



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Oct. 15, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk	Tim Fargo
Front Desk Admin	Dave Hatzung
Greeters	Jim Ryman & Sandy Schley
Invocation, Pledge,	
Four-Way Test	Don Hutchison
Introduce Guests	Paul Peterson
The Barker writer	Sam Thompson
Introduce the Speaker	Buzz Bainbridge
Thank the Speaker	John MacLennan

Program: Brian Olson, Public Works Director for the City of Edina

Menu: Edina Rotary Big Buffet featuring lasagna and chicken parmesan

Vocational Day is Oct. 22 at Microsoft

The Rotary Club of Edina will hold a Vocational Day meeting Thursday, Oct. 22, at Microsoft Technology Center, located in Edina. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

Due to security at Microsoft, we will need anyone planning to attend the meeting to register by Monday, Oct. 19. No walk-ins will be accepted the day of the meeting due to Microsoft's security requirements. No exceptions will be made and those who are not registered will be turned away. The maximum number of people that can attend the meeting is 64, so register as soon as possible. We ask that this meeting be for Rotarians only. No guests please since there is a limited number of spots available.

Check-in for the meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. To get into the Microsoft offices, you will need to go to their offices on the sixth floor, have a government-issued ID with you to get a badge and go to the meeting room. As this takes some extra time, please make sure to arrive at 11:45 so that the meeting can begin at noon.

This counts as the meeting for the week, so there is no additional cost for regular members. Senior Active and Honorary members will be charged \$19 at the door as usual.

Contact Marty Kupper for more information.

In review

Oct. 8, 2015

By Wade Thommen

President Jennifer Bennerotte opened the meeting by reminding everyone that Oct. 24 is World Polio Day. Locally the lights on France Avenue near Southdale Center in Edina and the I-35W bridge will be lit up in shades of red and yellow to honor Rotary's international fight to end polio.

Ron Erhardt handled the front desk duties at the meeting. **Doug Johnson** and **Mitch Robinson** were the greeters.

Melinda Inman gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, along with the Four-Way Test.

Kip Peterson introduced the following guests:


- Tony Ennis, guest of **Dave Hatzung**
- Meg Bochner, guest of **Scott MacDonald**
- David Aase, guest of **Josh Sprague**
- John Mazzara, guest of **Jim Roberts**

Brad Hepp introduced new member **Kenny Smith** and officially inducted him into the club. Kenny was sponsored by **Joe Christensen**.

Apple Valley Rotarian Jarilyn Hamline was introduced and spoke about her club's car raffle. The Apple Valley Rotary Scholarship Foundation is giving away a brand-new 2015 Ford

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Focus to support community programs. Tickets are \$20 and the drawing will be Oct. 24 at Apple Valley Ford. The winner does not need to be present to win. For more information, go to <http://www.applevalleyrotary.org/#sthash.zGK0PC5f.dpuf>

Ken Andersen announced the annual Fireside Chats in October (see pg. 3 of *The Barker* for more info). He also mentioned that a theater event is planned for Saturday, Nov. 14. Rotarians and guests will enjoy a light cocktail dinner at a nearby restaurant, then attend "The Realish Housewives of Edina: A Parody" at the New Century Theatre in downtown Minneapolis. Registration is due Oct. 20. See pg. 3 for more details.

Doug Bailey introduced our speaker. Doug's classification is Business Banking and he is the Vice President of Commercial Banking at Peoples Bank of Commerce in Edina. Doug is married to Karen and they have a 15-year-old son, Jack.

Doug introduced Paul Douglas, who is Minnesota's first AMS-certified broadcast meteorologist, with a 38-year career in television and radio. He started doing weather reports on AM radio in high school. Douglas had an 11-year run on KARE-11 and another 11 years at WCCO TV. Today he is founder and president of AerisWeather, which provides weather for businesses and consumers. His company helped launch WeatherNation TV, a new weather channel, in 2011.

Paul's interest in weather started as a child when he witnessed a tropical storm in the area he grew up in. He talked about significant changes in weather patterns in recent years and their

EMRC hosting annual 'Pints for People' charity beer tasting Oct. 15

Edina Morningside Rotary Club (EMRC) and South Metro Minneapolis Evenings Rotary Club (SMME) will host their fifth annual fundraiser "Pints for People" from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Braemar Club House in Edina. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Participants will have the opportunity to try more than 45 local and national brewers and enjoy great food. The funds raised will benefit local community and global service projects through the clubs' foundations. This is a great chance to mingle with Rotarians from our neighboring clubs and support their fundraiser.

Go to www.emrotary.org for more information and to purchase tickets.



