



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

April 16, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Jody Kern, David Kunz, & Royce Pavelka
Front Desk	Tom Bach
Invocation	Patti Ellingson-Solheim
Guest Introductions	Doug Bailey
Barker	Jerry Potter
Thank the Speaker	Sam Thompson

Program: Philip Lukhachi, "An Immigrant's Story"

April 23, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Deirdre Kvale, George Lancaster & Greg Yoch
Front Desk	Doug Bailey
Barker	Joe Graca

Area 3 Vocational Ethics Day meeting is Thursday, April 23

The Area 3 Vocational Ethics Day meeting will be Thursday, April 23, at the Edina Country Club. **This annual spring meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m.** All Area 3 Rotary Clubs are welcome to attend, and area high schools are encouraged to have their students go to the meeting. More than 300 participants are expected to attend, including 140 high school students from Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina, and Richfield.

The featured speaker at this year's Vocational Ethics Day is John Rubischko. He is a native of Hutchinson, Minnesota, and will share his compelling personal story regarding ethical behavior and his experience with the federal justice system. The title of the program is "Life without Bars."

No pre-registration is needed, and Rotary Club of Edina members do not need to pay at the door. This meeting is included as one of the regular Rotary meetings for April. For more information on Vocational Ethics Day, contact Dan Hallberg at 952-541-0352 or go to the Club website, www.edinarotary.org.

In Review

April 7, 2015

By Ann Platt

We had a wonderful joint meeting with Edina Morningside Rotary Club, and Rob Laughlin, president of EMRC, rang the bell at 7:38 a.m. and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Seeger gave thoughts for the day by Walt Disney, and led the Four-Way Test.

We were greeted by **Jack Kennefick**, **Luther Amundson**, and **Steve Buettner**. **Gary Aulik** and **Barbara Born** manned the front desk.

Jeff Ohe introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. He also recognized **Tim Murphy** as District Governor-elect and Mark Hegstrom from EMRC as District Governor nominee.

President-Elects from both clubs, **Jennifer Bennerotte** and Heather Haen Anderson, talked about Rotary and youth in our community, presenting joint projects that both clubs are involved in:

- Youth Exchange program: includes both inbound and outbound students.
- Camp Enterprise: both clubs host 100 high school students from Rotary Districts 5950 and 5960. It is a three-day immersion program of business practices and case studies, held in November. During their presentation, Jenn and Heather honored Annie Kennedy, who has been a wonderful camp administrator for many years. This year's camp will be Nov. 5-7.
- Strive: program where mentors from each club work with Edina High School students for one hour per week. Students that have participated in the program have experienced an increase in their GPA. Twenty-five mentors are needed for next school year.
- Interact: a Rotary club for high school students. **Mark Jessen** from our club and Mary Lokowich from EMRC are spearheading the program. The intent is to have the club up and active by the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year.
- Networking 101: a new endeavor designed to help students network and meet new people along with assistance with interview skills. This is a new program that hopefully will be started next winter.

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Area 3 Vocational Ethics Day, with high school students from Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina, and Richfield as special guests, will be April 23. **Dan Hallberg** and Paul Nelson will be providing more details for each of their respective clubs.

Dr. Ric Dressen, superintendent of Edina Schools as well as a member of EMRC, was our keynote speaker. He shared with us how the district is "Planning for the Next Generations of Leaders" with an emphasis on "All for All." Edina wants to continue to be a premier school both nationally and internationally, and therefore we need to prepare students to meet the career demands, and not just locally. Our students will be applying and performing jobs and careers that have not been heard of yet.

Dressen emphasized the tradition of advancing learning by:

- Personalized learning
- Coherent and comprehensive educational programs
- Effective Community partners
- Effective Components of learning, which include time, talent, funds, and space variables

Dressen then discussed the \$124.9 million school referendum that will come before the voters of the school district. The election is May 5, but absentee balloting has already started.

The essence of the referendum is the transforming of spaces. A video was shown that illustrated how students would interact with each other, teachers, and the learning process so that each student will learn in the manner that best suits them. There are various components of the referendum:

- Building security
- Infrastructure—which includes outdoor learning, revamped and improved athletic space, and construction of a new transportation services facility
- Preschool improvements
- Elementary improvement
- High School improvements

With respect to the school buildings improvements, they will include twenty-first century media centers, work spaces vs. typical classrooms, specialized learning centers, and expanded facilities for sciences, technology, engineering, and math. Also included is the expanding of the High School campus, adding ninth-graders into the existing building to make it grades 9 through 12, vs. grades 10 through 12.

