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ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

June 5, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Chuck Agan & Dan Mott
Front Desk	Norberto Moran
Invocation	Skip Thomas
Guest Introduction	Josh Sprague
Barker	Matt Boockmeier
Program Host	Scott MacDonald
Thank the Speaker	Dan Mott

Program: Jeff Tollefson of Genesys Works, "Living a Life That Matters"

Menu: Pork loin with roasted baby red potatoes and carrots or southwestern chicken salad

Checking in with... The Rotary Foundation

Did you know...The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation continues to partner with the Rotary Foundation and the campaign for polio eradication. Going forward, the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one, up to \$35 million per year, every dollar Rotary commits to funding polio eradication through 2018.

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation make it possible for the Rotary Club of Edina to transform lives worldwide. Those of you that have already made your RI contribution, we thank you. If you have made a pledge to the RI Foundation, please remember the RI year ends June 30 and we would appreciate your contribution by June 15. If you have made a contribution this year, please consider making a donation to help us meet our RI Foundation goal for the 2013-14 year. If you have any questions, please contact Will Steinke.

Send in those May meeting make ups

If you have make ups for any meetings missed in the month of May, please send them to Club Administrator Jennifer Garske before June 12. Just email them to jengarskerotary@gmail.com.



In Review

May 29, 2014

By Heather Hansen

The meeting on May 29 was called to order by **Steve Slyce**, with the announcement that **Jeff Ohe**, along with his wife, Alley, would be traveling to Sydney, Australia, for the 105th International Rotary Convention later that day. **Tim Murphy** and wife, Cindy, will also be traveling to the convention, with Tim representing our district as District Governor in 2015-16. Safe travels to Jeff and Ally, Tim and Cindy.

Watch for **Wooj Byun**, who is featured on the front page of *Edina Magazine* this month! WOOOOJJJ.

Sonja Tengdin "learned" how to give an invocation with learning as her theme.

With so many guests that came to our meeting, list format will help to keep the Barker notes to a manageable length!!

- Rachel Hubbard, 50th & France Association, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte**
- Kathryn Paulsrud, 50th & France Association, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte**
- Robert Foote, 50th & France Association, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte**
- Julie Boosalis, 50th & France Association, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte** and niece of **Joe Christensen**
- Bill Neuendorf, City of Edina, guest of **Jennifer Bennerotte**
- Mike Johnson, Major in USAF (pilot), guest and son of **Doug Johnson**
- Adam Duff, guest of **Jeff Ohe**
- Tom Duff, guest of **Jeff Ohe**
- Yevgeniy (Eugene) Drozdov, guest of **Mary Hustad**
- Loreli Steuer, guest and wife of **Axel Steuer**
- Adam Stanzak, guest and son of **Michael Stanzak**, and grandson of **Adam Stanzak**
- Matt Hu, guest of **Wooj Byun**
- John Godsall, guest of **Brad Beard**
- Melissa Held, guest of **Jody Kern**
- Chrysanne Manoles, visiting Rotarian (Orono Rotary Club) and former Edina Rotary member
- Mary Phelps, visiting Rotarian (St Louis Park Club), and daughter of former Edina Rotarian Dr. Keith Millett.

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Not much room left for notes!!

Sandy Schley introduced **Colleen Simpson** as a new member and presented her with her pin. Welcome Colleen!

Michael Stanzak announced the date for our family picnic coming up on Wednesday, June 25, at Centennial Lakes Park. Looks like someone will be getting wet in the dunk tank!

Jennifer Bennerotte kicked off the celebration of Women in Leadership with some learning on the history around gender membership in Rotary. Edina Rotary was honored with our first female member, Chrysanne Manoles in 1988—before Rotary International acted to strike the male-only membership provision. Today, female members represent 17 percent of our Club, 27 percent nationally and 19 percent internationally.

