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December 18, 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
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Directors: Adam Johnston, Dave Senness, Lori Nelson, Mark Bosch, LuAnn Paulet, Mark Bellestri, Laura Bjorgo, Terry Stirewalt, and Dave Walock

Daymaker's Program

Friday, December 29, 2006 7:29 AM

Ethics: Interactive Ethical Discussion

Jeff Meacham, Facilitator

The Bloomington Daymaker's Rotary club has invited us to join them on December 29th at 7:29 AM at their regular breakfast meeting. They meet at the Park Plaza Hotel, 4450 W. 78th Street Circle in Bloomington. It's on the north 494 frontage road between France Avenue and Normandale Boulevard. They had a great time joining us at our Holiday Concert by Angelica Cantanti. This interactive meeting will challenge your thinking. Don't miss a week with Rotary...join us for this great opportunity.

Bloomington Noon's Program

Monday, January 8, 2007, Noon

"Filtering the Air for a Cleaner World"

Bill Cook, CEO Donaldson Company, Inc.

Our regular meetings resume on January 8th with Donaldson Company, Inc., a leading worldwide provider of filtration systems and replacement parts. Since 1915, Donaldson Company has perfected and leveraged its core strengths, innovative technology, strong customer relationships and broad geographic presence to meet the diverse and changing needs of its customers. Donaldson Company began as a three-man shop manufacturing simple air cleaners for farm tractors. Today, they have expanded their product portfolio and grown into a worldwide corporation with over 11,000 employees.

Donaldson Company is not only a leader in its manufacturing field, it is a leader in community involvement. The Donaldson Foundation is the primary instrument for its charitable contribution efforts including scholarships for post-secondary education to children of its domestic employees and encouraging employees to volunteer at local non-profit organizations.

William M. Cook, appointed President and CEO of the Corporation in 2004, has been with the company since 1980 holding various leadership positions. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration and an MBA from Virginia Tech. Join us to hear about this Bloomington landmark corporation and its contributions.



December Birthdays

- 03 Carolyn Pratt
- 07 Laura Bjorgo
- 10 Charlie Pokladnik
- 17 LuAnn Paulet
- 23 Jim Lucas

December Anniversaries

- 20 Colin Evenson 1 yr
- 23 Lori Nelson 3 yrs

Greeter Schedule

- Dec. 18: Jim Wenthold
- Dec. 25: NO MEETING
- Jan. 1: NO MEETING
- Jan. 8: Jack Bouquet
- Jan. 15: David Senness
- Jan. 22: Dan Jordan
- Jan. 29: David Pederson

This Week's Program

Special Holiday Program: Angelica Cantanti Choir
Conductor: Nancy Grundahl
Accompanist: Sandra Engholm

The Concert Choir of Angelica Cantanti entertained us with a grouping of holiday tunes including a Polish lullaby and many traditional American songs. We all joined in as we learned that "If we could talk, we could sing." Then, you could almost hear the sleigh bells jingle as they glided past in the new fallen snow. Finally, an amazing arrangement of the 12 Days of Christmas topped the presentation.



The Concert Choir is one of five choirs in the Angelica Cantanti organization. We were entertained by approximately 30 students, ranging from 12 to 14 years of age, coming from Bloomington, Minneapolis, Eagan, Minnetonka, and other communities. These students obviously love music and many plan on careers in music in their future. What a nice way to prepare for the upcoming holidays!

Sunshine

Martin Chorzempa, Grandson of **Marty Chorzempa** has been named a National Merit Scholar.

The City of Bloomington's Communications Division recently received two awards for excellence at the Savvy Awards in Dallas. The Insider won a first place in the internal newsletter category and the Corporate Report to the Community 2005" won a third place in the annual report category. **Diann Kirby** heads the Communications Department for Bloomington.

President's Column

Diann Kirby

Did you know that Rotarians can make up missed club meetings almost anywhere in the world? Marty Chorzempa was telling me at our lunch meeting this week that his wife is traveling to the South Pole in January. Believe it or not, there are two clubs based in Antarctica, small Spanish-speaking groups with evening meetings.



If travel isn't on your agenda, there's now a high-tech way to make up meetings: Rotary e-clubs. Rotary International has allowed a limited number of clubs with virtual or electronic locations to form worldwide. A visit to one of these e-clubs can satisfy a meeting make-up requirement. To earn a credit, Rotarians log on to the Web site, read online material on a wide range of subjects, post comments, and submit a form to the club secretary. Check it out at www.rotary.org. Paul Harris could have never imagined e-clubs when he founded the first Rotary club more than 100 years ago. E-clubs are providing a whole new way to experience Rotary and bring new members into the Rotary world.

Electronic Rotary – Extraordinary!

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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Visitors and Guests

Marie Bouquet, Guest and wife of Jack Bouquet

Bloomington Daymaker Rotarians: Dick Ramberg, Bebbie Belfry, Sharon Burnham, Karen Zelzenek, Jon Oleson, and John Aasan

Joseph Kalandarishvili, Guest of Sharon VanWinkle, Student at NCC in computer science from the Republic of Georgia. Loves extreme sports and girls!

Upcoming Meetings

December 29: Joint meeting with Daymakers Rotary – 7:30 AM Park Plaza Hotel

December 25, 2006 and January 1, 2007: NO MEETINGS

January 8: **“Filtering the Air for a Cleaner World”**, Bill Cooke, CEO Donaldson Corporation

January 15: **“Rotary District Blue Ribbon Task Force on Respect Report”**, Rotarian Phyllis Karasov

January 22:

January 29: **Meals on Wheels**, 11:00 AM Meet at St. Stephen’s Church

Calendar of Events

January 20: Mid-Term District 5950 Assembly, St. Cloud, MN

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

Week of May 7th: District Ethics Meeting, No Meeting May 7th

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: December 23 –Jan 12

“Angelica Cantanti” Dec 23 - 7:35 PM, Dec. 24 – 1:35 AM, 7:35 AM, 1:35 PM

“Marvin Lao” Dec 24 – 8:30 PM, Dec 25 – 2:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 2:30 PM

“Dick Bremer” Dec 25 - 8:50 PM, Dec 26 – 2:50 AM, 8:50 AM, 2:50 PM, Dec 27 – 8:50 PM, Dec 28 – 2:50 AM, 8:50 AM, 2:50 PM

“Mary Brainerd” Dec 25 – 7:00 PM, Dec 26 – 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, Dec 27 – 7:00 PM, Dec 28 – 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

AND “Beth Jett” Jan 9 – 10:00 PM, Jan 10 – 4:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM, Jan 11 – 9:00 PM, Jan 12 – 3:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM