

EDINA

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THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Jan. 8, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Heather Hansen, Larry Doty & Ron Kalich
Front Desk	Steven Veker
Invocation	Kevin Kalal
Guest Introductions	Dave Kunz
Barker	Bob Perkins
Thank the Speaker	John Solberg

Program: Edina Mayor Jim Hovland, "State of the City."
Menu: Turkey pot pie or spicy shrimp salad with fresh fruit

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.

Rotary Q3 invoices sent out

Invoices for Quarter 3 (January–March 2015) dues and meals were sent out to all active members this week, either via ClubRunner or by mail. Please keep an eye on your inbox and mailbox, and let Club Administrator Jennifer Garske (jengarskerotary@gmail.com or 612-875-3109) know if you did not receive your invoice or have questions. Thank you!

Rotary bell ringers helped fill Salvation Army red kettles in 2014

Members of the Rotary Club of Edina, along with friends and family, volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army red kettle at the new Byerly's in Edina this past December.

For the 20 hours (over five days) Rotarians rang the bell, the total from the kettle was \$4,756. With a triple match on Dec. 19, the grand total was \$5,766! A lot of donations went into the kettle on Dec. 23, when Josh Sprague and his four children energetically rang the bell (pictured at right).



The Salvation Army thanked Dan Hallberg, who coordinated the bell ringers for our Club along with the help of Wayne Harmon, for all his hard work. The organization was also appreciative of Dan and Jerry Potter's efforts to get other Rotary clubs in our area involved in this wonderful holiday volunteer effort.

Thanks to all the Rotarians and others who spent time ringing the bell this holiday season. And to everyone who dropped by and put a donation in the kettle! We'll see you out there again in 2015!

We're on TV!

The program portion of the Rotary Club of Edina's weekly meetings are being televised and air on Edina Community Channel 16 (EDINA 16) daily at 1 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The programs are also available on YouTube.



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Board meeting notes

Dec. 18, 2014

By Doug Johnson, Public Relations Director

Financial Report

The financial statements for the Club and Foundation were reviewed and found in good order.

Committee Reports**Club Service (Administration):**

- The Holiday Party was a success with 117 registered.

Community Service (Grants):

- Grant applications have been allocated to individual committee members for further vetting and recommendations.
- A Rotary Goods and Clothing Drive contribution of \$1,000 was approved. This is a District-led food and clothing program with multiple Rotary clubs participating.

Community Service (Projects):

- Jeremiah House is schedule for April 9.
- Salvation Army bell ringing is scheduled.

International Service:

- Tim Palm will be taking over KIVA responsibilities.
- Axel Steuer will head up the group working on the Peace Fellowship program.
- The Committee has \$40,000 in available funds of which \$17,000 has been spent. Grants under consideration include a Uganda Water Project, a Mali Water Project, and Honduras Safe Water.

Membership (Recruitment):

- The Vocational Happy Hour for December was a success. Over 20 people attended. The venue is moving to Byerly's in January. The committee will be reviewing the title of the event.
- Three member resignations were accepted: Dean Gabbert, Dave McElroy, and Penny Kodrich.
- The following new members were approved: Luther Amundson, Steve Buettner, and Royce Pavelka.
- A continued leave of absence was approved for Mike Ogle.

Membership (Retention):

- *Motown...the Musical* is on for Dec. 22. Forty-four Rotarians and guests will be attending.
- The annual bowling event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 31, at Tuttle's in Hopkins.

Public Relations:

- The committee hopes to offer a "social media" training event in February 2015.

The Rotary Foundation:

- The committee will send a year-end donation request to membership.

Youth Service:

- We will be having student guests twice a month.
- The Interact organization at Edina High School will be starting up in January 2015.
- Joe Hayes will be the program chair next year for the Leadership Ethics Seminar (Do the Right Thing), replacing Jerry Potter.
- For Youth Exchange, three outbound students have been accepted: Claire Seift, Eleanor Hastings, and Walter Sullivan.