Dr. Bruce Lochlear, principal at EHS, stressed the importance of preparing students for new and different careers that have not been created.

Rob Laughlin thanked Dr. Dressen for his presentation.

Meet our new member...

In the spirit of getting to know our new members, the Barker will feature a profile and photo of new members periodically. This week, we meet:

Name: Hugh Hadlund

Classification: Business Banking

What was your first job? Shoe salesman at Kinney Shoe Store

Who was your first role model and why? My mother and father. While I was growing up, they were always involved in various civic/service and church organizations. They would discuss the importance of what they were doing and stress the importance of not being self-focused.

Why did you want to join Rotary? Because of my desire to connect with a like-valued group of individuals having a commitment to community involvement. From my first Thursday meeting, I also genuinely appreciate the very out-going/welcoming nature of the Club members.

What one piece of advice do you offer other leaders? While I do not have one single "pearl" that I routinely offer, I am passionate about demonstrating my commitment to dealing with people in an honest, mutually respectful manner.



ROTARY YEAR 2014–2015 — OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Club accepts nominations for Women's Leadership Award

The Rotary Club of Edina seeks nominees for the seventh-annual "Chrysanne Manoles Women In Leadership Award."

Reflecting society in 1905, the Rotary organization was limited to male members and remained so officially until 1989, when the Council on Legislation, Rotary's parliament, voted to eliminate the male-only provision, opening up membership to qualified women across the world. However, the forward-thinking Rotary Club of Edina welcomed its first female member, Chrysanne Manoles, a year earlier in 1988. Manoles continues to be active in Rotary.

In Manoles' honor and to celebrate the work of women in the community, the Rotary Club of Edina established an annual women's leadership award in 2008. Previous winners include Dr. Laurel Wills, Ann Byrne, Donna Tilsner, Terrie Rose, Katey Taylor, Ruth Valgemae and Kim Foote.

Nominees cannot be current Rotarians and must live, work or volunteer in Edina. Female nominees must demonstrate Rotary's "Four Way Test" of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

To nominate a woman for the prestigious award, submit a one- or two-page letter explaining how the person demonstrates the Four Way Test and what she does in the community. Letters should be sent to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424 and must be postmarked by Thursday, April 30.

The 2015 Chrysanne Manoles Women In Leadership Award will be presented at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Edina in May.

Like Rotary on Facebook and Twitter

If you haven't already, go to the **Rotary Club of Edina Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/EdinaRotary) and give it a "Like"! Our Facebook page is a great way to keep up on Club news, as well as share Rotary items with our Facebook friends. We want as many people as possible to see what good work our Club is up to. You can also follow the **Rotary Club of Edina on Twitter @EdinaRotary**.

And while you are on Facebook, visit **Rotary District 5950's Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/Rotary5950) and "Like" them to receive regular posts from the District as well.

Upcoming Events and Schedule

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| April 16 | Spring Fireside Chat hosted by Gordy Lewis , 6824 Chapel Lane, Edina, 7 to 9 p.m. |
| April 21 | Spring Fireside Chat hosted by Sutton McGraw , 4904 Sunnyside Road, Edina, 7 to 9 p.m. |
| April 23 | Vocational Ethics Meeting , 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Edina Country Club, all Area 3 Rotary Club members are encouraged to attend this meeting, as well as high school students. Speaker will be John Rubischko. Contact Dan Hallberg with questions. |
| April 23 | Spring Fireside Chat hosted by Jon Barnett , 5633 Interlachen Circle, Edina, 7 to 9 p.m. |
| April 25 | District Assembly , 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mall of America learning center, Rotary club leaders, board members, and committee chairs are encouraged to attend this event featuring learning sessions, attendees can volunteer from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the March of Dimes "March for Babies" event at the Mall of America, deadline for registration was extended to April 17. For more information and to register, go to the District's website, www.clubrunner.ca/5950/ |
| April 30 | Rotary Club of Edina Prospective Member Day , 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Edina Country Club, members are encouraged to bring someone interested in learning more about Rotary and our club. Lunch is free for all guests who are prospective members. Contact Josh Sprague for more information. |
| May 2 | Feed My Starving Children , 9 to 11 a.m., Chanhassen location, Rotarians, friends, and family are welcome to come and help fill bags of food to send to people around the world. Contact Brad Beard for more info. |

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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