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Rotary in Bloomington

Bloomington Noon, September 23, 2019

**Weekly Meetings**  
12:00 Noon  
Mondays  
Hilton, France Ave & 494

**Mission**

The Bloomington Noon Rotary Club unites leaders to improve our community and the world through service and philanthropy.

**2019-2020 Officers:**

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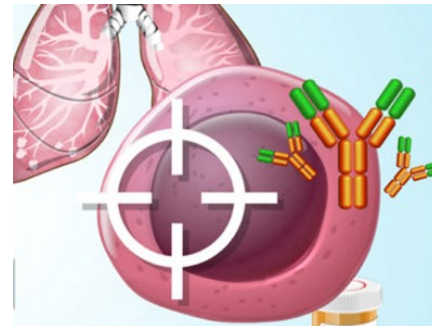
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**Sept 30 Preview: A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation**  
**Guests: Janet Huss and Curt Anderson**

Lung cancer is America's deadliest cancer - claiming more lives than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined. Because of the smoking stigma, which is both inaccurate and unkind, lung cancer remains seriously underfunded and education about this disease is almost nonexistent. A Breath of Hope aims to raise awareness and empower attendees through knowing the signs and risk factors of lung cancer.



We will be joined by Janet Huss, a former Breath of Hope Lung Foundation board member with a very personal lung cancer experience. And, Curt Anderson, a current board member and cancer survivor.

**Oct 7 Preview: "Coach Richard Pitino" Super Guest Day**  
**Head Coach of the Golden Gopher Basketball Team**  
**Invite your network to join us today!**



Richard Pitino is the Head Coach of the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men's basketball team. He is the son of former Louisville Head Coach Rick Pitino. Richard Pitino recently completed his sixth season as the 17<sup>th</sup> Head Coach of the Golden Gophers. In his first season, Pitino led the Gophers to a 25-13 record, setting a new school record for single-season victories.

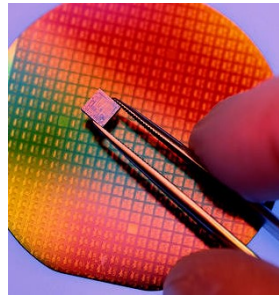
Pitino guided the 2017-18 squad to its highest national ranking (#12) since 2013, and, became one of five active Division I head coaches to reach the 100 career victory mark in their sixth season or sooner. He was named the 2017 Big Ten Coach of the Year and the 2017 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year. In 2018-19, Pitino led the Gophers to their second NCAA Tournament berth in three years, where Minnesota upset seventh-seeded Louisville in the first round.

**Please RSVP for guests with Kathy Koehler by October 1, 2019.**

## Sept 16 Review: SkyWater Technologies Vocational Visit Host: Thomas Sonderman, President

Contributed by: LuAnn Paulet

Tom Sonderman, President of SkyWater Technology Foundry was our host at their Bloomington manufacturing facility and provided an inside view of the \$7 trillion Semi-Conductor Industry. Being the ONLY US owned and operated semi-conductor manufacturer, their markets include Aerospace/Defense, Cloud Computing, Automobile, Industrial, and Medical and consider themselves to be “custom” manufacturers including design & development services. In 1991 Cypress purchased the company from Control Data and in 2017 current ownership purchased the company from Cypress.



The manufacturing process for Integrated Circuits (IC) was outlined beginning with sand, which is extracted to make silicon, from which wafers are created and sliced as the starting material. The wafers go through a series of processes at SkyWater over a two-month time period resulting in their end product. The SkyWater advantage for their customers includes best in class, protection for customer’s IP, transparent supply chain, and rapid time to market.

SkyWater is enabling the era of AI going forward by working with Fortune 500 companies in the growing market of smart RFIDs. The example Tom provided that resonated with many of us, was the chip in the Starbucks coffee mug storing personal coffee preferences. The challenge going forward is not just the gathering of this information but being able to process the AI that is being collected.

The meeting was ended with SkyWater’s “Pledge to American Workers” where they guarantee to hire American employees with money allocated to reinvest in training. Their greatest employee needs are for maintenance technicians. Currently military veterans are employed in many of these positions, but they are also looking to further their partnership with local schools. As we were exiting, we were each given a SkyWater blue tooth speaker and a matching pair of booties (should you choose to not discard them).

## Sept 23 Review: “International Grant for Dental Work in Kenya” Guest: Dr. Timothy Clavin, DDS

Contributed by: Laura Schultz

Dr. Timothy Clavin, D.D.S. has been a volunteer dentist for the past eight years at the Tenwek Clinic in Bomet, Kenya. With a 27 year private practice here in Minnesota, he has been recognized as a Champion of Tenwek Hospital by the Friends of Tenwek, Board of Directors.

Tenwek Hospital is located about 200 miles southwest of Nairobi, serves as a healthcare center for about 880,000 people, and serves as a surgical center for a population of about 1.8 million people. A dental clinic there was dedicated in 2018 as an extension to the hospital.



Dental Clinic in the beginning: consisted of two chairs and used a bicycle pump to do surgical removals, run equipment, etc. There were no X-rays for cavities- they would use their best guess as to infected area. They also had to turn cases away, competing with surgeons for operative rooms and did not have their own space or proper equipment.

Dr. Clavin belongs to the Crossview Lutheran Church, which raised \$110,000 to donate to the clinic. This allowed them to add much needed surgical equipment; they now have digital radiography, dental chairs and more rooms (have four rooms now), and they have a

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### September Birthdays

- 16 John Swaney
- 18 Les Fujitake
- 19 Renée Wilson
- 29 Bonnie Carlson
- 30 Bill Peterson

### September Anniversaries

- 1 Ken Ritterspach 5 yrs
- 17 Karen Nordstrom 12 yrs
- 19 Laura Schultz 3 yrs
- 24 Abul Sharah 17 yrs

### Induction Schedule

- Joe McDonald-Oct 14
- Kari Thompson-Oct 14

### Greeter Schedule

- Sept 30: Angie Deegan
- Oct 7: Angie Deegan
- Oct 14: Doodee Backstrom
- Oct 21: Becky Amble
- Oct 28: Carolyn Pratt

### Invocator Schedule

- Sept 30: Don Stiles
- Oct 7: Paul Niederberger
- Oct 14: Deb Belfry
- Oct 21: Laura Schultz
- Oct 28: Mark Adkins

## Distinguished Guests, we are glad you joined us!

**Rotarian Bob Kuhlman**, Guest of Dr. Clavin, Waconia Rotary

**Rotarian Axel Steuer**, Edina Noon Rotary, Higher Education Administration, Retired

**Lee Fundanet**, Guest of John Swaney, Director of Sales & Marketing, Marriott Hotel, Possible candidate to invite as a member.

**Tom Sonderman**, President, SkyWater Technologies

**Tom Legere**, Vice President, Operations, SkyWater Technologies

**Bart Zibrowski**, Owner, Oxbow

**Mary George**, our hostess at SkyWater Technologies, Thank you, Mary, for arranging our lunch.

**Joy Drummond**, Youth Exchange Mentor for Rine, Dave Drummond's spouse

**Kevin Romach**, Executive Director, Artistry, Guest of Leah Hughes

**Joe McDonald**, Executive Director VEAP, Accepted for membership by the Board of Directors



## Membership Announcements...

**Joe McDonald**, VEAP Executive Director, and **Kari Thompson**, VEAP Advancement Director, have been approved for dual membership from VEAP by the Board of Directors.

**Welcome to our newest Rotarians: Renée Wilson, Mark Adkins, Leah Hughes, Angie Deegan, and Lori Rebers** Make sure you take time to get to know them. Introduce yourself and invite them to your table at lunch.

