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THE BARKER ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Sept. 3, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk Front Desk Admin Greeters Paul Peterson Jennifer Garske Mike Norman, Bob Perkins & Mike Sitek

Invocation, Pledge, Four-Way Test Introduce Guests *The Barker* writer Introduce the Speaker Thank the Speaker

Joe Hayes Royce Pavelka Terry Stevens Paul Peterson Dave Kunz

Program: Star Tribune pop music critic Jon Bream, "I Know It's Only Rock 'n' Roll, But It's My Job and I Like It"

Menu: Rueben sandwich with house-cut fries or southwestern chicken salad

Rotary happy hour is tonight, Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Byerlys

The next meeting of the Vocational Development Group will be tonight, **Wednesday, Sept. 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** at "The Mezz," located upstairs in the new Byerly's at 7171 France Ave. S. in Edina. The event will feature a short social period, with a "formal" program beginning at 6 p.m. September's featured presenter will be **Sheila Carrington** from the Edina Morningside Rotary Club. She is executive director of Edina A Better Chance. Edina ABC is the local chapter of a national non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing strong educational opportunities for students of color. Contact Kip Peterson for more information.



In review

Aug. 27, 2015

By Dale Walker

We were greeted by **Royce Pavelka**, **Brad Pearson** and **Libby Schmit**. Did you get your picture taken? At the front desk were **Jim Roberts** and **Mary Hustad**.

President Jennifer Bennerotte, aka Jimmy Fallon, opened the meeting to her usual applause at 12:40 p.m. She acknowledged three members: **Jeff Ohe**, **Mitch Robinson** and **Kaylin Eidsness**. She presented Kaylin with flowers and a Rotary onesie as congratulations for baby Eidsness on the way.

David Hatzung led the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four-Way Test. Tim Palm introduced the many guests. Sonja Tengdin brought Tina Sletten, our Youth Exchange student form Norway; John Flynn brought Lorie Speltz; Mary Younggren brought Kimberly Tsoukalas; Joe Christensen brought recently approved member Kenny Smith; Jennifer Bennerotte brought Stan Brown; Tim Fargo brought Olivia Hageness; Ann Platt brought Renee Harberts; and Josh Sprague brought Kelly "Gaga" Sprague.

Jody Kern asked us to get our raffle tickets turned in, to read the Gala invitation and to RSVP. Remember that blue hair could be involved this year (see photo on next page).

Scott MacDonald introduced the speaker: Brigadier General Greg A. Haase. Gen. Haase recently attended Capstone officer finishing school with several stops in South America. He heads up a joint task force for the military and works with several government agencies to counter traffic in narcotics, finance and trans nationals. He works with various embassies in other countries as needed. His work involves identifying threats in the following areas: diplomatic, information, military and economic. He has three areas that concern him personally today: civil unrest, cyber crimes and organized crime. The world is a very complex place at this time. Good that we have people such a Gen. Haase working to solve these issues.

Jody Kern made another trip to the podium to thank Gen. Haase for his talk and let him know that we would be donating a book to Edina Schools in his honor.

President Bennerotte closed the meeting promptly at 1:30 a.m.

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Turn in your Fundraiser raffle tickets at this week's meeting

Raffle tickets for the 2015 Edina Rotary Fundraiser & Gala were distributed at meetings in August, or mailed out to all members. Please return the money and ticket stubs to Marty Kupper or Mike Opitz at this week's meeting.



Remember, President Jennifer Bennerotte issued a challenge—if \$20,000 is raised by members selling raffle tickets, Jennifer will dye her hair blue! So get those tickets sold and turn in that money as soon as possible.

Contact Marty or Mike with questions on the raffle. Contact President Jenn with suggestions on what shade of blue she should choose for her hair makeover.

Lights, Camera, Rotary in Action! 2015 Fundraiser & Gala is Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Metropolitan Ballroom and Clubroom in Golden Valley. Send in your RSVPs or register and pay online at www.EdinaRotary.org before Sept. 11.

Proposed for Membership

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

Brian Miller Classification: Trust Administration Sponsor: Josh Sprague

Kenny Smith Classification: Attorney Sponsor: Joe Christensen

Stan Brown

Classification: Career Coaching Sponsor: Jennifer Bennerotte

Written objections to the applications must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.

Upcoming Events and Schedule

Edina Rotary Happy Hour, Vocational Sept. 2 Development Group, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Mezz, Byerly's, 7171 France Ave. S., Edina, gathering is to provide Club members the opportunity to make business connections and learn more about what Rotary is doing in the community. EMRC member Sheila Carrington of Edina ABC will be the speaker at the event. Contact Kip Peterson for more info. Sept. 11 **Edina Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament**, 38th annual golf tournament at Braemar Golf Course, 6364 John Harris Dr., 7 a.m. breakfast, 8 a.m. shotgun start, I p.m. lunch, awards and prize giveaways, \$150 per golfer, hole sponsorships available for \$400. To sign up or for more information, go to www.edinachamber.com or email erica@edina.org. District 5950 Fall Training, "Speed Dating Rotary Sept. 25 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. Deadline to register is Sept. 15. Go to www.rotary5950.org to register or for

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

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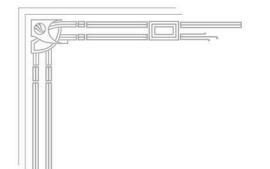
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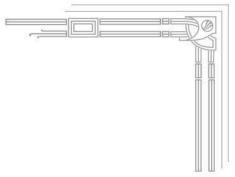
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