Metropolitan Breakfast Club

Past Speakers

Business:

Scott Anderson, CEO, North Memorial

Dave Anderson, Famous Dave’s

Bruce Atwater, CEO, General Mills

Bill Bathe, President, Energy Inc.

Russell M. Bennett, CEO, Gray, Plant, Mooty & Bennett

Judson Bemis, President, Minnesota Business Alliance

Mike Bonsignore, Chairman and CEO, Honeywell

Jon Campbell, President, Wells Fargo Bank

Ken Christensen, Chairman, Northup King

Harris Cooper, President, International Dairy Queen

Gerald Corrigan, President, Ninth Federal Reserve District Bank

John Dasburg, President, Northwest Airlines

Lynn Davis, President, ADC Telecommunications

Chuck Denny, President and CEO, ADC Telecommunications

Jay Dyer, President, Dyco Petroleum

Remack Franklin, Assistant V.P., Mpls, American Arbitration Ass.

Simon Foster, Owner, Simon Delivers

Skip Gage, Gage Marketing

Harvey Golub, CEO, IDS Financial Services

Bud Grossman, Chairman, Gelco

John Grundhofer, CEO, First Bank

Sandy Hey, Hey City Theatre

Jim Howard, President, NSP

Stan Hubbard, KSTP

Irwin Jacobs, CEO, Minstar

Joseph James, President, National Car Rental

George Johnson, CEO, Alpha Video

Jim Jundt, Jundt Investment

Tom Kieffer, Entrepreneur

Richard Kovaecvich, CEO, Norwest Bank

Paul Kraemer, President, Minnegasco

Larry Lehraknhl, CEO, St. Jude Medical

Lew Lehr, Chairman, 3M

Robert Leslie, President, Jostens, Inc.

Pat Liska, President, Rainbow Foods

Norman Lorensen, President, Burlington Northern

Dick McFarland, CEO, Dain Rauscher

Kenneth Macke, CEO, Dayton Hudson Corporation

Whitney MacMillan, CEO, Cargill

Susan Marvin, Marvin Windows

Don McCarthy, Chairman, Northern States Power

Bob McDonald, Chairman, Life U.S.A.

A.J. Meier, Artropolis, Inc.

Ken Melrose, President & CEO, Toro, Inc.

Ray Mithun, Chairman, Campbell-Mithun

Jerry Noyce, CEO and President, Health Fitness Corporation

Dr. Henry “Rick” Sandri, President, Duluth Metals

Nick Koch, Associate Vice President, Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc.

John Smaby, Edina RealtyChuck Mooty, President, IDQ

Pat Murray, President, Murray’s and Service Ideas, Inc.

Marilyn Nelson, Carlson Companies

Dale Olseth, President, Medtronic

Greg Page, President, Cargill

Roger Parkinson, Publisher, Minneapolis Star Tribune

Jim Paulson, Chief Economist

Truly Perlman, President, Control Data

Harry Piper, Jr., Chairman, Piper Jaffrey

Carl Pohlad, Marquette Bank

Bob Potter, Minnesota Public Radio

Leonard Prescott, Mystic Lake Casino

Gerald Rauenhorst, President, Rauenhorst Corp.

Dick Schulze, CEO, Best Buy

Mark Sheffert, CEO, Manchester Companies

Gary Sterns, President, 9th Federal Reserve District

Edson Spenser, CEO, Honeywell

Gordon Sprenger, Allina

Rose Totino, Totino’s Pizza

John Troup, President & CEO, Upsher Smith Laboratories

Ray Viault, Vice Chair, General Mills

Win Wallin, CEO, Medtronic

Sven Wehrwein, freelance business reporter

Ben Wessels, retired

Michael Wright, CEO, SuperValu

Harold Higgins, President and Publisher, St. Paul Pioneer Press

Bob Dickey, RBC Dain Rauscher

Dr. Ben Wright, President, Dunwoody Institute

Ron Peltier, CEO Home Services and Edina Realty

Paul Karos, former Dain Raucher Airline Specialist

& Motivational Message

Phil Dow, Rain Raucher

Carin Offerman, Canterbury Downs Board Member

Mike Hannon, Lingate Financial

Michael Pucci,Vice President External Advocacy, GlasoSmithKline

Jim Steiner, CEO, Lowry Hill Investments

Bill George, Former Chairman & CEO Medtronic, Executive in Residence, Harvard

Charlie Weaver, Executive Director, Minnesota Business Partnership

Steve Markuson, Archer Capital

Russ Nelson, President, Nelson, Tietz & Doyle Commercial Real Estate

Gary H. Stern, President Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Paul Hinz, Jason Green, Corrective Exercise Specialists

Warren Staley, President, Cargill, Inc.

