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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

July 17, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Doug Bailey, Jodie Jennings, & Deirdre Kvale
Program Chair	Mark Jessen
Front Desk	Marty Kupper
Invocation	Nate Wenner
Guest Introduction	Bob Harvey
Barker	Charles Agan
Thank the Speaker	Bill McReavy

Program: Lou Nanne, "The Case for the U of M Athletic Capital Campaign"

Menu: Edina Rotary Big Buffet featuring grilled chicken and ribs

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- July 18 **Music in the Park with Patty Peterson**, Rosland Park, Edina, 6 to 9 p.m., Rotarians are invited for appetizers before the concert. Sign up online at www.edinarotary.org.
- July 24 **Prospective member** meeting, Edina Country Club, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Rotarians are encouraged to bring someone who is interested in learning more about our Club
- July 30 **EMRC 23rd Annual Golf Tournament**, Braemar Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. registration, 1 p.m. shotgun start, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beer and wine reception, event supports the Edina Morningside Rotary Foundation grant recipients, visit www.emrc.org for more information and to register.

Blue is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.

Purple is for District 5950 events.

Orange is for Rotary International events.

2014-2015 Membership Directories

The new Rotary Club of Edina Membership Directory is now available! If you didn't get one last week, you can grab one from the front desk at this week's Rotary meeting, while supplies last.

In Review

July 10, 2014

By Sutton McGraw

There were many guests and visiting Rotarians at the first meeting of the new Rotary year, including:

- Mary Lou Anderson, guest of **Sonja Tengdin**
- Lauryn Grimes, guest of **Kaylin Martin**
- Bridget Scrabeck, guest of **Kaylin Martin**
- John Godsall, guest of **Brad Beard**
- Alley Ohe, wife and guest of **Jeff Ohe**
- Susie Swenson, guest of **Mike Eckert**
- Bill Chrysler, guest of **Scott MacDonald**
- Joe Graca, guest of **Mike Opitz**
- Karen Norton, wife and guest of **Gerry Norton**
- Mary Pederson, guest of **Gerry Norton**
- Okey Anyanwu, guest of **Joe Hayes**
- Tom Butterfield, guest of **Joe Hayes**
- John Benson, guest of **Matt Boockmeier**
- Namne Kostroski, guest of **Matt Boockmeier**
- Julie Boosalis, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte**
- Jim Ryman, guest of **Joel Jennings**
- Chris McGinty, former Edina Rotarian
- Rena Feldman, Edina Morningside Rotary Club
- Greg Krauska, Chaska Rotary Club, and his daughter, Katie
- Sandhya Gupta, Bloomington Noon Rotary
- Biman Mookerji, Rotary Club of Poona Downtown, India
- Heather Manley, Rotary Club of Burnsville

Visiting Rotarian Biman Mookerji from Poona Maharashtra, India, exchanged country flags with **Jeff Ohe**, Edina Rotary Club President. Biman spoke a few minutes about India and his club initiatives. The top three priorities for his club for service projects are:

1. Gift of mobility—focuses on accidents related to landmines
2. Gift of vision—focuses on eye check-ups and cataract care
3. Health and sanitation

Michael Stanzak made the announcement about Patty Peterson (sister of Rotarian **Paul Peterson**) singing at Rosland

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Park Friday, July 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. This is an upcoming social event for Rotarians, with appetizers served before the concert.

Jeff Ohe announced that **Sandhya Gupta** of the Bloomington Noon Rotary Club wanted to thank Edina Rotary for our support of her organization. She let us know her annual fundraiser is July 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Egan.

She also educated us about where her efforts are spent in India. We have given them money towards a bus for their orphanage. This has provided transportation to disabled and for vocational training. We also granted her foundation money towards an ambulance. They have used that many times.

Their biggest focus now is on a group called Nari Gunjan, a group that empowers women through education.

Tim Murphy came to the podium and educated us about how Edina Rotary is a huge contributor to organizations and Rotary International. We happen to be within the top 10 of 500 districts, and 32,000 Rotary clubs. He honored **Jeff** and **Alley Ohe** for becoming Major Donors.



