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**December 17,
2007**

The Rotary Club of Bloomington Noon

December 24 and December 31: NO MEETINGS

**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.

2007-2008 Officers: President:

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Next Program – January 7

“Governor Tim Pawlenty” -- Guests Welcome!

We open up 2008 with a January 7 Airport Hilton meeting at which **Governor Tim Pawlenty** will update us on what might be happening at the Capitol. This will be a wonderful opportunity to bring guests and potential new members. We have asked the Hilton to prepare for 100 meals that day as many of you have already indicated you will be attending with guests.

Governor Tim Pawlenty was first elected governor in 2002. Pawlenty grew up in South St. Paul, Minnesota. The only child in his family to graduate from college, he attended the University of Minnesota and practiced law in the private sector. His public service career includes serving as a criminal prosecutor, Eagan City Councilmember, and ten-year member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, including four years as House Majority Leader.



This Week’s Program

“Youth Venture” Guest: Jesse Ruth

Today, we heard about Youth Venture, an international organization that invests in young people, giving them skills to be change-makers in their communities. Jessie Ruth, their Partnership and Outreach Associate, enjoys her Americorps Vista Fellowship, inspiring youth and sharing their stories.

The Youth Venture motto, “Dream It. Do It.”, describes what their program is all about. Youth are encouraged to develop an idea, submit a work plan, receive approval then proceed to initiate and complete their plan. Youth Venture provides typically \$1,000 or so to the venture as seed money. Youth may turn that seed money into more money to fund their plan, or that may be all that is needed to complete the project. The Box City event at the capital, a Youth Venture idea, held by Kennedy and Jefferson High School students to raise awareness of homeless youth, has had an impact statewide.

You can help. Adults are encouraged to volunteer with Youth Venture as Team Leaders, Workshop Leaders, E-advisors, or Technical Allies. More information can be found at www.genv.net or e-mail at info@youthventure.org.

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December Birthdays

03 Carolyn Pratt
10 Charlie Pokladnik
17 LuAnn Paulet
23 Jim Lucas

December

Anniversaries

20 Colin Evenson 2 yrs
23 Lori Nelson 4 yrs

Greeter Schedule

Dec 24, 31 NO Meeting
Jan 7: Brian Emerson
Jan 14: LuAnn Paulet
Jan 21: Becky Amble
Jan 28: Jim Wenthold

Invoker Schedule

Dec 24, 31 NO Meeting
Jan 7: Tom Kendall
Jan 14: Adam Bengtson
Jan 21: LuAnn Paulet
Jan 28: Adam Johnston
Feb 4: Don Peterson
Feb 11: Lee Helms

President's Corner - Don Stiles

As I reflect on our last Rotary meeting of 2007, I think back over the great variety of programs and activities we have shared as a club since our fiscal year began in July. In addition to learning about many charitable organizations and the work they do in our communities, we learned about ID and internet security, the stock market, state demographics and legislation, personal training, and we met with our STRIVE students to discuss careers. We made two vocational visits (VEAP and Children's Theatre), packed school bags, raised money at the Harold Larson fundraiser, and were entertained by some barbershop quartets. This has been a wonderful six months... and the best is yet to come! Special thanks to our Program Chair **Becky Amble** for the wonderful mix of programs she has arranged. Your Rotary Board approved a new service project for next summer that will involve repairing and painting a Bloomington home. Details to follow. The Board also approved our newest member **Ryne DeVries**. Be sure to introduce yourself to Ryne in January.

I would like to remind all of you to plan on visiting the Bloomington Daymakers Rotary Club over the holidays when our club will not be meeting. The joint meeting with Daymakers will be **Friday, December 28 at the Park Plaza Hotel. They start promptly at 7:29 AM.**

Thank you for your participation in Rotary. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season as you spend time with your family and friends and celebrate your own holiday traditions.



Special Invitation:

Daymakers Rotary Meeting

December 28 Joint Meeting

Please join your fellow Rotarians over the holidays at our **Joint Meeting** with the **Daymakers Rotary Club** 7:15 AM, Park Plaza Hotel, 4460 West 78th Street Circle 952-831-3131 (North of 494)

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Thank You

Thank you notes have been received from these Charitable Partners all expressing their gratefulness for the work that Rotary does to assist the community through their various programs.

