO and Heads/Tails Card Sales:

- At 7:45 PM, as the Silent Auction closes, assemble at the back of the banquet room and pick up BINGO Cards
- Circulate among the tables and sell a “game package” for \$20.00 per package; A package includes two BINGO Cards and one entry into the Heads/Tails game
- Turn in money and Rotary Bucks to Kathy Koehler
- Charlie Pokladnik will be the BINGO Caller; assist with winner verification
- After BINGO is complete, collect cards and return them to the box at the back of the banquet room

Silent Auction Help:

- Arrive at Golden Valley Country Club at 5:55 PM
- Circulate among the guests and encourage them to bid on items

Auction Bid Tabulation:

- At 7:40 PM, assemble in the Board Room directly behind the check-in desk

- As the Silent Auction is closed at 7:45 PM, begin sorting the auction bid slips under the direction of Mark Bosch

Auction Slip Pick-up and Distribution:

- At 7:40 PM assemble in the Board Room directly behind the check-in desk
- At 7:45 PM and at the direction of Mark Bosch, quickly collect all Silent Auction slips and take them to the Board Room for sorting. Assist the Tabulators.
- When the slips are ready for distribution, deliver the slips to the winning bidders at their tables during the BINGO game.

Live Auction Spotters:

- At 8:25 PM assemble at the back of the banquet room (following the Heads/Tails game) for last minute instructions; Bring your dinner napkin with you
- As the Live Auction begins, spread out and position yourself so that spotters can see all bidders
- Select a “recorder” from among the spotters, who will record the Bid Number of the winning bidder on each of the seven Live Auction items and on each STRIVE scholarship donation (including the STRIVE dollar amount)
- Assist the Auctioneer by waving your napkin when you spot a bid
- The recorder turns in all the winning bids and STRIVE donations to Mark Bosch in the Board Room

Auction Check-out:

- As you arrive and pick up your nametag, ask Kathy Koehler for any important instructions about checking out at the end of the evening
- At the end of the STRIVE scholarships donations, assemble at the Check-out Table and get instructions from Mark Bosch and Kathy Koehler
- Assist folks as they are leaving to find their auction items
- Process payment of auction items and STRIVE scholarships with cash, checks, VISA/Mastercard, or Rotary Bucks
- Thank folks for coming, and wish them safe journey home