



RIB

February 12, 2007

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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Dave Senness, Lori

Nelson, Mark Bosch,

LuAnn Paulet, Mark

Bellestri, Laura Bjorgo,

Terry Stirewalt, and Dave

Walock

Next Week's Program

"HIV Aids in Minnesota and Africa"

Guest: Kevin Winge, Open Arms

Open Arms of Minnesota has been preparing and delivering nutritious meals to individuals living with HIV/AIDS, their affected caregivers and dependants since 1986. In addition to serving nutritious meals to those living with HIV/AIDS, Open Arms is now serving women going through treatment or surgery for breast cancer and people living with ALS. In 2005, they also began providing meals for Fairview's MS Achievement Center - a day program for adults with MS. This service is provided free-of-charge to participants and their families.



Kevin Winge, executive director of Open Arms of Minnesota, began with them in 1997. In 2002, he was named a Bush Foundation Leadership Fellow and spent the first portion of his fellowship completing his master's degree in public administration from the JFK School of Government at Harvard University. He continued his fellowship in South Africa, establishing programs for people living with HIV/AIDS there. He then returned to resume his position with Open Arms. Kevin was named *Lavender* magazine's "Person of the Year for 2006"

This Week's Program

"Music at the MacPhail School for the Arts"

Guest: Dr. David O'Fallon, President

"Humans are born to make, love, and respond to music.", said David O'Fallon as he shared his passion for music and education. Our first rhythm is our mother's heart beat. All children respond to music which is why early childhood learning programs are now centering on music in their programs to make rich connections in learning. It has been found that surgical patients heal more quickly with music as a part of their therapy. Art is all around us. If you look at the things around you, they have all been designed, colored, and shaped to not only be functional, but to also be beautiful, pleasing to your eye, or stimulating to your senses in some way.



These reasons are why MacPhail's mission is to transform lives and enrich our community through music education. They are not in the business of entertainment, but in the business of linking music to all facets of life, enhancing the everyday life of all. It is no accident that institutions of the arts are growing and integrating arts with education.

February Birthdays

01 Abul Sharah
14 Terry Stirewalt
20 Dick Herberg
21 Susan Freeman
22 Dan Jordan

February Anniversaries

04 Susan Freeman 4 yrs
05 Dave Getsch 4 yrs
09 Tom Arnold MD 25 yrs
10 Krishna Ramalingam
3 yrs
11 Dave Pederson 15 yrs
11 Skipp Saaf 10 yrs
12 Sharon Van Winkel
4 yrs
14 Sandhya Gupta 1 yr
17 Ken Nordlie 3 yrs
18 Dave Senness 21 yrs
21 Gigi Brecht 1 yr
28 Jim Wenthold 1 yr

Greeter Schedule

Feb. 19: Brian Emerson
Feb. 26: Mike Brunkow
Mar. 5: Adam Bengtson
Mar. 12: Jim Wenthold
Mar. 19: Adam Johnston
March 28: Jim Mortenson
April 2: Don Stiles
April 9: Larry Lee
April 16: Dave Walock

Guests and Visitors

Stephanie Maxey, Guest of Scott Fricke, *Simulator Sports* now open in St. Louis Park. www.simulatorsports.com

Greg Wallace, Guest of Brian Emerson, Financial Services

Arvid Wilson, Guest of Mahendra Nath

Ed Ries, Guest of Adam Johnston, Human Resources

Elizabeth Henderson, Guest of Adam Johnston, Financial Planning

Sunshine

Peggy Fielzer, wife of Jim Feilzer is at HCMC with a cerebral hemorrhage. She is stable at this time. Please keep Peggy in your prayers.

Abul Sharah's International Village Clinic in India is celebrating its fifth anniversary today, February 12th.

David Simmer and Jae Mellin both made it to the top of the IDS Center in the "Climb For A Cure" benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. David climbed the stairs in 11 minutes, 33 seconds. Congratulations, David and Jae! They raised over \$1,000 total.

Club Service Project

Save Monday evening, April 9th, for Loaves and Fishes, club service project. **Susan Freeman** and **Dan Jordan** are coordinating and will need volunteers to purchase, prep, serve, host, and clean up. All Rotarians are needed. Which team will you join?