## Happy Bucks and Club News...

Our personal news section is **Happy Bucks** this year. It is shared verbally as the **Happy Bucks Hat** is passed around the room at each meeting. These dollars help support our Youth Exchange Student. Here are a few items shared these past two weeks.



**Joe McDonald** thanked all those who helped this past year with the **Student Hunger Program** at VEAP. 2400 bags were packed serving 240 Secondary School students at nine schools in our local area. 137 Rotarians from 5 clubs participated donating 211 hours of service. **John Swaney** thanked SkyWater Technologies as a Major Sponsor for the Second Annual Eagle Honors Golf Tournament. **Terry Stirewalt and Deb Belfry** reminded everyone of the upcoming **STRIVE** meetings. All are welcome to visit as mentors at either Jefferson or Kennedy at 7:30 AM. Check the schedule in the RIB calendar. **Leah Hughes** announced that she has taken a new position with Northern Clay Center. **Kevin Romach** will be taking over her membership from Artistry.

**Mark Adkins** started the Hat moving noting all his favorite sports teams won this past weekend. **Angie Deegan** announced a \$180,000 Grant to the March of Dimes allowed them to start training programs in five Native American communities. **Carolyn Pratt** is proud of son, Josh, taking his first mock trial course at school. **Dave Drummond** was happy for Joy as she is recovering so well from her surgery, it is hard to keep her down. **Bob Erickson** noted the lovely evening at the Oasis fundraiser and that he is soon to be on a Viking River Cruise in China. **Jamie Verbrugge** shared the success of the Heritage Days Celebration and that it is a pleasure to serve in this community. **Kier Johnson** announced his retirement at Thanksgiving after which he will be moving back to Iowa to be closer to his family at Grinnell College. **Joyce Ester** got Normandale off to a good start and her activity level has increased with her new sport, tennis. **Terry Stirewalt** is doing very well after his appendix burst on Tuesday last week. **John Swaney** encouraged folks to invite their network to consider the **Rotary Club of MN Veterans**. See page 6 RIB for the Charter event tickets. And, he was in Montana last week and ran into our former server, **Carol Chapman**, who says Hello to all!

## FAFSA Help Sessions are now being Scheduled. Can You Help?

It is FAFSA help time again. Please let **Bob Erickson** know if you are able to help for the following FAFSA help sessions. All sessions are from 5:30 to 8 PM.

Tuesday, Oct 8 at Jefferson	Thursday, Oct 24 at Kennedy
Tuesday, Oct 29 at Jefferson	Tuesday, Nov 12 at Kennedy
Thursday, Nov 7 at Jefferson	Thursday, Dec 5 at Kennedy

As is the past, Susan Ant or her staff will be available to help at all these sessions. We have helped about 80 students/families each year with their FAFSA applications. Many of our students receive the full Pell grant of over \$6000 per year which does not have to be repaid. This grant will cover tuition expense at Normandale or Hennepin Tech Colleges. Your help makes a big difference to students and their families. Email Bob at: [ericksonr@comcast.net](mailto:ericksonr@comcast.net)

## Think Poinsettias... Ask your networks!

**Deb Belfry and Laura Schultz** are coordinating the effort for our Annual Poinsettia fundraiser. These funds help support our many Charitable Partners. The plants are very healthy and hearty and make excellent gifts at the holidays. Notice that you may also purchase cyclamens this year. You have two varieties, multiple colors, and two sizes to choose from.



See the forms attached to the RIB email for information on the flowers and for an order form. Print out your forms or email to share with your friends. Each Rotarian will be responsible to collect payment for all flowers they sell. *We are NOT able to bill for these flowers. Circulate your order sheet*

*among your network or check with your building supervisor to see if they are decorating for the Holidays and if they would be willing to order through Rotary. Orders of 100 or more are delivered directly to the building by our supplier.*



*Orders are due into the club on or before our club meeting, October 28th at NOON. You are responsible to pick up your flowers or arrange for someone to pick them up on Monday, November 25th between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM.*

## Youth Exchange Student - Rine from Japan

Joy Drummond, **Dave Drummond's** wife, is our Rotary Exchange counselor for Rine and members of the three host families. Joy shared this note about Rine:

Rine is adapting to Southwest High, which is huge compared to her Japanese school. Her ESL classes ended last week, a tribute to her hard work. She loves playing JV soccer and wearing her new uniform #13. A neighborhood block party on Sunday introduced her to MN football and tailgating. Our club is so fortunate that all three of her host families are being part of her life.

