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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

EDINA
MINNESOTA DISTRICT 5950   USA FOUNDED 1957

No regular Rotary Club of Edina meetings Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jan. 9, 2013 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Mike Opitz, Ed Padilla & John Buttolph
Front Desk	Kaylin Martin
Invocation	Tom Pirsch
Guest Introduction	Richard Burrock
Barker	Heather Hansen
Program Host	Charles Agan
Thank the Speaker	Penny Kodrich

Program: Bill Levin, "Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare: What Sets Us Apart"

Upcoming Events and Schedule

Dec. 26	No regular Club meeting
Dec. 31	Deadline for Rotary Local Grant Applications
Jan. 2	No regular Club meeting
Feb. 1	**Bowling night** at Tuttle's Eat Play Bowl in Hopkins (note date and venue change)

Letter Bag

On behalf of the Edina A Better Chance Foundation, thank you for the grant of $1,400 from the Rotary Club of Edina to support our renovation project. Through this project, Edina ABC is making much-needed repairs to our scholars' house on Southdale Road. These repairs are critical to maintaining the integrity of the structure and the safety of our scholars.

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A merry good time at the Holiday Party

The Rotary Club of Edina hosted a Holiday Party at the Edina Country Club Thursday, Dec. 19. Members and guests mingled merrily, while Paul Peterson and his sisters graced attendees with their musical gifts. Thanks to John Flynn for taking photographs of the fun festivities. Check out the Club website or Facebook page for more photos.

Your support will enable us to continue our commitment to providing low-income academically talented youth of color with an opportunity to attend high school in an environment that is conducive to learning.

This gift will help us change lives and build a better future for deserving students. We appreciate the partnership of the Rotary Club of Edina in our mission.

Warm regards,

Sheila Carrington
Executive Director
Edina ABC

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Many thanks again to you and Brad [Hepp] for giving me the opportunity to talk to your club. What a lively and engaging bunch you have. Please thank Mary [Younggren] as well for introducing me. I will convey the news to my club [Northfield Rotary] that you donated money to PolioPlus in my name—that was very nice of you.

Also, I have enclosed a check for $40 to be used however your club desires. This would not have been possible if not for your generous members who bought books [at the meeting].

Best wishes to your club as you continue to serve your community and the wider world. Once again, thanks for a very nice day—I really enjoyed my time with you. A very Merry Christmas to you and your members.

Sincerely,

Jim Holden
Northfield, MN
[Program speaker at Dec. 12 meeting]

Checking in with…Local Grants Committee

The Local Grants Committee and the Board of Directors have adopted changes to the local grant funding process. There has been a new Grant Application Form created and Local Grant Application Guidelines published. The application form and the guidelines are available on our website at www.edinarotary.org. They can be found in the lower left corner in an area designated "Download."

The Guidelines provide:

The Local Grants Committee may favor grant requests that:	The Local Grants Committee may not favor grants for:
Provide for sustainable projects – projects that are tangible and self-perpetuating	Individual persons
Will be used, primarily, within Edina and its surrounding communities	Religious organizations for purely religious purposes
Create partnerships with other organizations and clubs	Major capital fund drives or endowment funds (or portions thereof)
Increase Rotarians' participation in projects	Organizations primarily engaged in lobbying or political activity
Provide benefits to many (versus a few)	Basic or applied research
Can be leveraged over time	Travel and transportation support
Has club member sponsorship	General operating budget support
	Supplementing or paying for salaries
	Special events, one-time events, tickets, benefits
	Benefits to our club or its members
	Consumable items

The grant application process has changed as well. Rather than awarding grants throughout the year, there is a grant application deadline of Dec. 31. Generally, grants will be awarded in January and February of each year. (However, the committee reserves the right to deviate from these guidelines and award grants at other times if a need arises.)

If you know of possible applicants please advise them of the deadline, the guidelines and the application form.

– Mike Kallas

Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala
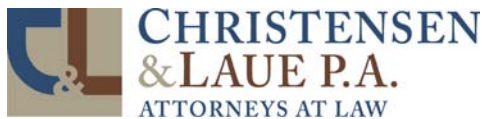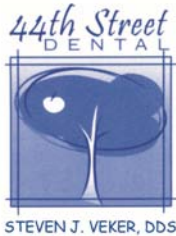## Oct. 12, 2013
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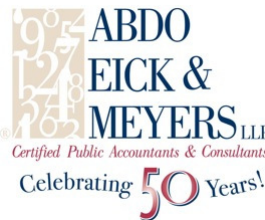
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