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# THE BARKER

## ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

### Aug. 14, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Katie Bassett, Colleen Simpson, & Scott Tankenoff
Program Chair	Sandy Schley
Front Desk	Marie Pribyl
Invocation	Nate Whittier
Guest Introductions	Brad Hepp
Barker	Scott MacDonald
Thank the Speaker	Ed Padilla

**Program:** Steve Rummler Hope Foundation, premiere of the foundation's video that Rotary grants helped fund

**Menu:** Teriyaki chicken kabobs or shrimp salad stuffed tomato

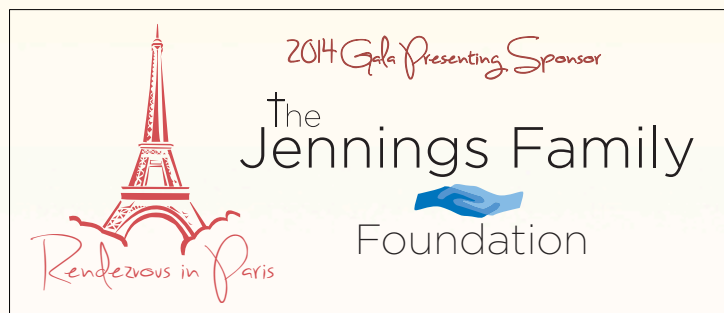
### Upcoming Events and Schedule

- Aug. 20 **Women of Rotary Social**, 4904 Sunnyside Road, Edina, 6 p.m., all female members of Rotary are invited, as well as any female guests that might be interested in learning more about the Club.
- Dec. 22 **Edina Rotary Goes to Motown!**, Orpheum Theater, Minneapolis, 7:30 p.m., Rotary members and guests can sign up to attend "Motown—The Musical," tickets are \$66.50 per person with limited seating available. Stay tuned for more registration information.

**Blue** is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.

**Purple** is for District 5950 events.

**Orange** is for Rotary International events.



### In Review

Aug. 7, 2014

**By Mike Eckert**

We were enthusiastically greeted to the meeting by **Gary Aulik, David Clynes, and Scott Tankenoff**.

Working the front desk was **Audri Schwarz** and **Marty Kupper**. **Jerry Potter** gave the invocation, honoring the military personnel who sacrificed their lives at wars, specifically mentioning those who served in World War I and II.

**Jeff Ohe** initially tried to get everyone to take their seats, but was largely ignored on the first attempt. After succeeding, he opened with the Object of Rotary and how we can better promote Rotary through social media and talking to others.

**Mark Hegman** introduced the guests and visiting Rotarian. The guests were; Jim Ryman, Pascal Furrer, Dan Brasch, Chris Amundson, Babby Schwarz, Nishan and Bethany Wijesinghe (who met at a Rotary Gala and later married), Vandana Mangalick, Alex Barnett, Joe Godfrey, Niza Schear, Natalya Rabets, Ron Kalich, Matt Koskinen and John Cook. Our visiting Rotarian was John Mooty from #9.

**Brad Hepp** led the new member induction of **Eugene Drozdov**, who was sponsored by **Mary Hustad**. Eugene was born in Belarus and found our Club through our website!



New member Eugene Drozdov was officially inducted into the Club at the Aug. 7 meeting. Here he is shown with his sponsor, Mary Hustad.

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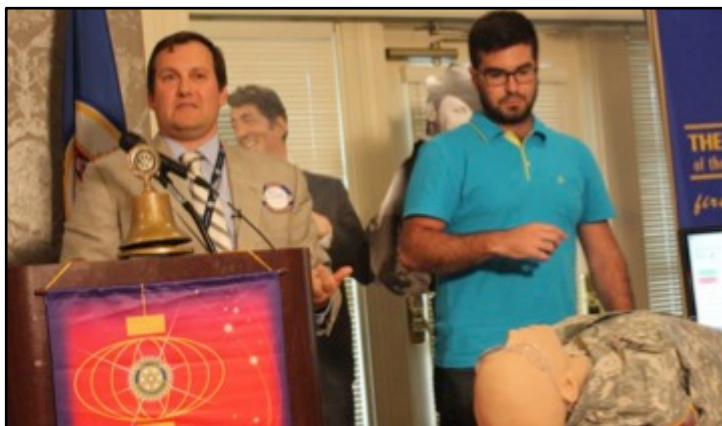
**Jody Kern** thanked the existing Gala sponsors and informed us how we can be sponsors. She specifically thanked The Jennings Family Foundation for being the 2014 Gala Presenting Sponsor with a generous gift of \$10,000.

Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin (**Rick Carlson** and **Dave Hatzung**) made an appearance again to promote the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Gala. They may have had a few too many martinis, as they had a little trouble staying on script! **Jeff** followed their performance with one word, "WOW!"

**Heather Hansen** introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Robert Sweet. He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1997. He holds the positions of associate professor of urology at the U of M and is the director of the medical school's simulation programs. His topic was "Simulation: Driving the Future of Healthcare and Patient Safety."

Knowing that I was assigned the *Barker* today, I actually finished my lunch before **Jack Kennefick**. I was glad I did when Dr. Sweet opened his presentation with some not-so-sweet slides of some medical procedures. He went on to tell us that simulation will be core to the future of healthcare and that it will help to limit medical errors, which account for 195,000 American deaths each year, the sixth leading cause of death.

Through simulation, a surgeon will be able to train and practice on new procedures and techniques before operating, similar to how airline pilots, nuclear engineers, and submarine operators use simulators. Patient outcomes will improve because the surgeon will be able to see how a body will respond and how soft tissue will behave before the operation. They have also developed an iPad sim-portal application for patient education/verbal consent.



Dr. Robert Sweet (left) was the program speaker at the Aug. 7 meeting. Here his colleague helps with the presentation.

The MedSim Combat Casualty Training Consortium, funded by an Army Research Laboratory contract, has trained over one thousand medics and paramedics on what they might encounter on the battlefields. The impact of simulation training has been established worldwide and no doubt will save countless lives.

**Jerry Potter**, pulling double duty, thanked Dr. Sweet for, yes, a sweet presentation.

## Check out the Czech Republic

**This Saturday, Aug. 16, our second Youth Exchange student will be arriving. Patrik is from the Czech Republic. Check out these Fun Facts about the Czech Republic:**

- Formerly part of Czechoslovakia. The country split into two countries in 1993—the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- 90 percent of Czechs have completed at least secondary education—the highest in the European Union. That makes them pretty smart!
- There are over 2,000 castles, keeps, and castle ruins in the Czech Republic, one of the highest density in the world. A good place to play real life Dungeons and Dragons!
- The Czech Republic is the second richest Eastern European country after Slovenia, not to be confused with Slovakia.
- Czech Republic has the most hospital beds per inhabitant in the EU! Is there a doctor in the house??!
- Czech people are the world's heaviest consumers of beer...something everyone should know! And you thought the Germans could drink beer??!

**Wouldn't you like to know more about the Czech Republic?? Then become a host family to Patrik. He will be sure to fill you in on the rest of the Czech story.**

To become a host family and learn more about the world outside of Edina, just email Sonja Tengdin or call 612-849-2727.

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