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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

July 10, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Tom Bach, David Clynes, & Scott Tankenoff
Program Chair	Heather Hansen
Front Desk	Kip Peterson
Invocation	Mary Younggren
Guest Introduction	Dave Hatzung
Barker	Sutton McGraw
Thank the Speaker	Scott Neal

Program: Andrew Zimmern, a Twin Cities resident, and world famous chef, food writer, and TV personality

Menu: pork tenderloin tacos or fiesta shrimp salad

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- 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.

Q1 invoices sent out this week

All Rotary Club of Edina members should receive their first quarter invoice this week. Q1 invoices have dues and meals for July-September 2014. If you have any questions on your invoice, payment methods, or did not receive an invoice, contact Club Administrator Jennifer Garske at 612-875-3109 or jengarskerotary@gmail.com. Thanks!

A Note from the President

Hello, Edina Rotarians!

At our transition meeting on June 19, we thanked President Slyce for the great job he did this past Rotary year. Steve and his team did a fantastic job leading the club forward and we owe him and his team a debt of gratitude for all of their work!



As we look to the new Rotary year, there are many initiatives our club will be working on to ensure we continue to make a difference in the lives of those in our local and global communities. Here are three that I discussed at the transition meeting:

1. Our new membership director Josh Sprague and his team have put an ambitious plan together that will look to grow our members by a net 5 percent that will move our membership to almost 170 members by June 30, 2015. We will look to attract professionals and business people from our community and it is all of our jobs to talk with our friends and colleagues about Rotary and invite them to a meeting. We will have a prospective member meeting each quarter where we ask you to invite your friends to lunch to check out Rotary and how they might be involved with our great organization. Our first prospective member meeting is July 24.

2. Each year, we hold our annual gala fundraiser. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together with our friends from Rotary and our friends from the community to raise money for the Edina Rotary Foundation. This is always a highlight of the year and this year will be no exception. Jean Morrison and Mary Younggren and their team are putting together a fantastic party with the theme "Rendezvous in Paris." The gala is on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the former Hotel Sofitel, and I hope to see you all there. Our goal is to build upon the record fundraiser that we had last fall and to share our legacy of generosity by increasing our attendance by inviting friends and colleagues from outside of our club.

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A salute to independence

'Rotarians are Everyday Superheroes'



The Rotary Club of Edina was well represented in Edina's Fourth of July parade! (Above) Rotarians Dave Hatzung and Jerry Potter carry the Rotary banner, followed by a swarm of superheroes. (Left) "Service Above Self" award winner Wooy Byun rides in the parade and waves to the crowd. And Jennifer Bennerotte (below) representing our Club and EMRC, was one of the grand marshals at the parade, which had the theme "A Salute to Edina's Volunteers."



3. The launch of The Edina Rotary Legacy Fund. Now is the time for the Rotary Club of Edina to create a fund that will make a lasting impact and increase our influence in our local and global communities. From this vision, the **Edina Rotary Legacy Fund** has been born!

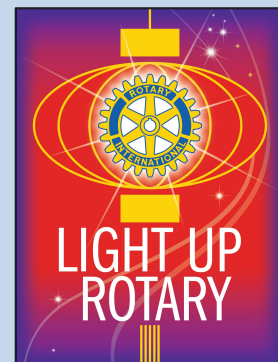
Gifts and bequests to the Legacy Fund (the permanent portion of The Edina Rotary Foundation) will be invested in perpetuity and a portion of the investment return will be distributed annually to support our organization's local and global projects. A gift to the **Edina Rotary Legacy Fund** is a gift that will last forever and cement your commitment to the Rotary Club of Edina.

We believe that many club members will be interested in giving a "gift that keeps on giving" through outright or estate gifts. The **Edina Rotary Legacy Fund** is the vehicle through which we can offer that opportunity. Contact Jeff or Paul Mooty with questions.

I am honored and excited to serve as our club's 60th President. We are putting together a great slate of programs and we will get the year off to a fun start on Thursday with Andrew Zimmern. This Twin Cities resident is an award-winning chef, food writer and TV personality and will speak to the club about all of his food adventures, including his hit series on the Travel Channel, *Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern*. He is a six-time nominee and a three-time James Beard Award winner for "Best Television Personality/Host" and "Best Television Program On Location." Zimmern's food truck, Andrew Zimmern's Canteen, debuted in the summer of 2012, and an offshoot can be found at Target Field. Zimmern is a contributing editor at *Food & Wine* magazine, an award-winning monthly columnist at *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*, a senior editor at *Delta Sky* magazine, and has written numerous books.

I look forward to the coming year as together we look to Light Up Rotary!

Regards,
Jeff



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