At the July 10 meeting, Tim Murphy congratulates Jeff and Alley Ohe on becoming Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

Heather Hansen came up to the podium and introduced Andrew Zimmern, our guest speaker.

Andrew Zimmern is a chef, author, and three-time James Beard Award winner as a host, creator and executive producer of *Bizarre Foods* and *Bizarre Foods America* on the Travel Channel. He has written four books and is a contributing editor at *Food & Wine Magazine*, *Delta Sky Magazine*, and *Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine*.

Andrew took the podium and started out by acknowledging the Rotary organization and the service we all give. He believes in



World-renowned chef, writer, and TV personality Andrew Zimmern spoke about his passion for service and giving as the program speaker.

creating an atmosphere of grace and sending the message about service.

Andrew chooses to focus on what we have in common instead of our differences. He believes in entrepreneurship, and turning that into something plentiful. Entrepreneurship helps build the spirit of giving. Through service and giving, people get the tools they need to succeed and be a participating member of society.

Andrew himself is involved in a handful of organizations. He is passionate and helps promote awareness on world poverty and hunger. A recent example is his participation with the Twin Cities Salvation Army in helping promote how the non-profit organization works to bring nutritious food to those in need.

He is involved in The One Foundation that U2's singer Bono co-founded. The One is a campaign to make poverty history; an advocacy and campaigning organization dedicated to fighting extreme poverty and preventable disease in Africa.

Lastly, he recently posted support to "Zaaaap World Hunger" in an effort to bring electricity to Africa. Through his travel in Africa, he has witnessed a large amount of meat and vegetables rotting. The biggest issue is food collection, storage and distribution of the foods. That can't get better without reliable

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electric systems. Energy is the first step to bridging the enormous gap between the farm and table. More than a billion people don't have electricity. Something we, in the United States, take for granted. Agriculture depends on reliable energy for irrigation, refrigeration, food processing, and transportation. Andrew has taken his experience about seeing the vast gap between those who have and those who don't and get involved.

Andrew spoke about why he chose to make a television show and have it on Travel Channel vs. PBS. He simply wanted the exposure of reaching more people. Andrew believes in telling stories, and the best stories are ones we have not heard.

Andrew's show is about different cultures and the food they eat. It's an entertainment piece about people we may not have everyday contact with, but draws the audience in through shared humanity. Food is something we can all identify with.

Andrew is asked dozens of times a day what his worst food experience has been. He answered by saying he chooses to be a good ambassador. When he is in a small village in the middle of nowhere and they make him a fermented blood pudding in his honor, he smiles, and chooses to remain gracious.

Andrew and his wife, Risha, have a son, Noah, and live in Edina.

Meet our new member...

In the spirit of getting to know our new members, the Barker will feature a profile and photo of new members periodically. This week, we meet:

Name: David Clynes

Classification: Engineering

What was your first job? Caddie at Interlachen

Who was your first role model and why? My cousin, David. He is 10 years my senior and when I was little he was good at making rockets and hydrogen...Boom! He lived and became a very successful engineer.

Why did you want to join Rotary? Community—local and international. With my dad [Bill Clynes] so active in the Rotary Scholar program, holiday meals at our home were often like a little piece of the UN. As a result, I have a second set of family, good friendships with exceptional people from all over the world.

What do you like best about being part of the Rotary Club of Edina?

Community—these past couple months have been a good example. Away on an extended trip to California helping family, attending the local Rotary here has been a godsend. I was instantly welcomed into their community and several members have been a big help.

People who are already becoming friends. Being part of Rotary's worldwide impact of changing and improving lives.

What one piece of advice do you offer other business leaders? Yes, skills and business success is important. But life success really centers around our relationships, other people and our community. Together we can do great things...and have fun doing it.



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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If you haven't already, go to the **Rotary Club of Edina Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/EdinaRotary) and give it a "Like"! Our Facebook page is a great way to keep up on Club news, as well as share Rotary items with your Facebook friends. We want as many people as possible to see what good work our Club is up to. You can also follow the **Rotary Club of Edina on Twitter @EdinaRotary**.

And while you are on Facebook, visit **Rotary District 5950's Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/Rotary5950) and "Like" them to receive regular posts from the District as well.

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