



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

July 9, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk	Rick Carlson
Front Desk Admin	Jennifer Garske
Greeters	Gary Pedersen, Dan Hare & Dan Hennen
Invocation,	
Four-Way Test, Pledge	Mike Hagen
Introduce Guests	Scott Neal
The Barker writer	Steve Slyce
Introduce the Speaker	Chuck Agan
Thank the Speaker	Steve Slyce

Program: Bob Dickey, "Market Maps: The Road Ahead"

Menu: Chicken Olivia or turkey chop salad

Look for Q1 invoices in your inbox this week; send in all June make ups

The Quarter 1 invoices, with dues and meals for July–September 2015, will be sent out this week. Note that meals will increase to \$19 per week starting July 1. The new cost will be reflected on the Q1 invoice for regular members. Guests and senior active members will pay \$19 at the door. Contact Club Service Director Barbara Born at bjborn@gmail.com for information.

Please send in any make ups for June meetings as soon as possible. We are compiling the perfect attendance list for the 2014–2015 Rotary year, and need any make ups to accurately reflect attendance. Email Club Administrator Jennifer Garske, jgarske@EdinaRotary.org, with questions.

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"THE BIG LEBOWSKI"



~ Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 ~



Rotary Club of Edina members were out in force for the annual 4th of July Parade in Edina. The club sponsored the superheroes again this year, and walked in the parade with three popular characters. A convertible carrying one of our club's Rotarians of the Year, Jean Morrison (above), and another vehicle with District Governor Tim Murphy and Club President Jennifer Bennerotte (right), were also part of the parade. Whether handing out candy, magnets and pencils with fellow Rotarians or taking part with their own businesses, everyone was having a good time on July 4th!



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Jennifer Garske, Club Administrator

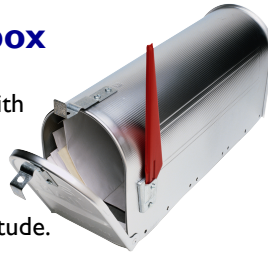
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Rotary Club of Edina mailbox

Thank you for bringing summer our way with your kind grant of \$1,750, which we received on June 11 at your [meeting]. On behalf of everyone at Minnesota Life College (MLC), please accept our gratitude.



Your generous contribution will help provide Mental Health First Aid training for our staff and other individuals in this community who work with individuals and families affected by autism spectrum and other learning differences.

As you probably are aware, MLC is an innovative organization. We teach Real Skills for Real Life™, so young adults who learn differently can get out into the world and be happy, involved and independent. We know we are creating positive and lasting change in the lives of students, graduates, and families every day. Because independent adults who are connected to their communities have a lot to offer, you are making a difference not just to the people we serve here, but to society at large.

Thank you again for your continued commitment to MLC. Your gift is very much appreciated.

Luisa Gerasimo
Director of Development
Minnesota Life College

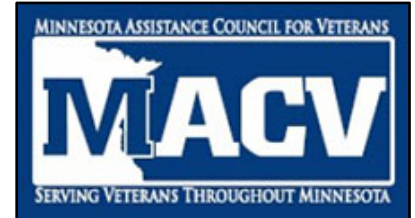
Upcoming Events and Schedule

July 13 **Memorial Service for Jerry Potter**, 11 a.m. Colonial Church, Edina. For more info, see Jerry's obituary in the *Star Tribune*, [www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/89261/?fullname=richard-j-\(jerry\)-potter](http://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/89261/?fullname=richard-j-(jerry)-potter). Memorials preferred to Colonial Church or donor's favorite non-profit.

July 17-18 **Prior Lake Rotary's Lakefront Music Fest**, 5 p.m. Friday, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, featuring country and rock-and-roll performances by Dwight Yoakam, Night Ranger, Daughtry and many more. Buy your pre-sale tickets online and save 50 percent, plus \$15 of the \$30 cost of the ticket will benefit the Southdale YMCA in Edina. You must use this link to buy pre-sale tickets: www.temptickets.com/sdymca. Tickets bought at the event will not benefit the Southdale Y.

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.

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