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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Dec. 5, 2013 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Gordy Lewis and John Neve
Front Desk	Bob Stehlik
Invocation	Bob Perkins
Guest Introduction	Michael Braun
Barker	Dan Hallberg
Program Host	Ted Yoch
Thank the Speaker	Andy Finsness

Program: Jan Callison, Hennepin County Commissioner, "Counties: Minnesota's Invisible Level of Government"

Menu: Woodland chicken or trio of salads (chicken, tuna, egg)

Upcoming Events and Schedule

Dec. 9	City of Edina Blood Drive, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Edina City Hall, 4801 W. 50 th St.
Dec. 19	No regular Club meeting Club Holiday Party, 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the ECC, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
Dec. 26	No regular Club meeting
Jan. 2	No regular Club meeting
Feb. 1	Bowling night at Lariat Lanes, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Proposed for Membership

The Rotary Club of Edina's Board of Directors recently approved the applicant below for membership.

Name: John Buttolph

Classification: Restaurant Franchisor

Sponsor: Scott MacDonald

Written objections to the application must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.

Bring gifts for annual Edina Rotary Holiday Giving Program

Season's greetings! Again this year, the Rotary Club of Edina will collect holiday gifts for families in need in our community. Rotarian Jean Morrison is



spearheading the Holiday Giving Program, and asks that **members bring UNWRAPPED gifts for children of all ages (infant all the way through teens) as well as gifts for moms, dads and families, to the Edina Country Club for the next three Thursdays.** The gifts can be dropped off at the regular Rotary meetings on Dec. 5 and 12, or at the Holiday Party on Dec. 19.

This year, the organizations benefitting from the Edina Rotary Holiday Giving Program are:

- **VEAP**—a non-profit, social service agency that assists low-income families in Bloomington, Edina, Richfield and south Minneapolis.
- **Oasis for Youth**—a resource center for homeless that houses youth in Bloomington, Edina and Richfield.
- **Veterans' Family Group**—serving the needs of veterans of all ages.

Take this opportunity to bring some holiday light and cheer to families in our community that need it most. If you have questions about the program, or need gift ideas for children or families, contact Morrison at jean@jeanmorrisonhr.com.

Thank you!

Keep an eye out for the **January-June 2014 Duty Roster** that was e-mailed this week. The document will list members' meeting assignments for the first half of 2014. If you have questions on the Duty Roster, contact Club Administrator Jennifer Garske or Club Service Director Marty Kupper.

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City of Edina/Edina Police Department Blood Drive set for Monday, Dec. 9

What? City of Edina/Edina Police Department Blood Drive

When? Monday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where? Edina City Hall in the Council Chambers

The City of Edina is sponsoring a blood drive with nonprofit partner Memorial Blood Centers. All who live or work in Edina are encouraged to donate blood that day at Edina City Hall, 4801 W. 50th St. Donors must be at least 17 years old or 16 with a signed parental consent form, weigh at least 110 pounds, free of antibiotics for at least 24 hours unless taken daily for a skin condition, and symptom-free for at least three days following a cold or flu.

This summer, the Edina Police Department took first place in the Battle of the Badges blood drive competition for the second consecutive year. Sgt. Kevin Rofidal, who helped to organize the event, said the City is hoping for another great turnout from the

community and a goal of 53 units of blood at the December event.

For more information about the City of Edina blood drive, or to schedule a time to donate, visit <http://www.mbc.org/Donate-Blood/iDonate/Complete> (use code 0111) or call 952-826-0406. Appointments are highly desired, but some walk-ins will be welcome. Expanded information about donation eligibility or restrictions can be found on the Memorial Blood Center website under the "Guidelines" tab.

Blood donation is easy and typically takes less than an hour! And located at Edina City Hall, it couldn't be more convenient. Rotarians are encouraged to sign up today!

Checking in with...

Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange student Asher Knudson is enjoying his time in Norway! Asher recently sent photos from some of his adventures abroad.

Giuliano and Louis, our two inbound exchange students, have been enjoying several of our club activities. They participated in the Edina Homecoming Parade and rode in the Edina Rotary car with Ann Platt. Last week, they helped us pack and deliver Thanksgiving meals to families in need in our community. The guys attended our annual Fundraiser and helped the Fundraiser committee put together our poker chip bags! You will want to look forward to the boys' country presentations they will be giving at one of our meetings early next year. If you are interested in getting involved with the Youth Exchange program or other youth programs, let Heather Hansen know! Watch for more updates from our outbound students, Elisabeth Lee (India) and Asher.

—Heather Hansen



This photo (far left) shows Asher (on right) with two other Youth Exchange students in Norway. Above is a mountain Asher climbed in northern Norway. Immediate left is a cod he caught fishing in Norway.

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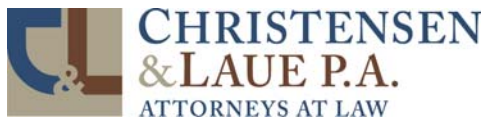
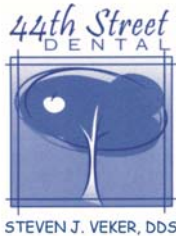
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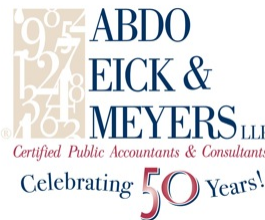
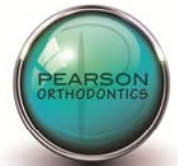
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