Name That Rotarian

Today's Rotarian was born in Oklahoma, the son of an Army Air Corps father. The family moved frequently both in the US and abroad. When dad took a sales job with Control Data, this Rotarian moved to St. Paul and graduated from Cretin High School. He earned a degree in pre-med from the University of St. Thomas and then received his degree of Doctor of Chiropractic from Logan College in St. Louis. He currently is owner of his own chiropractic practice in Edina. This member joined Bloomington Rotary in 1991, and is a former board member. Passionate about sports, this Rotarian's passion has resulted in several accidents in recent years. He and his wife have two children and live in Bloomington.

Is it?

a) Jim McDonald b) David Simmer c) Jae Mellin d) Jack Carlson
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Thank You From our Charitable Partners:

The **Education Foundation of Bloomington** thanks us for our generosity in 2006 which enabled them to address many of the unmet needs of Bloomington students.

Companies to Classrooms thanks us for our support. With our help they were able to provide over \$50,000 worth of supplies to students and teachers in Bloomington schools.

Courage Center thanks us for our generosity and support of their work. They appreciate all the good will we generate on their behalf and always enjoy attending our Harold Larson Party.

President's Column

Diann Kirby

Your Bloomington Rotary Board of Directors held its February meeting this week. Here are the highlights:



--**Community Service Chair Adam Johnston** has added the club roster to our web site. Check it out at www.bloomingtonrotarymn.org .

--**Club Service Chair Mark Bosch and Brian Emerson** are lining up a club outing to a Minnesota Twins game this summer.

--**Membership Chair Terry Stirewalt** reported that there are several prospective members in the pipeline. They will offset the loss of two members * Tim Culver and Laura Bjorgo * who resigned last week.

--The board had a lengthy discussion on how to improve the club's public relations. It was clear the RIB, edited by **Karyn Arazi and David Simmer**, is one of the club's best PR tools for both current and prospective members.

--**John Swaney**, honorary chair of this year's Rotary International Foundation campaign, announced that this year's fundraiser will start this week with a letter to all members. Look for more details about this year's team competition for the foundation developed by chairs Jim Lucas and Jim McDonald.

As always, I welcome your comments about Bloomington Rotary. You can contact me at 952-563-8717 or dkirby@ci.bloomington.mn.us .

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Membership

Qualifications of an ACTIVE MEMBER: Who do you know

...that is of good character and good business or professional reputation, who holds or has held an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession? And, also works or lives within Bloomington or the surrounding area.

Classifications: Each active member of a Rotary Club is classified in accordance with the member's business or profession. A classification describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Qualifications of an Honorary Member: People who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals may be elected to honorary membership.

**Remember Tuesday, May 1, 5:15-7:15 PM at the Hilton MSP Airport for the Prospective Member Social Event.
Who are you going to invite?**

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

February 19: “HIV Aids in Minnesota and Africa”, Kevin Winge, Open Arms

February 26: “Rotary International Foundation”, Jim Lucas

March 5: “Chocolate”

March 12: “James J. Hill Library”, Guest: Jim Poole

March 19: MPR Radio Host Mindy Tatner, Tentative

Wednesday, March 28: “State of the City”, Mayor Gene Winstead

Calendar of Events

March 9-10: PETS – President Elect Training

March 28: “State of the City” Address, Airport Hilton Hotel, 494 & 34th Ave.

April 9: “Loaves and Fishes”, Club Service Project, Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South, **Dan Jordan & Susan Freeman**, coordinators.

April 26-28, 2007: Rotary District 5950 Conference, All Rotarians invited

May 1: Prospective Member Social Event, Airport Hilton Hotel, 5:15 – 7:15 PM

May 10: MBEA Business Ethics Awards, No Meeting May 7th

May 5: District 5950 Assembly, Club officer and Board member training, Normandale College.

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:

“Are We There Yet?” AAA Minneapolis, President Steve Frank

Thursday, February 15, 2007 10:30 PM

Friday, February 16, 2007 4:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM

Name That Rotarian: c. Jae Mellin