The sixth-annual Chrysanne Manoles Women in Leadership Award was presented to Kim Foote by Chrysanne. Kim has served with the 50th & France Business and Professional Association and was instrumental in the association's organization, growth and success. The purpose of the 50th & France Association is to promote the general welfare and economic well-being of the 50th & France business district and



(Left to right) Chrysanne Manoles, Kim Foote, and President Steve Slyce pose for a photo after the May 29 Rotary meeting. The sixth-annual Chrysanne Manoles Women in Leadership Award was presented to Kim Foote, of Robert Foote Jeweler, for her work with the 50th & France Association. The award is named after Manoles, the first female member of our Club.

accomplish more collectively than could be achieved individually. Kim's commitment in life is to help others and she believes in building a foundation for organizations on which to build and grow those organizations. Kim is a fine example of Rotarian values in upholding her mother's advice to work hard and always do the right thing.

The program speaker, Marci Matson, executive director of the Edina Historical Society was introduced by **Jennifer Bennerotte**. Marci represented last year's award winner, Ruth Valgamae, who received the award in large part for her work on the quasiquicentennial celebration. Marci honored Ruth's efforts in organizing the Quasiquicentennial by answering the question "Why a quasiquicentennial celebration?" (The last time I will use that word—it is not even in spell check!!) Not everyone was around in 1998 for the last Edina celebration; celebrations which are our community's opportunity to talk about and remember our history. The celebration planning brought community groups—like the Cahill Irish Group, Wooddale School Alumni, Morningside Old-Timers, DAR, League of Women Voters, and the Garden Council—together to talk about and share Edina's history and stories, and to help organize events like the 4th of July Parade, a Garden Tour, and a writing contest. The Quasiquicentennial's (okay, just one more time!!!) year-long celebration culminated in a party on Dec. 12, hosted at City Hall where a birthday cake was served by Rotarians. Edina's Founding family members flew in from across the country to celebrate with Edina residents and community members. Marci noted to mark our calendars for the next celebration in 2033.

Edina Historical Society is the only group that studies Edina's history. The museum is located at 4711 70th Street. **Frank Cardarelle** and **Skip Thomas** serve on the board for the Edina Historical Society and have worked hard to help put together an exhibit that represents the rich history of Edina. Studying and preserving history is significant work, after all, those who cannot remember history are doomed (condemned) to repeat it. (George Santanyana)

Edina is a #1 city—highlighted by a nationally top-ranked school and athletic programs, amongst numerous other awards and recognitions too many to list. But most importantly, Edina is the home to the #1 Rotary Club in the Universe—the 1st Rotary Club to have a female member, Chrysanne Manoles in 1988. Not only remembering history—but making it too!

Jean Morrison thanked Marci for her presentation. **Steve Slyce** closed the meeting at 1:33pm!

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Clock in PROGRESS



The Verdin Company in Ohio sent some photos of work in progress on the clock that the Rotary Club of Edina has purchased to donate to the city. The Club raised \$26,000 to donate the 15-foot-6-inch two-faced "heirloom clock" to Centennial Lakes Park in Edina. The "Howard Replica" clock will be erected at the Hughes Pavilion at the park and dedicated in June or July.

The donation was accepted by the Edina City Council back on Jan. 21, 2014 and was the result of more than year of work by the Club to coordinate the gift. The clock is being custom made by the Verdin Company, which has installed over 400 post clocks around the country over its 140-year history.

Information about the installation and dedication of the clock will be shared in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events and Schedule

- June 19 **Transition Day** meeting, Edina Country Club, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.
- June 25 **Annual Rotary Picnic**, Centennial Lakes Park, Edina.
- June 26 No regular Rotary Club of Edina meeting
- June 30 Third annual **Steve Rummler Day**, Target Field, Minneapolis, pre-game event including food, silent auction, live music, and cash bar at 5:30 p.m., game at 7:10 p.m. Ticket and sponsorship info available at www.SteveRummlerHopeFoundation.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

Blue is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.

Purple is for District 5950 events.

Orange is for Rotary International events.

In memoriam...

We are sad to announce that former Rotarian Clair Peterson passed away on May 22, 2014 at the age of 93. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Edina for 17 years. He joined May 26, 1983, and he ended his membership May 1, 2000.

Clair Peterson was a master photographer and founder of Clair Peterson Portraits, located at 50th and France in Edina.

The funeral service was May 28 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Please keep the Clair Peterson family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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