Camp Enterprise
Companies to Classrooms
VEAP: Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People
The Education Foundation of Bloomington
Normandale Community College

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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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Guests and Visitors

Rotarian, **Krister Lindkvist**, Almhult, Sweden, Education
Birgitta Lindkvist, Almhult, Sweden, Guest of Krister Lindkvist

Sunshine

The Board of Directors has approved as a new member, **Ryne DeVries**, Assistant Professor and Faculty Clinician at Northwestern Health Science University.

Diann Kirby's department has won two Savvy Awards again in 2007 for the external *Briefing* and the internal *Insider* newsletters. Bloomington has captured awards every year since 1999. Great leadership, Diann.

Our prayers and well wishes go out to **Dan Jordan** who had Hip Replacement surgery this Wednesday. He will be recuperating over the next six weeks. Cards are welcome: 4401 W. 80th Street, Bloomington, MN 55437 (612) 708-8325

Marty Chorzempa reports that his wife **Jan** has completed two chemotherapy treatments. In four weeks, a second cycle will begin. Continued prayers for healing for Jan and support for Marty.

Becky Amble reports that her son, **Alex Amble Gravidahl** has won third place in the 2007 Snowy Days Fund Book cover contest. Keep up the great art work, Alex!

Wally Neal is recovering slowly from his lung surgery. His immune system is still low, but he is getting out a little. He is appreciative of the cards and prayers.

Jae Mellin sends his thanks for all the support, prayers and notes after his back surgery. He is so much better than just one week ago. He is up and moving around. He sends his love and holiday wishes to all!

Our continued prayers for **Newton Kirby** as he heals from surgery and to **Diann** in her support of him.

Rotarian Who Shares:

Mark Bosch

Accepting any challenge, **Mark Bosch** is a "can do" Rotarian who exemplifies our Rotarian Who Shares traits. Mark was born in Devils Lake, ND, and educated at North Dakota State University. He served in the Army building power-lines. After the service, he worked for 15 years in ND for contractors. He came to MN to join MA Mortenson and subsequently worked for PCL, Property Management, and now for Bossardt. Mark loves to hunt and fish in Canada. He and wife, Jackie, enjoy their pet dog.



Mark joined Rotary in 2002 and immediately got involved. He has become a Paul Harris Fellow and has served on the Board since 2003. Mark is Chair of the Service and Vocational Committee and has worked with the Harold Larson silent auction since he joined. Mark enjoys working with all the projects Rotary supports. Thank you, Mark, for being a "model Rotarian Who Shares by going the extra mile"!

Announcements and other Business:

Upcoming Meetings

December 28: **Joint Meeting** with the **Daymakers Rotary Club** 7:15 AM, Park Plaza Hotel, 4460 West 78th Street Circle 952-831-3131 (North of 494)

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Happy New Year!

January 7: **“Governor Tim Pawlenty”**

January 14: **“The Lean Office”** Art Sneen, Pres. Manufacturers Alliance

January 21: **“Micro Financing”** Lori Olson

January 28: **“Understanding the Arab-Israeli Conflict”** Holly Brod Farber

Calendar of Events

December 28: **Joint meeting with Daymakers Rotary Club**

January 30: **STRIVE Mock Interviews** -- Mark your calendar! All Rotarians are needed. Sign up in January.

April 26-28: **District 5950 District Conference**, Radisson Arrowwood,
Alexandria, MN To register go to: www.rotary5950.org

May 8: **Bloomington Ethics Seminar** on White Collar Crime

Rotary on Cable, Channel 14

“Aerospace School”

Friday, December 21, 2007 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

“Holiday Barbershop and Sweet Adelines Quartet”

Monday, December 24, 2007 11:00 PM

Tuesday, December 25, 2007 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, December 29, 2007 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 30, 2007 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

“Venture Capital Investing and Angel Funds”

Monday, December 31, 2007 11:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1, 2008 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 5, 2008 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 6, 2008 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

“National Marrow Donor Program”

Monday, January 7, 2008 11:00 PM

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 12, 2008 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 13, 2008 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

Full programming schedule is available at www.tbc14.org