Fritz Corrigan, CEO and President, The Mosaic Company

Marty Davis, CEO, Cambria Company

Dennis and Megan Doyle, The Welsh Companies & Founders “Hope for the City”

Walt Siebert, Courage Center

Bill Cooper, Chairman TCF, Past MN Chairman of the Republican Party

Richard Pettingill, CEO Allina Health

Clark Glassen, Financial Freedom Realty

Frank Guzzetta, Chairman and CEO, Macy’s North

Mike Luker, President, Sunny Fresh Foods

Brad Beard, President Fairview Hospital & Clinic

Jason Trucano, President, Shredway

Political:

Dean Barkley, U.S. Senate

Rudy Boschwitz, U.S. Senate

Anthony Bouza, Chief, Minneapolis Police Department

Arne Carlson, Governor of Minnesota

Mark Dayton, State Auditor, U.S. Senate

Dave Durenberger, U.S. Senate

Donald Fraser, Mayor of Minneapolis

Rod Grams, U.S. Congress

Joan Growe, Secretary of State of Minnesota

Mike Hatch, Attorney General of Minnesota

Nic Hudson, Trainer

Tom Johnson, Hennepin County Attorney,

Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin County Attorney

Bill Luther, U.S. Congress

Walter Mondale, U.S. Vice President, Senate, Ambassador to Japan

Rudy Perpich, Governor of Minnesota

Jim Ramstad, U.S. Congress

George Romney, Governor of Michigan

Rod Sando, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Harold Stassen, Presidential Candidate

Norm Coleman, Mayor of St. Paul

Brian Sullivan, Minnesota Gubernatorial Candidate

Paul Wellstone, U.S. Senate

Tim Pawlenty, Governor of Minnesota

Dan McElroy, Commissioner of Finance, State of Minnesota

Ron Erhardt, Minnesota State Representative District 41A

Gene Merian, DNR Commissioner

R.T. Ryback, Mayor City of Minneapolis

Judge Sheryl A. Ramstad, Minnesota Tax Court

Peter Hutchinson, Candidate for Governor of Minnesota

Sam Grabarski, CEO, Downtown Council

Geoff Michel, Minnesota State Senate

Sports:

Dr. Vivian Barfield, University of Minnesota Woman’s Athletics

McKinley Boston, University of Minnesota

Dave Casper, NFL Hall of Fame

Dennis Green, Minnesota Vikings

Roger Headrick, Minnesota Vikings

Lou Holtz, Football Coach, University of Minnesota

Mike Kelly, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Vikings

Dan Munson, Basketball Coach, University of Minnesota

Garrett Lowney, Olympic and University of Minnesota Wrestler

Glen Mason, Football Coach, University of Minnesota

Tom Moe, Athletic Director, University of Minnesota

Doug Risebrough, Manager, Minnesota Wild

Patrick Reusse, Sportswriter, Star Tribune

Joe Soucheray, Sportswriter, Star Tribune

Jim Wacker, Football Coach, University of Minnesota

Bob Musselman, Basketball Coach,University of Minnesota, Timberwolves

Mike Tice, Minnesota Vikings

David Wheaton, Tennis Professional

Jock Olson, Golf Pro, Interlachen Country Club

Joe Schmit, KSTP Television Sports Director

Joel Maturi, Athletic Director University of Minnesota

Lester Bagley, Public Affairs, Minnesota Vikings

Billy Bye, University of Minnesota Hall of Fame

John L. Doleva, President, Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame

Bob McNamara & Mike Holloran, Associate Athletic Director, U of M

Dave Mona, WCCO

Gerald McCullagh, Irish Golf Pro

Fred Hoiberg, Assistant General Manager, Minnesota Timberwolves

Greg Wong, Retired sports writer, St. Paul Pioneer Press

Mike Max, Sports Tonight WCCO Radio and WCCO TV

John Valarie, Braemar Golf , President  of the Minnesota Golf Association

Jerry Kill, Head Football Coach, University of Minnesota

Richard Pitino, Head Basketball Coach, University of Minnesota

Larry Fitzgerald Jr. Professional Football Player, Arizona Cardinals

Academic, Community / Other:

