



# THE BARKER

## ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

**No regular Rotary meeting  
this Thursday, June 18**

### Tim Murphy's District Governor Installation is Thursday evening, June 18

Rotary Club of Edina will celebrate this week with Tim Murphy as he becomes Rotary International District 5950 Governor for the 2015–2016 Rotary year! **The Installation Dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Edina Country Club. Check in will begin at 5:45 p.m.** We will celebrate current District Governor Jim Nelson's successful Rotary year, and welcome Tim as the new leader of District 5950.



Registration for this event did close earlier this week. Members who registered guests to attend will be charged \$35 for each guest on the Q1 invoice in July. Senior active members who registered will be charged \$18 on the next quarterly invoice. The cost for members with regular memberships was included on your Q4 (April–June 2015) invoice as usual, so no additional payment is necessary. For more information, go to [www.edinarotary.org](http://www.edinarotary.org).

The event will feature dinner and a cash bar. Please note that no credit cards will be accepted at the bar and the ECC does not have a cash machine. There will be valet parking available at the ECC the night of the event.

### June 25, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Tim Murphy, Scott Neal, Rob Gadtke & Hugh Hadlund
Front Desk	Matt Boockmeier
Invocation	Bob Gubrud
Guest Introductions	Tim Murphy
Barker	Jim Ryman

**Program:** End-of-Rotary-year transition meeting—Club leadership will pass from Jeff Ohe to Jennifer Bennerotte, outgoing board members will be honored, and new board members will be introduced.

*In Review*

*June 11, 2015*

**By Mitch Robinson**

Our greeters today were **Jean Morrison, Dan Mott, and Jim Roberts.**

The front desk was courageously manned by **Keith Benson, Audri Schwarz, and Mary Hustad.**

**President Jeff Ohe** called the meeting to order in a timely manner. The invocation was presented by **Joe Graca** and **Gerry Norton** introduced our many guests at this week's meeting:

- Tracey Hagman, guest of **Joel Jennings**
- Will Connell, guest of **Michael Stanzak**
- Brian Miller, guest of **Josh Sprague**
- Sean Boylan, guest of **David Clynes**
- Mark Hinton, guest of **John Schwarz**
- David Weingartner, guest of **Harry Weingartner**
- Angela Gadtke, guest of **Rob Gadtke**
- Christy Morrell-Stinson, guest of **Brad Hepp**
- Mary Jo Barnett, guest of **Jon Barnett**
- Luisa Gerasimo, guest of **Keith Benson**
- Bobby Tarnowski, guest of **Ann Platt**
- Mike Sitek, guest of **Ann Platt**
- Libor Jany, from the *StarTribune*

**Tom Bach** and **Jody Kern** introduced a very well-done clip of *Driving Miss Daisy*, featuring our very own Hollywood starlet, **Audri Schwarz**. They shared the stated goal for this year's annual Fundraiser & Gala—\$150,000.

**Brad Hepp** inducted into the Club new member, **Rob Gadtke**, a family-law attorney at the firm Gadtke & Beyer. If your spouse is really getting on your nerves, give Rob a call. Rob was sponsored by **Jeff Ohe**.

On behalf of the trustees of The Rotary Foundation, **Ed Padilla** recognized **Jon** and Mary Jo **Barnett** as Major Donors. Jon and Mary Jo were given a well-deserved standing ovation.

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**Jennifer Garske, Club Administrator**

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The speaker was Kyle Loven, chief division counsel for the FBI in Minneapolis. Loven lead a very interesting and timely discussion on the subject of young men of Somali descent who are leaving the Twin Cities to join terrorist organizations overseas. (He would not, however, answer any questions concerning the FBI aircraft that has been spotted circling the Mall of America in Bloomington).

**Mike Opitz** challenged Loven and the FBI policy of arresting the young men who seek to leave the United States to join terrorist organizations. Mike reports that the FBI aircraft is now circling his home in Edina.

**President Ohe** adjourned yet another epic Edina Noon Rotary meeting.

## Rotary Club of Edina mailbox

As Fraser continues to grow and expand, we are incredibly grateful for the support the Edina Rotary Foundation provides. With your grant of \$4,000, you will impact hundreds of children at the brand-new inclusive playground at our Richfield campus.



This playground will primarily impact children with physical and mental disabilities. This all-inclusive playground will help provide normalcy into the lives of children with disabilities that are served at Fraser School and in all of Fraser's programs at the Richfield campus.

Fraser is Minnesota's largest and most experienced provider of autism services. Fraser also provides services for mental health and developmental disabilities for children and adults. Our mission is to provide clients, families, and caregivers with the resources, services, and support, including healthcare, education, and housing. Fraser's extensive experience, clinical expertise, family-centered and individualized approach to care help people with special needs reach their full potential.

P.S. Save the date for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new playground Sept. 26, 2015.

Warm regards,  
**Lindsay Anderson**  
Grant Writer  
Fraser



*Jon and Mary Jo Barnett were recognized as Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation at the June 11 meeting.*

## Upcoming Events and Schedule

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| June 18 | No meeting   |
| June 18 | <b>2015-2016 District Governor Tim Murphy installation ceremony</b> , 6 to 8 p.m., Edina Country Club, dinner honoring incoming District Governor Tim Murphy and outgoing DG Jim Nelson. Contact Steve Slyce or Marty Kupper for info.   |
| June 22 | <b>Steve Rummler Day at Target Field</b> , 5:30 p.m. social hour, silent auction, entertainment by the GooneyBirds, 7:10 game start time, fundraiser for the Steve Rummler Hope Foundation, recipient of Edina Rotary Foundation grant in 2013-2014. Visit <a href="http://www.steverummlerhopefoundation.org">www.steverummlerhopefoundation.org</a> for tickets or more information. |
| June 25 | <b>Rotary Club of Edina Transition Meeting</b> , 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Edina Country Club, the 2014-2015 Rotary year comes to an end, and the leadership of the Club will move from President Jeff Ohe to President-Elect Jennifer Bennerotte. Departing board members will be honored, and new board members will be welcomed.  |
| July 1  | No Vocational Development Group  |
| July 2  | No meeting   |

## ROTARY YEAR 2014-2015 — OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President **Jeff Ohe**  
Secretary **San Asato**  
Membership (Recruitment) **Josh Sprague**

President-Elect **Jennifer Bennerotte**  
Club Service **Barbara Born**  
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Community Service (Grants) **Michael Kallas**

Past President **Steve Slyce**  
Public Relations **Doug Johnson**  
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