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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

July 16, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk	John Buttolph
Front Desk Admin	Jennifer Garske
Greeters	Joe Hayes, Bill McReavy & Terry Moore
Invocation,	
Four-Way Test, Pledge	Dan Hallberg
Introduce Guests	Mike Norman
The Barker writer	John Solberg
Introduce the Speaker	Scott MacDonald
Thank the Speaker	Susan Johnson

Program: KARE 11's Boyd Huppert, reporter for "The Land of 10,000 Stories"

Menu: Glazed salmon or southwestern chicken salad

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- July 22 **25th Annual EMRC Rotary Golf Event**, registration is open for this yearly fundraiser for the Edina Morningside Rotary Foundation. Go to www.emrotary.org for more information and to register.
- Aug. 5 **Edina Rotary Happy Hour**, Vocational Development Group, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Mezz, Byerly's, 7171 France Ave. S., Edina, speaker for the August event is Mary Younggren.

In Review

July 9, 2015

By Steve Slyce

The new Rotary year began with a fresh new face at the podium. The 61st President of our club, **Jennifer Bennerotte**, opened the meeting and received a round of applause from the large number of members in attendance to witness her first meeting. **Gary Pedersen**, **Dan Hare** and **Dan Hennen** greeted us; **Rick Carlson** manned the front desk under the watchful eye of **Marty Kupper** and Club Administrator Jennifer Garske. **Mike Hagen** gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way Test. **Scott Neal** introduced five guests and two visiting Rotarians, Peter Kelly from Edina Morningside Rotary Club and Gonzalo Garza, a Past District Governor from Georgetown, Texas.

Our two inbound Youth Exchange students, Miyuki Sanko and Patrik Pisecky, gave us their farewell messages. Miyuki excelled in school getting good grades and performing in theater shows, while Patrik found out what a Minnesota winter was like and enjoyed the many friends he made. Both were very appreciative of their host families.

Terry Stevens gave a very moving tribute to **Jerry Potter**, who was a friend to all and a mentor to many. Jerry passed away a few weeks ago and his funeral was Monday, July 13. **Brad Hepp** inducted two new members, **Libby Schmit** and **Luther Amundson**. Libby was sponsored by Brad Hepp and her classification is Metal Recycling. Luther was sponsored by his wife, **Kris Maser**, and his classification is Attorney.

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New members **Luther Amundson** and **Libby Schmit** (right) were inducted into the club July 9. **Kris Maser** (left) is Luther's sponsor, and **Brad Hepp** sponsored Libby.

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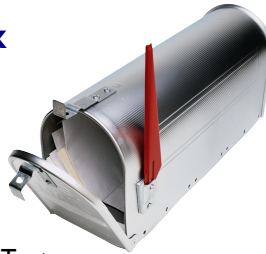
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International Service Director **Gary Pedersen** presented Sandhya Gupta a grant check for \$2500. Sandhya's organization, Nari Gunjan, educates girls in India in an area that has no formal education system. Sandhya is a member of the Rotary Club of Bloomington.

Attorney, grandfather and great-grandfather **Chuck Agan** introduced our speaker Bob Dickey. Bob, an Edina resident, is a technical analyst for RBC Wealth Management. His major role is giving advice to advisors. He publishes a daily market comment and passed out today's edition. Bob went on to say the people overall feel better about the economy and their own financial status. Currently we are in a bull market and he predicted that it will stay that way for a long time. Bob gave us a look back into time talking about the '70s gasoline crises, the '80s housing boom and his prediction in April 2000 on CNBC that tech was dead and we were going into a bear market. Almost losing his job with that prediction, he told us about the many meetings with bosses he did not know he even had. This was the second time Bob has spoken to our club; the first was twelve years ago. Bob is the son of former member Art Dickey. After a few questions, **Steve Slyce** thanked the speaker. With a jam-packed first meeting, **President Jennifer** adjourned the meeting and rang the newly polished bell right on time!

Rotary Club of Edina mailbox

Bob and I want to thank the members of this club for all the love and support our family received after the death of my father and business partner, Erik Ellingson. My dad loved his work and loved this community. He was not a Rotarian, but he modeled the Four-Way Test in his personal and professional life.



Our business has been a sponsor of the 4th of July Parade for several years and this year we were proud to march down 50th Street, celebrating 37 years of business in honor of my father and founder of our business. We also were proud to follow behind our fellow Rotarians and District Governor Tim Murphy. It was a great day.

Patti Ellingson-Solheim and Bob Solheim

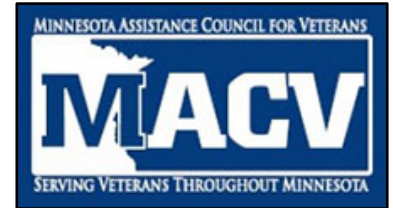
Thank you again for your generous support of Fairview. You are an integral part of everything we do to help families through life's greatest challenges. Our new Emergency Center at Fairview Southdale Hospital will do just that—and we thank you for your support. I am grateful for your partnership and humbled by the trust you place in us.

Mia Broos Hoagberg
Interim President
Fairview Foundation

Rotary and MACV holding clothing drive during meeting at ECC July 23

The Rotary Club of Edina is partnering with the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) to host a clothing drive Thursday, July 23.

MACV has been a sponsor of the Suits for Soldiers program, which ensures veterans have suitable clothing for job interviews. Now they are extending way beyond suits and requesting everyday clothing for veterans, male and female, and their families.



Our club will be collecting clothing to donate to MACV at our meeting Thursday, July 23. A van will be in the parking lot at the Edina Country Club, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All articles of clothing and shoes are welcome with the exception of undergarments.

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been assisting veterans for over 25 years. Each year MACV receives more than 25,000 contacts, inquiries and requests from veterans across the state. In 2013, MACV comprehensively served 1,785 veterans and their families throughout Minnesota who were homeless or experiencing a crisis that could lead to homelessness—and the need for services continues to rise. Many homeless and veterans' organizations recognize MACV's transitional and permanent housing programs as a model for the nation. The people at MACV have a passion for serving those in Minnesota who first served us.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to clean out their closets and donate to the clothing drive. Please share this information with friends and family and encourage them to make a difference for others.

For more information, contact Scott MacDonald at scottm@mac-mac.org.

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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