

EDINA

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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

June 25, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	David Kunz, 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.

Menu: Beef kebob with rice pilaf or summer berry chicken salad

No meeting Thursday, July 2

July 9, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Gary Pedersen, Dan Hare & Dan Hennen
Front Desk	Rick Carlson
Invocation	Mike Hagen
Introduce Guests	Scott Neal
Barker writer	Steve Slyce
Introduce the Speaker	Chuck Agan
Thank the Speaker	Doug Johnson

Proposed for Membership

The Rotary Club of Edina's Board of Directors recently approved the applicant below for membership:

Name: Mike Sitek
Classification: Handyman Services
Sponsor: Ann Platt

Written objections to the applications must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.



Leading by example

Installation Dinner held June 18 to celebrate new District 5950 Governor Tim Murphy and honor outgoing DG Jim Nelson

The evening of June 18 our Club met at the Edina Country Club to honor one of our own. Tim Murphy, past president of the Rotary Club of Edina, was installed as Rotary District 5950 Governor. In addition, outgoing District Governor Jim Nelson was recognized.



Tim is a longtime member of our Club and as our Master of Ceremonies Bob Solheim noted, "He's the guy we want to be when we grow up!"

Indeed Tim is a legend in his own time. Reciting the long list of Tim's involvement and accomplishments, both in Rotary and in various community, professional, and religious organizations, had to



(Top) Tim and Cindy Murphy were all smiles at the District Governor Installation Dinner June 18. (Above) Outgoing DG Jim Nelson and incoming DG Tim Murphy share one of many laughs during the festive event.

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Jennifer Garske, Club Administrator

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~ 'Roscar' nomination! ~
Best Actress in a Short Film

AUDRI SCHWARZ



The Roscar nominating committee is proud to announce that longtime Rotary Club of Edina member **Audri Schwarz** has been nominated for Best Actress in the Short Film category! After years of toiling away behind the front desk at Rotary meetings, Audri finally got her chance to shine in front of the camera! If you haven't seen Audri's nominated performance, you can view the [video](#) of the latest Fundraiser & Gala promo, "Driving Miss Audri," featuring Ms. Schwarz with an up-and-coming actor, Mr. Morgan Freeman.


**LIGHTS
CAMERA
ROTARY IN
ACTION!**
2015

Contact Audri for a chance to sit at her celebrity table on Roscar night, Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala "Lights, Camera, Rotary in Action!" Look for more Roscar nominations in the coming weeks in the *Barker*, your source for the Roscar news!

Please contact Audri's agents John Flynn (cell 612-819-5517 or email jflynn@mchsi.com) or Jody Kern (cell 612-961-5571 or email jody.kern@wellsfargo.com) for more information on the Gala, to volunteer, or if you have another acting role for Ms. Schwarz.

NOTICE

Effective July 1, the weekly cost for meals will be \$19.

The Edina Country Club has raised its price to \$20 per meal. The Rotary Club of Edina will subsidize the cost of each meal by \$1. Guests and senior active members will pay \$19 at the door. The new cost will be reflected on the next quarterly invoice for regular members. Cost of children's meals will remain at \$12.

For more information, contact Club Service Director Barbara Born, bjborn@gmail.com.

to be daunting even for a seasoned pro like Bob Solheim. But Bob incorporated a little of his signature magic (*shown at right*) and humor, and regaled the the crowd with Tim's tireless commitment to service. Tim, in an emotional speech to the 200-plus Rotarians and guests in the audience, shared about family, faith, and friends.



He thanked former Rotary Club of Edina member Dick Teegen, who first persuaded Tim to come to a Rotary meeting. As well as Mike Norman, another past president of our Club, who has been an important mentor to him. Tim explained how they, and everyone in the room, have impacted his journey, and continue to do so in many ways.

Tim shared many wonderful thoughts including:

"We are what we seek. What are you seeking?"

"My Rotary experience has been life changing."

"Don't smother talented people. Let go and empower people to use their talents. Surround yourself with good people and they can do great things without your micromangement wisdom."

He ended with the 2015–2016 Rotary International theme: "Our time has come and will never come again. Be a gift to the world."



Many special guests joined Rotarians from across the District in welcoming Tim as the new District Governor of 5950 June 18. Here Tim poses with the District Governor banner with (left to right) son Rick Murphy, wife of 37 years Cindy Murphy, and son Ryan Murphy. The banner will be displayed at Rotary Club of Edina meetings throughout the 2015–2016 Rotary year.

Rotary Year 2014–2015 — Officers and Board of Directors

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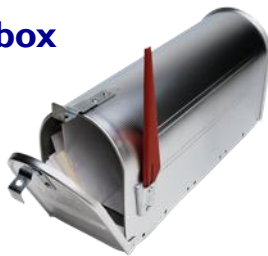
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Rotary Club of Edina mailbox

Dear Edina Rotary, words cannot express my heartfelt thanks to the club for last Thursday's event. I am still on cloud nine. M.C. and magician Bob Solheim's intro and facilitation was the most humbling experience of my life. Past President Steve Slyce, Marty Kupper, Club Administrator Jennifer Garske, President-Elect Jennifer Bennerotte and President Jeff Ohe organized and facilitated an event that rivals anything similar I have ever attended. They truly have set the bar very high.



