



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Jan. 15, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Wayne Harmon, Amir Gharbi & Leann Stessman
Front Desk	Dale Walker
Invocation	Val Burke
Guest Introductions	Jody Kern
Barker	Mike Optiz
Thank the Speaker	Bob Solheim

Program: Edina Police Officer Dave Lindman, "White Collar Crime and Identity Theft"

Menu: Edina Rotary Big Buffet featuring pot roast and chicken Olivia

Proposed for Membership

The Rotary Club of Edina's Board of Directors recently approved the applicants below for membership:

Name: Luther Amundson

Classification: Attorney

Sponsor: Kris Maser

Name: Steve Buettner

Classification: School District Administration

Sponsor: Valerie Burke

Name: Royce Pavelka

Classification: Commercial Real Estate

Sponsor: Sonja Tengdin

Written objections to the application must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.

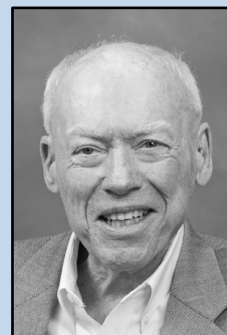
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In Memoriam...

We are sad to announce that our fellow Rotarian, C. Sherman Hoyt, M.D., passed away on Jan. 7 at the age of 86.

Sherm joined the Rotary Club of Edina in 1998, and was very proud of his 16 years of perfect attendance.



He attended Dartmouth College, and graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School. After medical school, he joined the Air Force and delivered more than 800 babies. He went on to complete a fellowship in pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic and was one of the founding partners of Southdale Pediatrics. Sherm married the love of his life, Helen Korbel, in 1952 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Edina, where they remained members. He was a devoted husband to Helen for nearly 63 years. Together they were longtime volunteers at Camp Courage. He even used his vacation time to volunteer at the camp. He continued his volunteering through Rotary, participating in Camp Enterprise and Feed My Starving Children, along with his wife, Helen. Sherm loved to travel, was a history buff, a voracious reader, and a man of great faith. He was an involved dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa who lit up when kids were around.

Sherm is survived by his wife, Helen; children Thomas (Jeanne), Sally Amundson, and Steve (Sandra); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother Robert (Pat) Hoyt; and many friends.

A memorial service was held Jan. 12 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Rotarian Sandy Schley will honor Sherm at this week's Rotary meeting.

Please keep Helen and the Hoyt family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Our condolences also go out to Rotarian John Allen and his family on the passing of John's father, Walter Norman Allen, known as "Bunky." He died on Dec. 28, and a funeral was held in his hometown of Sturgeon Bay, WI, on Jan. 2.

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Jennifer Garske, Club Administrator

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In Review

Jan. 8, 2015

By Bob Perkins

President **Jeff Ohe** sounded the bell and called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. He welcomed everyone and noted it had been awhile since our last regular meeting. He asked for a show of hands of everyone wearing their Rotary pin. He encouraged members to regularly wear their pins at our meetings and on other occasions to show their support for Rotary and what it represents.

We were warmly greeted by **Larry Doty** and **Ron Kalich**. **Kevin Kalal** gave the invocation. Serving us at the front desk was our always present **Audri Schwarz**, ably assisted by **Kip Peterson**. Guest introductions were very capably handled by **Scott MacDonald**. He introduced new members **Royce Pavelka** and **Steve Buettner**. The following guests were introduced by their member hosts: Mike Donegan by **Jon Barnett**; Greg Yoch by his father **Ted Yoch**; Father Kevin Finnegan, new pastor at Our Lady of Grace Church, by **Ann Platt**; Stephen Thomas by his dad **Skip Thomas**; Michael Mobley by **Ken Anderson**; and Caryan Boehrick and Andrea Bernhardt, both from Edina Schools, by **Val Burke**. Visiting Rotarians Todd Bollig of Eden Prairie Noon and Mary Brindle of Edina Morningside clubs were introduced.

President **Jeff** introduced Duncan Paisley, who spoke of his Rotary Youth Exchange experiences through Rotary Club of Edina more than 40 years ago, and how Rotary had changed his life. He presented several flags from Rotary clubs he visited when he was a Youth Exchange student in Nigeria.

Jeff announced that member **John Allen**'s father had passed away and asked that we keep John and his family in our thoughts and prayers. **Hal Harris** reported the recent death of long-time member **Sherm Hoyt**. He indicated details of his service will be in his obituary.

Jeff thanked the Rotarians who, under the leadership of **Dan Hallberg** and **Wayne Harmon**, raised over \$5,000 for the Salvation Army over five days of bell ringing at Byerly's just before Christmas.

Mary Brindle of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club announced their club's 25th anniversary *Hanger Party and Night Flights* fundraiser that will be held at the Thunderbird Aviation hangar at Flying Cloud Airport Saturday, Jan. 24. She encouraged our members to attend and participate in their celebration. The reservation deadline is Jan. 10.

Mike Stanzak reminded us that the annual club bowling event will be held at Tuttle's on Shady Oak Road in Hopkins on Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Registration is now open at www.edinarotary.org.