Officers' Reports:

- Steve Slyce announced that John Flynn will be the next Rotary Club of Edina officer (secretary in 2015-2016, thus the Present elect, elect, elect). Sue Spalding will be the new TRF director for our Club.
- Jennifer Bennerotte shared that we have an e-mail limit in ClubRunner of 3,000 per month and have to pay for anything in excess of that. We have already exceeded that and need to coordinate with Jennifer Garske about e-mails. The 2015 fundraiser will be Saturday, Sept. 26, at a location to be announced at a later date.
- Jeff Ohe would like a memorial plaque attached to the Rotary Clock at Centennial Lakes. Jennifer Bennerotte will be researching this. There is a Rotary District Mid-Term Assembly Jan. 17. Check with Jeff if you would like to attend. The Rotary International president will be in town in January. A joint meeting with the Minneapolis and St. Paul Rotary clubs will be held Jan. 8 featuring the RI president.

Note: This is a brief summary of the board meeting. The official minutes of this meeting will be posted on our Rotary Club of Edina website at www.edinarotary.org when approved by the Board. You can find minutes of past board meetings in the Club Documents section of the website.

ROTARY YEAR 2014-2015 — OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Upcoming Events and Schedule

- Jan. 7 **Edina Rotary Happy Hour**, Vocational Development Group, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Mezz, Byerly's, 7171 France Ave. S., Edina, meets on the first Wednesday of each month to provide Club members the opportunity to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship while making business connections and learning more about what Rotary is doing in the community. This month's speaker is Don Hutchison. Contact Kip Peterson for more information.
- Jan. 17 **District 5950 Mid-Term Assembly**, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassen. All Rotarians are welcome to attend this training and networking session to re-energize for the rest of the Rotary year. Club presidents and board members are especially encouraged to attend. Spots are still open! Registration due to Club Administrator Jennifer Garske by Jan. 8.
- 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. All proceeds from the celebration will be used for local and international service projects. The event will feature silent and live auctions, delicious Latin cuisine, dance music by Doug Haining, Maryann Sullivan and Retro Swing Sister, and night flights on King Air planes courtesy of Thunderbird. All Edina Rotarians should have received an invitation in the mail. 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 is Jan. 10.
- Jan. 31 **Rotary Club of Edina Bowling Night**, Tuttle's Eat, Play, Bowl!, 107 Shady Oak Road, Hopkins. Mark your calendars for the annual Rotary bowling night. More information will be announced at the Jan. 8 Rotary meeting, with registration starting Jan. 9.
- Feb. 4 **Edina Rotary Happy Hour**, Vocational Development Group, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Mezz, Byerly's, 7171 France Ave. S., Edina, meets on the first Wednesday of each month to provide Club members the opportunity to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship while making business connections and learning more about what Rotary is doing in the community. Contact Kip Peterson for more information.
- April 7 **Joint meeting with EMRC**, 7:15 a.m., Edina Country Club.
- April 9 No meeting
- April 23 **Area 3 Vocational Ethics meeting**, Edina Country Club, more details to come soon.
- April 25 **District 5950 Assembly**, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., kick-off to the new Rotary year, more details to come.
- May 16 **District 5950 Annual Conference**, Radisson Blu Hotel, Mall of America, Bloomington, all Rotarians are invited to attend this special celebration, a "one day, fun day." Tickets will go on sale this month with early bird discounts. Stay tuned for registration information.
- May 21 **Edina Rotary Women in Leadership Day**, 12:15 p.m., Edina Country Club, our Club will recognize a local woman with the Chrysanne Manoles Women in Leadership Award, named in honor of Rotary Club of Edina's first female member.
- June 6–9 **Rotary International Convention**, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Aug. 6 **Edina Rotary Annual Picnic**, Bryant Lake Pavilion, 6800 Rowland Road, Eden Prairie, more details to come in the coming months.

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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