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Rotary in Bloomington

Bloomington Noon, August 7, 2024

Noon Meetings Two Weeks Per Month, Mondays at the Hilton, France Ave & 494 Social Events and Club Service - See Calendar

Mission

The Bloomington Noon Rotary Club unites leaders to improve our community and the world through service and philanthropy.

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**August 12 Preview: “Bravo Zulu House” Past DG Holly Callen
Special Guest: Jack Zimmerman, Veteran**

Every hour a Veteran somewhere in the U.S. commits suicide! We owe our Veterans more! Bravo Zulu House has "Declared War on PTSD!" - one of the main causes of suicide among our Veterans. Bravo Zulu is the FIRST and ONLY ALL-VETERAN sober living home in the U.S. helping veterans deal with the combined problems of PTSD and chemical dependency . . . and it's right here in District 5950! And, District 5950 is finding ways to ensure that no veteran is ever turned away from Bravo Zulu House because of a disability.



Past District Governor Holly Callen is a member of the Eden Prairie Noon Rotary Club and a member of the Board of Bravo Zulu House. She is the founder and President of Callen & Associates Financial Services, Inc. From 1991 to 1996 she was the Director of Development and Fundraising for the University of Minnesota Women's Athletics Department. As District 5950 DG, she led a campaign to raise over \$1,000,000 to end Polio. And from 2017 to 2020, she was one of 9 members worldwide serving the Rotary Foundation's Fund Development Committee.



Jack Zimmerman is the chair of the Advisory Board for Bravo Zulu. He deployed in 2010 as an Airborne Infantryman. After 9 months, while on foot patrol, he stepped on an IED and suffered catastrophic injuries. 20 surgeries and 2 years later, he medically retired from the Army. He struggled to find his purpose, but through many opportunities to serve, he found his passion in speaking to others and inspiring others. He is a husband, father, outdoorsman, and dirt track racer.

[Zoom is now available for our Monday Hilton meetings.](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2437370314?pwd=azZHeENQd2poLzY2VzBDZi9RNldNQQT09&omn=81223847594) Meeting ID: 243 737 0314 Passcode: 4waytest Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2437370314?pwd=azZHeENQd2poLzY2VzBDZi9RNldNQQT09&omn=81223847594>

August 22 Preview: “All Family Picnic” Bush Lake Shelter #2

Come One, Come all...RSVP via your Club Runner invite.
Bloomington Rotary Family Picnic...All Invited!

When: Thursday, August 22

Where: West Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #2

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Club will provide: meats, buns, paper plates, utensils.

What to Bring: A Dish to share of your choice and your own beverages. Lawn Games to share if you have them.



Our Recent Meetings... On July 29th, our club was a guest for our **Vocational Visit at Donaldson Company.**

Our guest speaker, Scott Grossbauer, has been with Donaldson Company for 25 years and worked in leadership with many of their various departments. Donaldson Company's main focus is filtration and the technology surrounding the delivery of their products. We learned that founder Frank Donaldson began his company when he helped Bull Tractor solve a problem with their engines wearing out too quickly due to the dirt that was wearing out parts during use. They fired him because their profits fell due to engines lasting longer. Thus, Donaldson Company.

Their focus is on industrial fuel, air, and hydraulics filtration in the areas of transportation, mining, construction, and agriculture. Their products filter out dust, mist, and fumes from air and liquids. They are expanding into Life Sciences filtration needs serving bioprocessing, medical devices, food and beverages, and microelectronics. Bioprocessing helped to accelerate the production of vaccines most recently. A new area is cross filtration membrane technology.

In 2023, the company had \$3.4 Billion in revenue. Forty plus countries have Donaldson locations with over 100 technical laboratories. They donated \$1.2 Million in Foundation Grants and invested \$78 Million in research and development. They hold over 2,800 patents and are constantly seeking new and better technologies surrounding filtration in every area. The majority of their business is in diesel and heavy machines versus personal auto and home.

We want to thank our guides for our tour. Lori Lehner and Andy Klugherz showed us examples of their filters and equipment delivering these filters to their various uses.

Solving Complex Filtration Needs



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Happy Bucks and Announcements

Happy Bucks: Deb Newman shared the following. She has been in PARIS at the Olympics for the past several days to cheer on her Lakeville Olympian favorite, Regan Smith. She has shared several of her photos.



Announcements:

Make sure that you have **pre-registered** via your Club Runner invite for the August 22nd Rotary Family Picnic.

