



# RIB Rotary in Bloomington

**Bloomington Noon—January 30, 2012**

**Weekly Meetings**  
12:00 Noon  
Mondays  
Airport Hilton

**Mission**

An organization of leaders working together to make a difference in our community and the world.

**2011-2012 Officers:**

**President:**

**Terry Stirewalt**

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**Board Meetings:**

Third Mondays

**President Elect:**

**Vice President & Program Chair:**

Jim Casserly

**Secretary-Treasurer:**

Brett McMahon

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Chris Guarnera

**Past President:**

LuAnn Paulet

**District Governor:**

Chuck Berg

**Exec Secretary:**

Kathy Koehler

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**Directors: Mark Bosch, Brian Emerson, Pady Regnier, Don Peterson, Mark Thorson, Maureen Scallen Faylor, Andrea Specht, Phyllis Karasov, Bob Erickson**

## February 6 Program - 11:00 AM “Meals on Wheels” Community Service Project

**Location: 8400 France Avenue**

*Coordinated by: Dorlyn Goedderz*

We will deliver for Bloomington Meals on Wheels, Monday, February 6, 2012. There will be about 14 – 16 routes. This means we need about 30 members to deliver (11:00 AM). If you are unable to deliver, come anyway...our meal will begin around 12:15 with a short meeting afterward. **Bloomington Meals on Wheels is now located at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 8400 France Avenue. South.**

For those doing this for the first time, here’s what we do: **Pick up insulated meal carriers between 11:00 AM and 11:15 AM.** Each Rotarian pair makes about five or six deliveries to homebound clients, then returns to St. Stephen. There, we are fed the same meal clients receive. We will have our meeting and plan to adjourn before 1:30 PM.



Meals on Wheels is a community program that serves members of our community who are homebound due to recent surgery, disability, or infirmity which does not allow them to get out of the house on a regular basis. Meals are pre-ordered and purchased by the resident at a nominal fee. Volunteers deliver these meals daily Monday through Friday. For many, this is the only chance they have to talk to someone during the week.

*Contributed by: Brett Mortenson*

## January 30 Program “Bloomington Noon Rotary Foundation Members Meeting”

Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation membership meeting January 30, 2012



Carolyn Pratt, President of BRC Foundation board of directors, spoke to all members of the club Foundation, reminding everyone, that all members of Bloomington Rotary are members of the Foundation. Carolyn began her presentation by introducing the current board of directors who serve as custodians of the club’s investments. She stated that the Foundation was created by the Club, for the Club, and functions for the benefit of the Club.

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The Foundation supports Club charitable interests: Education, Charitable Projects and Partners by fulfilling its current mission statement.

The **MISSION** of the Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation is to first award scholarships and financial aid to graduates of Bloomington High Schools, and secondly, to support other charitable organizations serving Bloomington citizens or other Bloomington Rotary Club local and international projects.

Eligible scholarship recipients include students in the Bloomington Noon Rotary Club's STRIVE Program, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, and high achieving students with limited financial resources.

Carolyn reviewed the current holdings of the Foundation as well as the by-laws governing grant funding and the grant selection process. A historical account of the Foundation's disbursements was followed by a lively discussion about the future direction of the Foundation. Ms. Pratt closed the meeting by inviting members to leave a lasting gift to support our

## Foundation Disbursements

**FY 07 Approved Disbursement:**

\$5,000 (2.94%) (not awarded)

**FY 08 Disbursement:**

\$10,000 (4.85%)

\$5,000 Bloomington Historical Society

\$5,000 Educational scholarship:

Awarded to Ana Mihaila to study in Paris to complete her Carlson Business School degree before becoming a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

**FY 09 Disbursement:**

\$6,100 (3.18%)

\$3,000: Ana Mihaila Ambassadorial Scholar

\$3,100: Charitable Partner grants

**FY 10 Disbursement: \$0**

**FY 11 Disbursement:**

\$1,446 (0.83%) Charitable Partner grants

**FY 12 Disbursement:**

\$4,000 (1.93%) Charitable Partner grants

**January Birthdays**

02 Marcy Gerdin

02 Adam Johnston

08 Wally Neal

16 Arlene Axelson

19 Dana House

24 Chris Guarnera

**January Anniversaries**

01 Marty Chorzempa 7 yr

11 Nick Basil 29 yrs

11 Jack Carlson 40 yrs

16 John Houle 22 yrs

18 Mark Thorson 2 yr

25 Nancy Allen Mastro 2 yr

26 Lee Helms 24 yrs

28 Larry Lee 20 yrs

28 Lee Sundet 4 yrs

**Greeter Schedule**

Feb 6: open

Feb 13:

Feb 20:

**Invoker Schedule**

Feb 6: open

Feb 13:

Feb 20:

## Visitors and Guests

**George Ocampo**, Guest of Brian Emerson, Associate at Wells Fargo

**Eric Schmitt**, Guest of Jim McDonald and Mark Eaton

**Patty Schulz**, Guest of Susan Freeman, Advancement Director at VEAP

**Jae Mellin**, Former Bloomington Rotarian

## Sunshine



At the 93rd AGC (Associated General Contractors) of Minnesota Annual Meeting held January 25th, **Jim Mortenson** was surprised and humbled as he was awarded the AGC's prestigious 2011 LIFETIME Achievement Award. The award reads, "In appreciation and recognition of your untiring efforts, leadership, and lifetime of dedication and achievement in the construction industry". The award is not awarded every year, but as the AGC Board deems appropriate through nominations by industry peers. Congratulations, Jim!