Graham Beal, Curator, Walker Art Center

John Bean, Multifoods Corp and WWII Aviator

Ken Keller, President, University of Minnesota

Jim Brandenburg, Photographer

Bill Connor, Children’s Theater

Emmett D. Carson, The Minneapolis Foundation

Nancy Carter, Professor, University of St. Thomas

Harry Davis, Member, Minneapolis School Board

Reverend Dease, President, University of St. Thomas

Lee Ehmke, Director, Minnesota Zoo

Vince Flynn, Author

Nils Hasselmo, President, University of Minnesota

Harvey Mackay, Author

C. Peter Magrath, President, University of Minnesota

Robert Olson, Chief, Minneapolis Police

Paul Douglas, KARE 11-TV

Howard Vincent, CEO, Pheasants Forever

Jerry deGryse, Ecosystem/Landscape Architect, Tasmania

Dave Moore, Anchorman, WCCO-TV

Dr. John Najarian, University of Minnesota

Reverend James Notebart, Office of Indian Ministry

Reverend Michael O’Connell, St. Mary’s Basilica

Doris Parker Baylor, Director, Minneapolis Deacons Network

Rebecca Rand, Lobbyist

Dr. Mitch Pearlstein, Founder, American Experiment

Dr. John Roach, Archbishop

Jerry Speiss, Atlantic & Pacific Ocean Sailor

Jackie Pflug, Hijack Survivor

Pat Harvey, Saint Paul School Superintendent

Lester Shen, Associate Dean, Visualization, MCAD

Ric Rosow, Perspectives on Road Map, Middle East

Tom Mengler, Dean, Professor Law, University of St. Thomas

Dr. Mathew Gall, Oncology

Sal N. Di Leo, Dir. Mktg, Mary Jo Copeland’s Children’s Home

Ralph Jacobson, Synthesis Consulting

Duane & Carol Fredrickson, Violence Free

Honorable James Rosenbaum, Chief Judge, Federal District Court

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Dr. Sheldon Burns

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Mark Fuhrmann, Deputy General Manager, Metro Transit, Hiawatha Light Rail

Bob Fisher, Bob’s Sleep-out, Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners

Ford W. Bell D.V.M., President Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation

Peter Brosius, Artistic Director, Children’s Theatre Company

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Susan Stafford, Dean, University of Minnesota, College of Natural Resources

Joe Marble & David Hoch, Minnesotans for Responsible Gaming

Marc Anderson, Specialists US Army Military Intelligence, Veteran of Iraq

Dr. Joseph Clinton, Department Head, Hennepin County Medical Center

Jacqueline Regis, Author, “The Journey of the Good Samaritan”

Bob Bruninks, President, University of Minnesota

Johan van Parys, Reverend Fr. Allen Duston, Int’l coordinator, Patrons of the Vatican Museum

David Lebedoff, Author, “The Uncivil War”

Dr. John Kersey, University of Minnesota Cancer Center

Adnan El-Kaisee, Author, “The Iron Sheik”

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Peter Rennebohm, Author

Rob Grunewald, Federal Reserve, The Economics of Early Childhood Development

Dr. Mark Fallon, Urologist

Dr. Ken Koeneman, University of Minnesota Director of Prostate Center

Doug Lennick, Business Ethics

John Pagliarini, President & CEO, Twin Cities Public Television

David Rhrees, Ph.D., Executive Director The Bakken Museum

Sally Abrams, Mid East Conflict, Jewish view

Bill Lind, WWII Pilot

Herb Seurth, WWII 101st Band of Brothers

Dr. William Smith, Principal, Southwest High School

Gina Blaney, President, Jr Achievement Upper Midwest

Denny Schulstad, Retired Air Force General, & Minneapolis City Council

Tim Dolan, Police Chief of Minneapolis

Bill Mack-Erin, Taylor Studio

Ralph Diaz, Regional FBI Director

Heino Beckman, St. Thomas Professor and German Ambassador for Midwest

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Julie Manworren, Executive Director, Simpson Housing Services

Claudia Russ Anderson, Chairwoman of the Board, Simpson Housing Services

Doug Tenpas, Lewis and Clark Expedition

John Prin, Screen Writer in Los Angeles, CA

Beth Pickney, Director of the 2008 US Women’s US Open at Interlachen.

Kate Rubin, President, Minnesota High Tech Association

Ilan Sharon, Executive Director of Minnesota Against Terrorism

Norm Barnhart, Magic Norm Entertainment

Tom Schmitz, Edina Fire Department Chief for Training and Emergency Services

Dr. Robert Fisch**,** Holocaust survivor, pediatrician, visual artist, author and founder of Yellow Star Foundation

Boyd Huppert, Reporter, KARE 11