



# THE BARKER

## ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

### Rotarians ringing the bell today for the Salvation Army

Today is the last day members of the Rotary Club of Edina will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Lunds & Byerlys on France Avenue in Edina. Rotarians will be there from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Dec. 23.

Yesterday, Tuesday, Dec. 22, Rotarians and friends participated in "Ring for Jerry Day" as they manned the red kettle at Lunds & Byerlys. Donations from Dec. 22, as well as donations given to the Salvation Army at our Holiday Party last week, will be matched by Paul Mooty up to \$1,000 in honor of Jerry Potter, longtime Rotarian who passed away earlier this year. Jerry volunteered as a Salvation Army bell ringer with Rotary for years, as well as being involved with the Salvation Army's mission in other ways too. A major with the Salvation Army came out to the red kettle on Tuesday to thank our club for once again volunteering to ring, and especially to honor Jerry, who did so much for their organization. Paul Mooty, Marty Kupper and Paul Peterson, along with some musical friends (*shown above*), entertained shoppers at the store yesterday with holiday music to encourage donations. President Jennifer Bennerotte also rang the bell for Jerry. Many Rotarians volunteered over the five days our club participated in this year's effort by the Salvation Army.



Thanks to Dan Hallberg and Wayne Harmon for organizing our club's volunteer effort again this year.

### No Rotary meetings until Jan. 7

The next Rotary Club of Edina meeting is Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Edina Country Club. There are no meetings this week, Dec. 24, or next week, Dec. 31, because of the holidays. There is also no January Vocational Development Group. The next happy hour gathering at Lunds & Byerlys in Edina will be Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The next edition of *The Barker* will be Wednesday, Jan. 6. Have a wonderful holiday season!



### Holiday cheer



Rotary Club of Edina members and guests celebrated the holiday season at the annual party last Thursday, Dec. 17. Held at the Edina Country Club, the event featured Jason Peterson DeLaire (*of the Peterson family, pictured below*) playing holiday music on the piano. Thanks to Marty Kupper and Steve Slyce (*pictured at left*) for organizing this fun evening!



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