**Susan Freeman** announced that today she signed a purchase agreement on behalf of VEAP for a new 47,000 square foot building off Lyndale Avenue right next to the White Castle.

**Don Stiles** presented a banner to our club from the Redwood Falls Rotary Club which he visited recently.

**Terry Stirewalt** announced that Dan Jasper committed the Mall of America to donate \$2,000 this year toward our STRIVE scholarships. Thank you to Kurt Hagen for assisting with that donation.

**Kathy Koehler** received the Lakeville Chamber Ambassador of the Year Award at their

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## Upcoming Meetings

February 6: **"Meals on Wheels"** Sign up at an upcoming meeting.

February 13: **"Public Health – What's happening in Your Back Yard?"** Rotarian Karen Zeleznak

February 20: **"Downtown Initiative"** Guests: Mayor Gene Winstead and Dr. Marc Manley

February 27: **"Arthritis Foundation"** Guest: Karen Larson, CEO/President, Upper Midwest Region Arthritis Foundation

March 5: **NO MEETING**

March 7: **"State of the City"**, Mayor Gene Winstead and Mark Bernhardson

## Calendar of Events

February 27: **Daymakers Rotary "Service Matters" Event**

March 7: **"State of the City"**, City Hall Plaza

April 16: **Vocational Visit, Hennepin County Jail**

June 19, 2012: Tuesday, **International Village Clinic 10th Anniversary Celebration.** Minnesota Valley Country Club **SAVE the DATE**

### 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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## Thank You for Your Service

Thank you to the current Board of Directors of the Bloomington Noon Rotary Club Foundation. Each is serving a three year term and has been elected to the position by the membership of the club. If you are interested in serving the Foundation in 2012-2013, you can indicate your interest to the nominating committee of Carolyn Pratt, Terry Stirewalt, and LuAnn Paulet. The Board meets four times each year and oversees the function of the Foundation while managing the investments of the Foundation.

Currently serving:

**Carolyn Pratt, President; Dick Young, Vice President and Chair of the Investment Committee; Don Stiles, Secretary; Nick Basil, Treasurer.**  
**Directors are: Marty Chorzempa; Adam Johnston, Jim Mortenson, LuAnn Paulet, and Terry Stirewalt.**

## Sunshine cont.~

Annual Awards this week. Kathy also received her certificate for her Pinto Horse of America Amateur Championship with her horse "Always My Choice".

**Pady Regnier** is having fun in the 80 degree sunshine of Cabo on her HLP live auction trip.

**Diann Kirby** and **Jim Lucas** are having fun in the sun in Florida on their vacations.

**Josie Hardy** shared that her nephew is the director for a medical mission of 16 doctors from the U of Toledo Medical School heading to Haiti.

**Chris Guarnera's** son, Eli, is pretty wacky this week as he shaved 1/2 of his head for "wacky hair day".

**Carolyn Pratt's** son, Warrant Officer Jack Thatcher, recently passed his helicopter instrument flying exam. He begins combat flying instruction for four weeks. On his 27th birthday last week, he celebrated his 10th year anniversary serving in the military. Thank you, Jack, for your service on our behalf.

**Becky Amble's** book, *Love From Grandma*, was reprinted recently and is available locally.

## Officer Change

**President-Elect Scott Fricke** has resigned. **Jim Casserly** is nominated for the position of **President-Elect** and **Chris Guarnera** is nominated for the position of **Vice President** for the 2011-2010 Rotary year. We will hold a club vote within the next few weeks to confirm these recommendations.

## Rotary on Cable

The Bloomington Channel - TBC-TV Channel 14

### "Stroke INSPIRE Program"

Saturday, February 4: 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 5: 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

### "Bloomington Rotary 50th Anniversary—Chuck Berg"

Sunday, February 5: 8:30 PM

Monday, February 6: 2:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 2:30PM

### "Metropolitan Airports Commission"

Tuesday, February 7: 11:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8: 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Thursday, February 9: 10:30 PM

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

### "Ethics in the Workplace"

Monday, February 13: 11:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14: 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 18: 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 19: 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM

## Keep Connected

Your membership directory...telephone numbers and addresses can all be found on Club Runner.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrq/home/homeG.asp?cid=3537>

Contact Kathy Koehler to get your login and password set up.

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