John MacLennan introduced Angela Harkman, Edina High School senior, who described her experiences at the 2014 Camp Enterprise. She described the process her team used to develop their case study and what she learned about business planning and operations. She was very impressed by the speakers and she thanked us for conducting Camp Enterprise and for sponsoring her.

Past President **Brad Hepp** introduced and welcomed back to the club returning member **Bill Milota**. Bill was sponsored by **Dave Hatzung**. Brad gave a brief description of Rotary and encouraged Bill to become actively involved in club committees. Dave gave a brief bio of Bill and presented him with his Rotary pin and certificate.

Past President **Bob Solheim** was invited to the podium to introduce and provide background on a series of videos entitled "My Edina Rotary," recommended by President Jeff. This week's video featured club member **Dave Hatzung**, who provided his views on and experiences with Edina Rotary. He briefly described his experience as co-chair of the 2013 fundraiser.

Jeff gave a brief bio of Past President **Jon Barnett**, including his service to our club and to the community, and called him to the podium to introduce our speaker. Jon announced the speaker is Jim Hovland, mayor of the city of Edina and a member of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club. Jim received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and his JD degree from the University of Colorado. He is an attorney in private practice in the firm of Krause & Hovland. He was first elected to the Edina City Council in 1997 and was elected mayor in 2005, a position he currently holds. Jon outlined some of the many community and area committees and boards on which Jim is serving.

Jim's presentation is entitled "State of the City." Mayor Hovland briefly reviewed the recent city projects in the 50th and France area. The city purchased the Edina Realty building on 49½ Street and, recently reached an agreement to purchase the adjacent building from the owners of Hooten Cleaners. City staff is currently evaluating how to maximize the use of these parcels for parking and commercial use.

He then shifted his focus to the Southdale area and briefly described and presented PowerPoint views of the following new and redevelopment projects:

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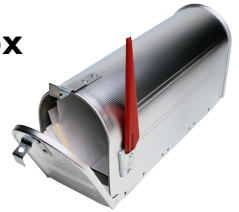
In Review continued

1. Aurora on France project at 6500 France—this will be a combination transitional care and 188 assisted living units. The building will be connected to the Fairview Southdale Hospital parking ramp, which will allow access to the hospital so surgical patients can be moved directly to transitional care.
2. Byerly's redevelopment of their property at 71st and France—they have relocated their store to the northwest corner of the site and will be building three apartment buildings with 234 units on the east side of their property. The six-story building currently under construction is on the southeast corner of the property.
3. Wickes property on York— Lennar is developing a six-story apartment building on this 3-acre site. There will be 240 units, plus some mixed-use on the first floor of the York Avenue side.
4. Southdale Center
 - a. One Southdale Place is the three-building project under construction on the southeast corner. There is a ten-story building facing 69th Street, a six-story on York, and a three-story facing the mall. There will be 232 rental units.
 - b. A new Metro Transit hub will be constructed on the York Avenue side of the property, with a Park-and-Ride lot on the northeast corner.
 - c. A free-standing restaurant is currently being considered for the southwest corner of the property.
5. Fairview Southdale Hospital Expansion—a 90 MSF addition is currently under construction on the Crosstown side of the hospital complex. This will provide much needed expansion space for the Emergency Room, which will occupy the first floor, and Chronic Care services will occupy the second floor.
6. Southdale Medical Building Expansion—this consists of a 60 MSF office addition on the south side of the existing office building with an adjoining parking ramp expansion along Drew Avenue.
7. 7200 France Development—the developers of this project are in discussions with the city staff. It is proposed as a five-story apartment building on France, with retail on the first floor, and along the south side of the property. The buildings on the west side would be three stories. It would provide 160 residential units, 20 percent of which would be designated as “affordable housing,” with two-level parking underground.

John Solberg thanked the mayor and informed him a donation will be made in his name to VEAP. President **Jeff** closed the meeting with a quote from John D. Rockefeller.

Rotary Club of Edina mailbox

Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent when we lost my dad. It brightened our day and makes me think of him each time I see it.



The Rotary Club is like a second family to us and we appreciate the love and support they have shown us. Thank you!

Warmly,
Kris and Joe Hayes

Please extend our grateful “thank you” to the Rotary Club of Edina for the generous donation in memory of Walter Allen. What a wonderful way to honor Walter’s memory by helping other families! Your gift truly makes a difference in our ability to provide loving care to many more patients and families.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generous gift to our hospice.

Bob Solheim
Director
N.C. Little Memorial Hospice

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- Jan. 17 **District 5950 Mid-Term Assembly**, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassen, training and networking session to re-energize for the rest of the Rotary year.
- Jan. 24 **EMRC 25th anniversary celebration—Hangar Dance and Night Flights**, 5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, dinner at 7:30, dance starting at 9, Thunderbird Aviation, 14091 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. Help the Edina Morningside Rotary Club celebrate their 25th anniversary by attending this fundraising event. The event will feature silent and live auctions, delicious Latin cuisine, dance music, and night flights on King Air planes courtesy of Thunderbird. For tickets to the celebration, and tickets for the flights, go to www.emrotary.org or contact Mary Brindle at mbrindle@comcast.net or 612-270-9887. RSPV deadline was Jan. 10.

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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