And, the District State Fair on a Stick Registration Closes on August 8th.

August Birthdays

- 05 Joyce Ester
- 12 Kellie Lowman
- 12 Jim Mortenson
- 17 Dave Senness
- 18 Laura Schultz
- 24 Kathy Koehler

August Anniversaries

- 08 Henry Dolopei 2 yr
- 17 Diann Kirby 25 yrs
- 19 Lori Rebers 5 yrs
- 22 Eric Dallmann 1 yr
- 29 Jim Waldvogel 8 yrs

Recent Program Recordings...

04/08/24 - "Citizen's Climate Lobby" <https://youtu.be/214O9215vRk>

05/06/24 - "Destructive Leaders": https://youtu.be/IHbpxV_Ct3M

05/20/24 - "Abijah's on the Backside" - <https://youtu.be/UuZymeltpWQ>

05/21/24 - "STRIVE Awards" - https://youtu.be/hv7JBMP_s-Y

These and other Rotary programs are also available to stream on the city website here: <https://reflect-bcit.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/search?channel=2&query=rotary>

Photos from our Vocational Visit to Donaldson Company

Great Lunch and very interesting introduction by our Host Scott Grossbauer. Our tour guides were Lori Lehner and Andy Klugherz. And, thank you to Karen Mariska for making all of the arrangements at Donaldson Company for our visit.



Photos Debbie Belfry and Karyn Arazi.

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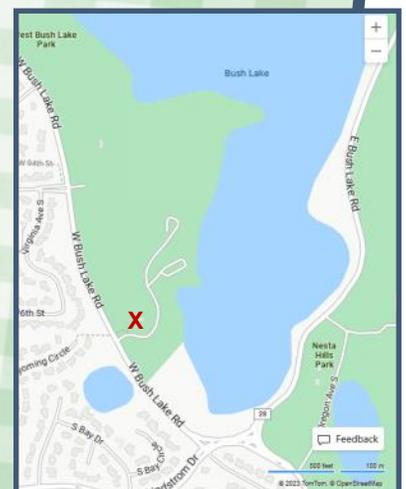
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Our Picnic Planners and cooks.
Chris Aldrich and Laura Schultz

For Shelter #2: At the southern tip of Bush Lake, turn right on- to Lindstrom Drive. Take an immediate right onto W. Bush Lake Road. Shelter #2 will be the first turn on your right.



Upcoming Meetings -

- Black Denotes In Person Meeting At the Hilton Hotel**
- Blue Denotes Club Service, Meet and Greet, or a Vocational Event**
- Red Denotes No Meeting at the Hilton**
- Green Denotes a planned Zoom Meeting**

- Aug 12: Monday "Bravo Zulu House" Rotarian Holly Callen Zoom Available
- Aug 22: Thursday "Annual Family Picnic" West Bush Lake Shelter #2
- Aug 26: Monday "Update on International Village Clinic" Rotarian Abul Sharah Zoom Available
- Sept 5: Thursday "Community Service at VEAP" 2:15 to 5:00 PM [Email Dwayne to Volunteer](#)
- Sept 9: Monday "Wilderness Inquiry" Guest: Erica Rivers Zoom Available
- Sept 19: Thursday "Meet and Greet" Hilton Hotel, Chop House Bar area, 5:00 PM
- Sept 23: Monday "End Human Trafficking" Guest: Karen Walkowski Zoom Available
- Sept 30: Monday "Loaves and Fishes" Club Service Project, Christ the King Lutheran, 4:00 to 7:00
- Oct 10: Thursday "Community Service at VEAP" 2:15 to 5:00 PM [Email Dwayne to Volunteer](#)
- Oct 14: Monday "Educating Youth About Human Trafficking"

Calendar of Events - SAVE the following DATES on your calendar!

