



June 19, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	San Asato & Gary Aulik
Front Desk	Bob Perkins
Invocation	Wade Thommen
Guest Introduction	Dan Hallberg
Barker	Penny Kodrich

Program: Passing of the Rotary Club of Edina Presidency from Steve Slyce to Jeff Ohe

Menu: Chicken tortellini or spicy shrimp salad

In Memoriam...

We are sad to announce that Past District Governor Tom Parry passed away on June 6, 2014 as result of a traffic accident. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Golden Valley. He served as District Governor in 1994-1995.

Visitation was June 16 with a Masonic Service at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. A memorial service was June 17 at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis.

Please keep the Parry family in your thoughts and prayers. If you choose to send a card, the address is: Barbara Parry, 2040 Wayzata Blvd, #110, Long Lake, MN 55356.

Photos/info needed for directory

Work has begun on the 2014-2015 Rotary Club of Edina Membership Directory. If you received an email requesting information or photos, please send that to Club Administrator Jennifer Garske as soon as possible. If you have new info for your profile that is not in ClubRunner, please also let Jen Garske know ASAP. Proofs of the directory will be emailed out to members early next week. Please look over your information and email back any changes. Thank you for your help in making the directory as up to date as possible!

In Review

June 12, 2014

By Jack Kennefick

Steve Slyce began meeting No. 44—his last regular meeting as our President. Thank you Steve!

Steve mentioned that **Tim Murphy** and **Jeff Ohe** had just returned from the District Convention down under. Welcome back gentlemen.

The Invocation was given by **Sam Thompson**. Sam offered a moving Father's Day tribute in honor of Father's Day. It was an inspiration to all fathers.

Guests at the meeting were:

- Joe Graca, guest of **Mike Opitz** (Joe's membership application is in progress)
- Yevgeniy (Eugene) Drozdov, guest of **Mary Hustad** (his membership application will go to the board on June 19)
- Mary Lee Jennings, wife and guest of **Joel Jennings** and **Jodie Jennings'** mom
- Addie Jennings, granddaughter and guest of **Joel Jennings; Jodie Jennings'** daughter
- Karen Johnson, wife and guest of **Doug Johnson**
- Rolf Henze, father and guest of **Sonja Tengdin** (former Rotarian and retired police chief in Oceanside, California)
- Kyle Robinson, guest of **Wade Thommen**
- Jon Goodsall, guest of **Brad Beard**

Paul Mooty made a very special presentation to honor **Joel** and **Mary Lee Jennings**. He started with a story that back in the day when Joel was president, **Matt Boockmeier** did a skit with a plastic butt that was perhaps a bit crude. I think the point of that story was that Joel wasn't even a little flustered. Now that is a sign of a classy guy! Paul finally got back to the honor part and that is because Joel and May Lee are the very first Level 4 Major Donors in our Club. A Level 4 Major Donor is a donation over \$100,000. WOW, what else can I say! Joel is from New Jersey, but after 40 years in Minnesota, he has become Minnesota nice! Joel gives to Rotary because he is blessed and because he is an "insider." Also, Rotary knows how to give gifts and "it's better to give than to receive." Thank you Joel and Mary Lee!

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Joel and Mary Lee Jennings were honored at the June 12 Rotary Club of Edina meeting for being our Club's first Level 4 Major Donors. Their daughter, Jodie Jennings (*second from left*), was inducted into the Club as a new member at the meeting. Joining them was Jodie's daughter, Addie.

Brad Hepp was then called forward to welcome **Jodie Jennings** as a new Rotary member. Welcome Jodie! We sure hope you take after your parents!

ALERT! Mike Opitz has volunteered to be seated in the Dunk Tank at our Rotary picnic on June 25. Don't miss this spectacle!!!

Wooj Byun introduced our speaker, Dr. Dan Saltzman. Wooj said that we saved the best speaker for last. He went on to say that he and Dr. Saltzman had a lot in common, they were both married, both had kids and were from foreign countries. Go figure.

Dr. Saltzman is an active surgeon with a thriving clinical practice and still takes the time to do lots of research.

He posed the question "Where does cancer come from?" It occurs naturally in our bodies and our immune systems naturally kill them. We develop cancer when our immune system can't keep up.

He mentioned in the last year, 12 new drugs were created and 11 of the 12 are outrageously expensive and don't work very well. Traditional treatment, which includes chemotherapy and radiation, have horrible side effects.

Dr. Saltzman poses the question "What if we can empower our own immune system to beef up and make cancer-killing immune cells?" That has basically been the premise of his research.

Dr. Saltzman created Project Stealth, which uses genetically mutated salmonella to deliver the proven cancer drug Interleukin -2 (IL-2). Once there, these drugs work to stimulate the patient's own immune system to destroy cancer cells. Salmonella finds every bit of cancer all over the body so it's a perfect delivery system. One of the many benefits of Project Stealth is that it is non-toxic.

Dr. Saltzman went on to explain many more of the intricacies of his research that went way above my head. Like how cancer cells can turn off the immune system when it is under attack. So then they developed immune blocker agents to fool the cancer cells. In other words, block the cancer from blocking the treatment.

In summary, Dr. Saltzman is a sincere, thoughtful guy who is passionate about his innovative cancer treatment and has seen some rewarding results.

Tim Murphy thanked Dr. Saltzman for his fabulous presentation and mentioned Rotary's continuing war on polio.

Steve Slyce was really moved closing his last meeting and we all appreciate his hard work throughout the year. Thank you Steve!

Upcoming Events and Schedule

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| June 19 | Transition Day meeting, Edina Country Club, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. |
| June 25 | Annual Rotary Picnic , Centennial Lakes Park, Edina, 5 to 8 p.m. |
| June 26 | No regular Rotary Club of Edina meeting |
| June 30 | Third annual Steve Rummler Day , Target Field, Minneapolis, pre-game event including food, silent auction, live music, and cash bar at 5:30 p.m., game at 7:10 p.m. Ticket and sponsorship info available at www.SteveRummlerHopeFoundation.org |
| July 24 | Prospective member meeting, Edina Country Club, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Rotarians are encouraged to bring someone who is interested in learning more about our Club |

Blue is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.

Purple is for District 5950 events.

Orange is for Rotary International events.

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