As I mentioned in my remarks that night, we are what we see. I have been so blessed by the mentorship of my home club. Edina Rotary is the reason I'm able to assume my role this next Rotary year. Thank you all for preparing me for the honor of a lifetime, for last Thursday's event and each of your friendships.

Tim Murphy
District 5950 Governor
2015–2016

In Memoriam...

We are sad to announce that Erik R. Ellingson, father of Rotarian Patti Ellingson-Solheim, passed away June 18.

Erik founded the CPA firm of Ellingson & Ellingson in 1978, and continued to work in the business alongside three of his children until the time of his death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Marge; son, Rick (Lori) Ellingson; daughters, Deb (Tim) Peterson, Patti (Bob) Solheim, Betsy Ellingson, Jane (Mike) Ehresmann, Kris Ann (Dan) Gasner; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th Street and Vernon Avenue at Highway 100. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., Minneapolis. Private interment will be at Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to NC Little Hospice.

Please keep Patti and Bob and all their family in your thoughts and prayers.



President Jeff Ohe and Mike Opitz presented scholarships to two Edina High School students at the annual Edina Education Fund award breakfast in May. Delaney Grissom and Elise Hartwig each received a \$1,250 scholarship from the Edina Rotary Foundation. The foundation donates funds each year to go toward scholarships for local students through the Edina Education Fund.

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- June 25 **Rotary Club of Edina Transition Meeting**, 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.
- July 1 No Rotary Happy Hour
- July 2 No meeting
- July 4 **Edina's 4th of July Parade**, 10 a.m., parade begins behind City Hall at Eden Avenue and Willson Road and ends at the U.S. Bank parking lot on Halifax Avenue, Rotary Club of Edina will once again be participating in the parade. Contact Dave Hatzung if you would like to volunteer. For more info on the event, go to www.edinaparade.org.
- July 22 **25th Annual EMRC Rotary Golf Event**, early-bird registration is open for this yearly fundraiser for the Edina Morningside Rotary Foundation. Go to

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Board meeting notes

June 18, 2015

By Doug Johnson, Public Relations Director

Financial

- The financial statements for the Club and Foundation were reviewed and found in good order.

Committee Reports**Club Service (Administration):**

- Club Administrator Jennifer Garske will be heading up the front desk at meetings from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on days when she is available. This will really keep registration running smoothly.

Community Service (Projects):

- The group is considering a clothing drive in partnership with a veteran's group at the end of July.

International Service:

- The committee is recommending the following grants:
 - Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit—Palampur, India, \$2,500
 - Cuba water project—\$2,000
 - Mumbai Mulund South water and sanitation project—\$1,500

We are partnering with other groups on all of these grants.

Membership (Recruitment):

- The Club membership stands at 166.
- The membership application for Mike Sitek was approved, as was the resignations of David Wohl.
- The committee made a number of recommendations moving forward including having a class project for the new members that join the same Rotary year.

Membership (Retention):

- The annual picnic was held June 3 at Bryant Lake Park. It was a fantastic success.

Public Relations:

- The chair role on the PR Committee is being transitioned to the new chair, Mark Jessen. Doug Johnson's term ends June 25.
- Mark is working with the Edina 4th of July Parade Sub-Committee (Jennifer Bennerotte, David Hatzung [chair] and Ann Platt). The Club will again sponsor the "Super Heroes" unit. The committee is seeking one more convertible car, two drivers, and about four volunteers.

- The "Where Does the Money Go?" table tent, showing local grant recipients, is in production.

The Rotary Foundation:

- Final numbers will be \$80,000+. This is an excellent result. Thirty-five members are now yearly contributors to the Paul Harris Fund.

Officers' Reports

- Chrysanne Manoles was approved as an Honorary Member of our Club.
- Sam Thompson was approved to complete the final year of Heather Hansen's board term as Youth Service Director.
- Jon Barnett was approved to complete Tom McNellis' term on the Edina Rotary Foundation Board.
- Results of the Club membership survey are now available.

Note: This is a brief summary of the board meeting. The official minutes of this meeting will be posted on our Rotary Club of Edina website at www.edinarotary.org when approved by the Board. You can find minutes of past board meetings in the Club Documents section of the website.

Meet one of our new members...

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: Dan Hare**Classification:** Residential Real Estate**What was your first job?** Busboy at Perkins, 14 years old, making \$2.05/hour (no tips)**Who was your first role model****and why?** My father, he still is my role model. He was a teacher and coach and I always idolized him.**Why did you want to join Rotary?** I was invited by one of my most respected friends (Mitch Robinson) and when I found out about all the good causes Rotary participates in, I felt like it was time to give a little back to my community.**What do you like best about being part of the Rotary Club of Edina?** The new friendships I've already developed and the opportunity to learn more about what is going on in the Edina business community.**What one piece of advice do you offer other business leaders?** If you don't have the money, don't spend it.

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