



# THE BARKER

## ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA



### THE FUNDRAISER FUN NEVER ENDS!

Bring your cash and/or checks to this week's meeting!

**The remaining mystery boxes will be sold for the Edina Rotary Foundation—first come, first serve! Cost is \$25 each or five for \$100.**

We've collected gift cards and certificates from restaurants in and around Edina and put them in popcorn boxes. For your contribution, you are guaranteed a prize! Gift certificates range in value from \$10 to \$100. There are secret bonus prizes in all boxes with less than \$50 in gift certificates! Think of it as pull-tabs for food!

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ROTARY IN  
ACTION!  
2015**

### Joint meeting with EMRC is this Thursday, Oct. 1

The Rotary Club of Edina will hold its annual joint meeting with the Edina Morningside Rotary Club this Thursday, Oct. 1. The meeting will be at 12:15 p.m., our regular meeting time, and we will host members of EMRC. Our club and EMRC hold meetings together twice a year. Our clubs work together on many joint projects throughout the Rotary year, including Camp Enterprise, Rotary Youth Exchange, STRIVE and Thanksgiving Baskets.

## SPOTLIGHT on ROTARY



### Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala sparks fun, giving Sept. 26

Rotary Club of Edina members and guests "gussied up" as instructed for a night of Rotary stars, comedy, awards and, most of all, giving in the name of service at the Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala Lights! Camera! Rotary in Action! Sept. 26 at the Metropolitan Ballroom and Clubroom in Golden Valley. (Top, left to right) Jean Morrison and John and Jean Buttolph pose in the Silent Auction area. (Above) President Jennifer Bennerotte takes the stage during the Gala program, which featured awards and comedy, but also high-lighted the ways ERF gives locally and globally to those in need.

*For more on the Gala, see the next pages*

### Oct. 1, 2015 Meeting Assignments

Front Desk	Patti Ellingson-Solheim
Front Desk Admin	Jennifer Garske
Greeters	Chuck Rauenhorst & Erick Ries
The Barker writer	Skip Thomas

**Program:** David Murphy, CEO of Fairview Health Services and President and CEO of Red Wing Shoe Company Inc.

**Menu:** Chicken portabella or crab Louis salad

**4801 W. 50th St • Edina, MN 55424**  
**Jennifer Garske, Club Administrator**

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# GALA GLAMOUR



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~ Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 ~



**Lights! Camera! Rotary in Action!** All this was visible Sept. 26 at the Edina Rotary Foundation Fundraiser & Gala. About 240 Rotarians and guests were part of the fun, including (above left) Tom and Roberta McNellis; (at left, top to bottom) Mike Kallas and his mother, Bernie Kallas; Silent Auction Chair Royce Pavelka and his wife, Kristin Pavelka; and Adam and Barbara Stanzak. (Above right) District Governor, and Presenting Sponsor of the Gala, Tim Murphy, shares his table with his wife, Cindy Murphy, and other guests during dinner. Tim also presented one of the "Roscars" at the event. See the next page for the Roscar winners! (Below center) Gala Co-Chairs John Flynn, shown with his guests, and Jody Kern, posing with Jeff and Alley Ohe and Rebecca and Kip Peterson, planned the successful event with help from President Jennifer Bennerotte and many dedicated Rotarians.



## Rotary Year 2015–2016 — Officers and Board of Directors

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## THE ROSCAR WINNERS!

Rotary Club of Edina members voted for the 2015 Roscars at the Sept. 17 meeting. The winners were announced at the Gala:

### BEST FILM:

*Animal House*

### BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Jeff Ohe, as the flying monkey in  
*The Wizard of Oz*

### BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

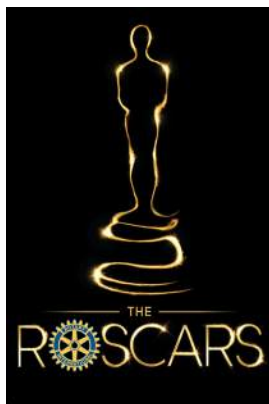
Kaylin Eidsness, as Jeanie Bueller in  
*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

### BEST ACTRESS

Audri Schwarz, as Miss Daisy in *Driving Miss Daisy*

### BEST ACTOR

Gerry Norton, as Jerry Maguire in *Jerry Maguire*



## Upcoming Events and Schedule

Oct. 1

**Edina ABC Fall Concert**, 7 p.m. at the Edina Performing Arts Center, Edina A Better Chance presents a musical event to support youth education featuring Bryan White, Stokley Williams, and our own St. Paul Peterson, along with his brother Ricky Peterson. General admission tickets are \$25, VIP tickets are \$100. Info and tickets at [www.edinaabc.org](http://www.edinaabc.org).

## Proposed for Membership

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

### Renee Harberts

Classification: Financial Planning

Sponsor: Ann Platt

Written objections to the applications must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.

## Looking for hosts for annual fall Fireside Chats in October

We are seeking volunteers to host Fireside Chats in their home for the following evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 14 or 28; Tuesday Oct. 20; or Thursdays, Oct. 22 or 29. The Chats are very informal social exchanges for members to enjoy and learn about Rotary and to get to know one another. The hosts are asked only to encourage discussion and a good time for all. Historically, hosts provide some refreshments and light snacks.

Please contact the Membership Retention Chairperson, Ken Andersen, as soon as possible at 612-964-9000 or [borntodanc@comcast.net](mailto:borntodanc@comcast.net) if you are interested in hosting.

## Sign up to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children Oct. 24

It is that time of year again, time for our bi-annual visit to Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. The date this year is Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. The Chanhassen site is located at 18732 Lake Drive East, right off Highway 5 and Dell Road. The phone number is 952-937-2329.

Please come and join us as we pack enough food to feed over 60 people for a year in just two hours. Bring your family and friends and any child over the age of 5 is welcome. This is a great family event. We need 25 volunteers to make this event a success. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Please RSVP to Brad Beard at [bbeard1@fairview.org](mailto:bbeard1@fairview.org) if you will be able to attend, and include the names and ages of your participants. If you have any questions please call Brad at 952 924-8348. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this wonderful service project.

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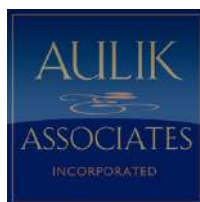


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