Past President Brad Hepp (right) officially inducted new member Kenny Smith (center) into the Rotary Club of Edina at the Oct. 8 meeting. Kenny was sponsored by Joe Christensen (left).

effect on us today. Paul also shared some of the important technology changes that have improved how to track weather and storms. There have also been changes in how weather news is delivered with more emphasis on web-based programs vs. television for younger populations. Paul shared several interesting stories from his career. Paul can be reached at PDouglas@Aerisweather.com

Scott MacDonald thanked the speaker.

President Bennerotte closed with a quote from Frank Lane—"to see the sunshine, we have to weather the storm."

Leadership Ethics Seminar for EHS students scheduled for Oct. 26

The Rotary Club of Edina will host the Leadership Ethics Seminar for Edina High School students on Monday, Oct. 26, at St. Patrick's Church in Edina. For the third year, this annual event has moved from the spring to the fall. This all-day session features small group discussions, Tom Hayes, author of "Relevance," and Edina City Councilmember Bob Stewart will speak, and there will be a case study discussion for the entire group.

Twenty adults, mostly Rotarians, will be table leaders for the 60 Edina High School students who are participating.

The Leadership Ethics Seminar is chaired this year by Joe Hayes. Joe takes over for longtime Rotarian Jerry Potter, who initiated this seminar for students years ago. Contact Joe Hayes to sign up to be a table leader or speaker at the event.

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Team Truth prevails! First Edina Rotary Bocce Ball Championships held Oct. 10

Participants in the first Edina Rotary Bocce Ball World Championships were welcomed to John Flynn's home Saturday, Oct. 10. The four teams with 2 to 3 members engaged in cutthroat competition on two Bocce courts in John's backyard. Ably assisted by Jody Kern, John officiated the tournament, and crowned Team Truth, consisting of Dave Hatzung, Jane Reynolds (*both pictured below*) and Tom Gump (Edina Morningside Rotary Club member)

and Jody Kern (cheer squad), the winners! Congratulations!

Other teams included Skip Thomas, Jennifer Garske and Catherine Gump—Team Fairness; Jon Barnett, Karla Wennerstrom and Cheryl Olson—Team Friendship; and Mary Hustad, Mary Hatzung and Rick Carlson—Team Good Will.



After the Bocce play had ended, John and Jody served many courses of the Italian feast they had prepared—all delicious and plentiful! Thank you, John and Jody, for putting on such a wonderful event as part of the 2015 Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala.

Bring a guest to Prospective Member Day at the Oct. 29 Rotary meeting

Rotary Club of Edina will host a Prospective Member Day Thursday, Oct. 29. All Rotarians are encouraged to bring a friend or colleague that is interested in Rotary. The focus will be on our female membership and we encourage members to bring women who want to learn more about Rotary. Lunch is on the Club for all prospective members Oct 29. The program speaker for the Oct 29 meeting is bestselling author Richard Leider. He will discuss "How to Unlock the Power of Purpose."

Register by Oct. 20 for Rotary theater night planned for Nov. 14

Edina Rotarians, you are invited to "The Realish Housewives of Edina: A Parody" Saturday, Nov. 14, at the New Century Theatre, street level, City Center in Minneapolis. There will be the opportunity to join fellow Rotarians and guests for dinner and drinks at a nearby restaurant before the show at 6, with the play starting at 7:30 p.m. We have special seating for our group reserved. We will need members to register themselves and guests by Oct. 20. Register now by logging into the Member Area of www.EdinaRotary.org and going to the "Events" tab.

For more information, contact Membership-Retention Director Ken Andersen.

Fall Fireside Chats set for four weeknights in October

The annual fall Fireside Chats will kick off next week with the first gathering at Jon Barnett's home on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The second Fireside Chat is Thursday, Oct. 22, at the home of Gordy Lewis. The following week will feature two more gatherings—the third Fireside Chat at Joe Christensen's home Wednesday, Oct. 28, and the final Fireside Chat at Jeff Ohe's home Thursday, Oct. 29. The chats are very informal social exchanges for members to enjoy and learn about Rotary and to get to know one another. To register for any of the gatherings, go to the Member Area of www.EdinaRotary.org and click on the "Events" tab. For more info, contact Ken Andersen.

Chamber/Rotary prospective member event is Oct. 21

The Rotary Club of Edina, the Edina Morningside Rotary Club and the Edina Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a joint prospective member event at Edina Country Club Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. It will be a fun evening of connection and cross pollination. All Rotarians and Chamber members should bring a guest. They will learn more about these organizations, and have a chance to network with membership.

Non-members are welcome to attend and see if Rotary or Chamber membership is for you. There will be complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. To register, go to www.edinachamber.com and click on the "Register Now" button. For more info, contact Erica Hollom of EMRC and the Chamber, or Josh Sprague.

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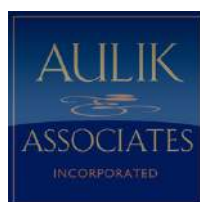


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