



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

Just a little over one week until you walk the red carpet at the premiere event of the Rotary year!


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Don't forget to get gussied up and come ready to bid on Live and Silent Auction items (*see pages 3-5 in today's The Barker for more sneak peeks*), buy mystery boxes, find out who won the coveted "Roscars," and learn more about what our Foundation will do with the funds raised from this event. And of course, you will eat, drink, laugh, dance and give with your fellow Rotarians and guests.

There is still time to volunteer to make this night a success from the red carpet arrivals to the last curtain call. **And make sure to check out this year's Gala sponsors on pages 6 and 7 in this week's newsletter.**

See you at the Metropolitan Ballroom & ClubRoom Sept. 26!

There is no Rotary Club of Edina meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24. The Gala counts as the Rotary meeting that week.

Sept. 17, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk	Kaylin Eidsness
Front Desk Admin	Jennifer Garske
Greeters	Ann Platt, Marie Pribyl & Mike Sitek
Invocation, Pledge, Four-Way Test	Jeff Ohe
Introduce Guests	Gary Pedersen
The Barker writer	Sutton McGraw
Introduce the Speaker	Bob Solheim
Thank the Speaker	George Lancaster

Program: David Peters, "Operation 23 to Zero: Fighting the War at Home"

Menu: Edina Rotary Big Buffet featuring beef stew and chicken ala king

In review

Sept. 10, 2015

By Mary Swendsen

We were greeted by **Kip Peterson, Paul Peterson** and **Mike Sitek**.

Mark Hegman led us in the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and the Four-Way Test.

Ann Platt, next year's president, stood in for **Jennifer Bennerotte**, who was attending a conference in Atlanta.

The guests attending the meeting were welcomed by **Brad Pearson**. They included: John Colby, Bjorn Freudenthal, Renee Harberts and Stan Brown.

Mike Eckert worked at the front desk, and **Deidre Kvale** thanked the speaker.


Joe Hayes announced the fourth annual Leadership Ethics Seminar for Edina High School students will be Monday, Oct. 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed and should contact Joe.

Kip Peterson provided an update on Camp Enterprise. The attendance goal for students is 120. Camp E needs 100 volunteers, especially counselors, venture capitalists and essay readers.

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John Flynn provided a Gala update. He was also responsible for an easel showing an Oscar statue with **Jennifer's** head on it (quite attractive, to say the least), charting the raffle ticket money raised for the Fundraiser, and whether Jennifer would be dying her hair blue as we reach for the raffle money goal!

The Gala is Saturday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. RSVPs were due Sept. 11, but if you have not sent yours in yet, please contact **Jody Kern**, **John Flynn** or Jennifer Garske to register for the event. You will need to pick your meal selection and indicate whom you would like to sit with if you have a preference. Those NOT stating a preference may be eating vegetarian meals!

John mentioned a few of the silent auction items: tickets to the Masters, and a Bocce Ball tournament followed by an Italian feast. The "Roscars" vs. the Oscars were explained and a Gala video of the "Wicked Witch is Dead" from the Wizard of Oz was shown. (Go to www.facebook.com/EdinaRotary to find a link to the video on our club Facebook page.)

Royce Pavelka gave his Classification talk. Both Royce and his wife went to Bethel, but met on Match.com. She is a nurse at Abbott, and they are expecting a baby this February. He has two brothers, Ryan and Ross. Royce started at Iowa State University in religious studies, planning to be a chaplain in the army, and then finished his education at Bethel. He is in commercial real estate, working initially for FirstService Residential, and is now at Coldwell Banker Commercial.

President-Elect Ann Platt then spoke about **Gary Aulik**, who introduced the speaker. Gary was goalie on the 1978 Minnesota State Championship hockey team. He was also a walk-on at the University of Minnesota and played for Herb Brooks. Gary was diagnosed with stage III colon cancer in March 2011. He founded Aulik Design Build, which is a design and construction firm located in the IMS Building in Minneapolis.

Gary introduced the speaker, Jason DeRusha, who does the morning and mid-morning news shows for WCCO. Jason has been married for 17 years, has 2 sons and says he knows more about makeup than his wife. He wakes up every morning at 2:28 a.m. (because those 2 minutes make a difference), he is out the door at 3, and he usually gets to the station at 3:30 from his home in Maple Grove. He said there is no traffic at that time, but some really "weird people" walking the streets. He practices for a half hour, and honestly, there are just nursing mothers and crazy people up then; but by 5 a.m., the real people are awake, he said.

"My best moment in news was other peoples' worst," Jason said. "We heard on our scanner that the 35 W bridge had collapsed.



Royce Pavelka gave his classification talk at the Sept. 10 Rotary Club of Edina meeting. He joined the club in January 2015 and was sponsored by Sonja Tengdin. His classification is Commercial Real Estate and he works for Coldwell Banker Commercial. Royce's exciting news is that he and his wife are expecting a baby in February!

I immediately left the station and a photographer happened to be in his car in front of our building. I explained the situation and asked if he wanted to go with me. The bridge collapsed at 6:01 p.m., and I was on the air on my cell phone at 6:21."

Deidre Kvale thanked Jason. **Ann Platt** closed the meeting and announced that next week's speaker would talk about the organization he co-founded that helps raise awareness of the alarming suicide rates among active duty military and veterans and offers support to those in the service and back home.

Upcoming Events and Schedule

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| Sept. 24 | No Rotary Club of Edina meeting |
| Sept. 25 | District 5950 Fall Training , "Speed Dating Rotary Style," 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Dr., Chaska, intended for Rotary club leaders, as well as any Rotarians interested in learning more; breakout sessions include: membership, public relations, The Rotary Foundation, and a special session for assistant governors. Visit www.rotary5950.org to register or for more information. |

Blue is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.
Purple is for District 5950 events.

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Three (3) nights

Value: \$2,000

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Dance Party



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Best Dance Party
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Hosted by Michael & Janet Stanzak
at their dance studio (home)

Date: Cold Winter Night, 2016
\$50 per person - First ?? people

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Grandview and Golf



Beautiful 2 BR Golf Villa with 4
queen beds and 2 convertible
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table, cable TV.

Two rounds of golf for 4 at the
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Donated by Ed Bather and Sam Cote

Two (2) nights
Value: \$2,200

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Silent Auction





Hearing Aids



Comprehensive hearing test and evaluation. • Pair of GN ReSound Premium Digital Hearing Aids • Full fitting and fine tuning of hearing aids • One year of fine tuning and service
 Donated by Connect Hearing
 Value: \$7,200



Live Auction





Private Dinner for Six (6)

Professional Chef Denny Cowen of Le Cordon Bleu will prepare a fantastic dinner with wine and all the fix'ns.

Join Mayor Jim & LaRay Hovland at the beautiful home of hosts Ross and Gail Peterson.

Date: TBD by You & Host

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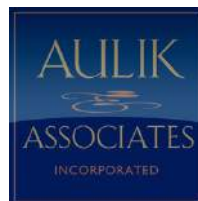


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