- Aug 22: Thursday "Annual Family Picnic" West Bush Lake Shelter #2
- Aug 24, 2024 Saturday "Rotary on a Stick" Rotary Day at the State Fair Registration Closes Aug 8th
- Aug 26: Monday "Board of Directors Meeting" Hilton Hotel 11:00 AM
- Sept 5: Thursday "Community Service at VEAP" 2:15 to 5:00 PM
- Sept 19: Thursday "Meet and Greet" Hilton Hotel, Chop House Bar area, 5:00 PM
- Sept 19: Thursday "Oasis for Youth Fundraiser" Hyland Hills Chalet, 5:30 to 8:00 [Donate](#)
- Sept 23: Monday "Board of Directors Meeting" Hilton Hotel 11:00 AM
- Sept 23: Monday "First Annual Artistry Benefit" Hilton Hotel 5:30 -9:00 Tickets \$125 [RSVP](#)
- Sept 24: Tuesday "International Village Clinic Fundraiser" [Register Today](#) Courtyards by Marriott Edina/Bloomington, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

International Village Clinic Annual Fundraiser

International Village Clinic 10th Annual Fundraiser



You are invited! [Register Today](#)

An evening of celebration and support of the work of
International Village Clinic & World Class English School

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Courtyards By Marriott, Edina/Bloomington
4460 West 78th Street Circle
Bloomington, MN 55435

Come & enjoy an Indian buffet, Cash bar, SAATH Bollywood dancers,
Henna artist, & a live auction!

Click the link below to purchase your tickets now!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-international-village-clinic-world-class-english-school-fundraiser-tickets-958608392507?aff=oddtcreator>

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District Conference - August 24th at the State Fair!

We are so excited to announce this year's **Rotary District 5950 Conference**, which promises to be as exciting as it is unique. Affectionately dubbed "Rotary-on-a-Stick," this year's conference will be held at the iconic **Minnesota State Fair** on August 24, 2024!



This isn't just another District Conference — it's an extraordinary blend of fellowship, fun, and the Rotary spirit of service, all set against the backdrop of the **Great Minnesota Get Together**. Here's a taste of what we've got planned:

- **State Fair Entry:** No need to buy a separate ticket — yours is already included!
- **Exclusive Access:** Enjoy the private "Rotary Oasis" at Horton's Pavilion, where camaraderie and comfort collide.
- **Parade Participation:** Wave your Rotary pride for all to see and cheer on Rotary Club presidents as they march in the parade.
- **Rotary Treasure Hunt:** Engage in a bit of friendly competition with a Rotary-exclusive treasure hunt across the fairgrounds.
- **Service With a Smile:** Make an impact with our Done-in-a-Day service project, embodying the Rotary commitment to community.

This day is more than just a conference — it's a celebration of our collective impact, build awareness of Rotary in Minnesota, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Save the date, and get ready for a gallon-size bucket of fun, Rotary-style!

Schedule of Events

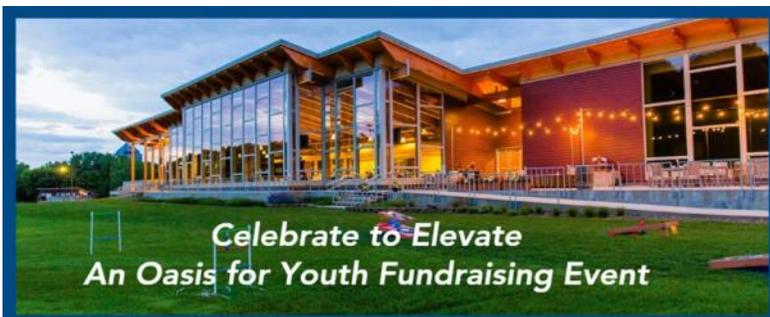
- 8:00 am — State Fair Opens
- 8:30 am — Rotary Oasis at Horton Pavilion Opens
- 8:30 am; 10:00 am; 11:30 am; and 3:00 pm Options to participate in a Done-in-a-Day shift—4 shifts
- 1:30 pm — Gather for State Fair Parade at 2:00 pm
- 4:00 pm — Treasure Hunt Prize Ceremony at Rotary Oasis
- 5:00 pm — Rotary Oasis closes

Registration Closes on Thursday August 8th !!!!

For All the Details on the State Fair- CLICK HERE

I believe that no matter your dreams we in District 5950 can help you make them a reality and together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Happy Rotary Year!!

Oasis for Youth Annual Fundraiser



We invite you to gather with the Oasis team on September 19th at the Hyland Hills Chalet for a spirited evening of celebration and giving. Join us as we recognize the talent, wisdom and generosity of our young people and be part of creating communities where all young people are seen, celebrated and elevated.

Join us for food, drinks, and interactive fundraising activities!

Date: September 19, 2024

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm

Location: Hyland Hills Chalet, 8800 Chalet Road, Bloomington, MN 55438

Register now to reserve your spot!

[Oasis 2024 Fundraiser — Oasis \(oasisforyouth.org\)](https://oasisforyouth.org)

