



THE BARKER

ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA

Sept. 4, 2014 Meeting Assignments

Greeters	Keith Benson, David Clynes, & Jodie Jennings
Front Desk	Tom Ries
Invocation	Joe Arends
Guest Introductions	Skip Thomas
Barker	Kris Maser
Thank the Speaker	Sandy Schley

Program: Rotary District 5950 Governor Jim Nelson

Menu: Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy or turkey chop salad

Cook for Kids at Jeremiah House scheduled for Sept. 23

A few volunteers are needed to take part in the **Jeremiah House Cook for Kids Rotary event on Tuesday, Sept. 23**. Rotarian Mike Eckert is looking for four to five volunteers to help cook dinner for families from 4 to 7 p.m. at Jeremiah House, 1510 Laurel Ave., Minneapolis.

To volunteer or learn more about the opportunity, contact Mike at michaelpeckert@gmail.com, or log on to the Club website at www.edinarotary.org and sign up!

Proposed for Membership

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

Name: Bill Milota
Classification: Real Estate Law
Sponsor: Dave Hatzung

Name: Jim Ryman
Classification: Insurance Management
Sponsor: Joel Jennings

Written objections to the application must be submitted before 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, to Rotary Club of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St., Edina, MN 55424.

In Review

Aug. 28, 2014

By Kaylin Martin

President **Jeff Ohe** opened the Aug. 28 meeting with his warm welcome. **Tim Palm** and **Audri Schwarz** worked the front desk. **Brad Beard**, **Sam Cote** and **Mike Ogle** greeted us and our guests as we arrived. **Ken Andersen** gave the invocation.

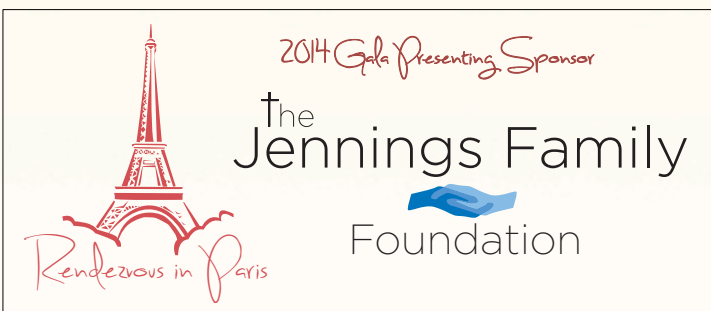
Steve Slyce led guest introductions. We welcomed Jae Cho, guest of **Wooj Byun**; Simon Hagman, guest of **Joel Jennings**; Youth Exchange student Patrik Pisecky, guest of **Eugene Drozdov**; Leann Stessman and Janadab Muncz, guests of **Josh Sprague**; Denny Cohen, guest of **Jon Barnett**; and Patrick McGlynn, guest of **Jeff Ohe**.

Mike Opitz and **Marty Kupper** handed out the Gala raffle tickets, so start selling!

We learned about a sampling of the fabulous live and silent auction items at this year's Oct. 11 Gala, "Rendezvous in Paris." While the committees are still working out the details, some of these items include a 24-hour test drive of a Tesla, joking that this item should be in the "silent" auction; an opportunity to drive your own car or a race car at a racetrack in Bemidji; a stay in Greece; tickets to Paris; and a dinner party with a personal chef at **Jon Barnett's** lovely home.

Jon Barnett introduced our speaker, Robb Hiller, author of "Stop Barking and Start Listening: Five Leadership Lessons We Can Learn From My Dog Bentley." Robb is a past president of the Eden Prairie AM Rotary Club.

Lesson No. 1: Know your God-given talents. According to a 2013 Gallup Poll, 70 percent of people today are disengaged in their current job. The No. 1 reason for that is a lack



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of success and execution. This disengagement costs companies anywhere between \$25,000 and \$150,000 of staff productivity.

Lesson No. 2: Be who you are. Be yourself, it's genuine and natural. When you aren't the "right fit, you can't be in tune!" If you hired Bentley to be a guard dog, you would be greatly disappointed because his breed is too friendly. So make sure you're in a role that's true to yourself.

Lesson No. 3: Unleash your talents and practice. When we're the right fit, we can do what we do best and unleash our natural talents.

Lesson No. 4: Shake it off and pick up your poop. This is about emotional intelligence, personal accountability and forgiveness and letting go. Results are faster when we forgive and forget and hold ourselves accountable when we need to.

Lesson No. 5: Be a guide dog for others. When you relax, help others and focus on your talents, you're being a leader.

Matt Boockmeier thanked Robb for his great presentation and let him know that the Club will make a donation to VEAP in honor of his time.

Jeff Ohe closed the meeting with a quote from Abraham Lincoln "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."

Upcoming Events and Schedule

Sept. 23	Jeremiah House Cook for Kids , 1510 Laurel Ave., Minneapolis, 4 to 7 p.m.
Dec. 22	Edina Rotary Goes to Motown! , Orpheum Theater, Minneapolis, 7:30 p.m., Rotary members and guests can sign up to attend "Motown—The Musical," tickets are \$66.50 per person with limited seating available. Register online by logging into the Club website, www.edinarotary.org .
Jan. 24	EMRC 25th anniversary celebration , Thunderbird Aviation, Eden Prairie, Edina Morningside Rotary Club will celebrate their Club's 25 th anniversary with a hangar dinner/dance; more formal invitation to come.

Blue is for special Rotary Club of Edina events.

Purple is for District 5950 events.

Orange is for Rotary International events.

Check out the Czech Republic

Now that you know some of the fun facts about the Czech Republic, let's introduce you to our Czech Republic student. Patrik is our most recent Youth Exchange student arrival:

- He is from the small town of Pisek, which is about 65 miles from Prague. Prague is in the southern part of Bohemia in the Czech Republic.
- He likes downhill skiing.
- He loves animals, including farm animals. Do you have a dog you can introduce to Patrik?
- He was a gymnast for 13 years.
- He likes to play tennis.
- His first host family is the Lokowich family. Mary Lokowich is a member of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club (EMRC).

We are always looking for more host families for our Youth Exchange students. Give your family the gift of another culture by becoming a host family! If you would like to be host to either Miyuki from Japan or Patrik from the Czech Republic, let me know!

Sonja Tengdin
Youth Exchange Host Family Coordinator
612 849-2727
stengdin@comcast.net

Are you a veteran?

Plans are being made for the 2014 Area 3 Veterans Luncheon. This year, organizers are putting together a tribute to Rotarians who are veterans. If you have served in the Armed Forces, please send your name, military branch and years of service as soon as possible to President Elect Jennifer Bennerotte, jbennerotte@EdinaMN.gov or 29455 Gaylord Ave., Cannon Falls, MN 55009. If you have a photo of your time in the service, please send that, too. (Physical photos will be returned.)

For more information, contact Bennerotte, 612-201-3467 or jbennerotte@EdinaMN.gov.

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If you haven't already, go to the **Rotary Club of Edina Facebook page** (www.facebook.com/EdinaRotary) and give it a "Like"! Our Facebook page is a great way to keep up on Club news, as well as share Rotary items with your Facebook friends. You can also follow the **Rotary Club of Edina on Twitter @EdinaRotary**.

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