As you can see from the photo, Rine brought a beautiful Rotary flag from her home Rotary to share with our club. Thank you, Rine!



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waiting room. They also are no longer using bicycle pumps to run their equipment, and they do not have to turn away as many people. They are now hiring people and working on hiring nationals and teaching them how to do dental procedures.

Dr. Clavin is wanting to raise \$30,000 to provide more needed surgical equipment for the clinic to becoming completely self-sustaining. Waconia Rotary has applied for a grant and pledged \$10,000 to provide to the clinic. Dr. Clavin and Waconia Rotary are looking for other clubs to help partner with them to reach their goal of \$30,000. Currently other clubs have pledged donations ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, and they are about halfway to reaching their goal.

## Social Outing Planned for the Bloomington Symphony Oct 6th

From **Paul Niederberger** and **Jim Lucas**:

A group of Bloomington Noon Rotarians is attending the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, October 6 at 3 pm at the Masonic Heritage Center and then will be going out for dinner afterwards. If there are any Rotarian's and their spouses, guests who would like to join us, you can obtain your tickets by calling the Masonic Heritage Center - 952.948.6506 or online at [MasonicHeritageCenter.org](http://MasonicHeritageCenter.org). Please let either **Jim Lucas** ([jim@benefitspluslc.com](mailto:jim@benefitspluslc.com)) or **Paul Niederberger** ([paul@lowmountain2.com](mailto:paul@lowmountain2.com)) know if you would like to join us for dinner so we can determine how many are going to dinner and where.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Sept 30: "A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation" Guest: Mary Norbeck  
 Oct 7: **Super Guest Day** "Coach Richard Pitino" MN Gopher Basketball  
 Oct 14: "Maternal Health with African American Women" Guest: Rotarian Jim Tinchers  
 Oct 21: "Bloomington Mayor Candidate Forum" Guests: Tim Busse and Ryan Kulka  
 Oct 28: "Club Assembly: Membership and Value" Facilitator: President Stephen Bariteau  
 Nov 4: "Loaves & Fishes" **Community Service, No Regular Meeting**, Creekside Center 2:00—7:00

## Calendar of Events - SAVE the following DATES on your calendar!

- Sept 26: Thursday "STRIVE-Life After High School" Instructor: Terry Stirewalt Kennedy HS  
 Sept 26: Thursday "STRIVE-Jefferson High School" Coordinator: Deb Belfry  
 Oct 7: Monday **Super Guest Day** "Coach Richard Pitino" Gopher Basketball  
 Oct 9: Wednesday "STRIVE-College Tours"  
 Oct 10: Thursday "Charter of the Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans" Edina Country Club  
 Oct 14: Monday "Membership Committee Meeting" Hilton 11:00 AM  
 Oct 21: Monday "Board of Directors Meeting" Hilton 11:00 AM  
 Oct 11: Friday "Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation Investment Committee"  
 11:30 AM The Hilltop, 5101 Arcadia Avenue Edina, any Rotarian is welcome to attend  
 Oct 15: Tuesday "International Village Clinic Annual Fundraiser" Graduate Minneapolis, 5:30 PM  
 Oct 21: Monday "Mayoral Candidate Forum"  
 Oct 23: Wednesday "STRIVE-College Applications & Job Resumes" NCC, HTC, Don Stiles  
 Nov 4: Monday **Community Service** "Loaves & Fishes" Creekside Community Center, RSVP  
 Nov 7: Thursday "STRIVE-Career Choices & Inventory" NCC and KHS  
 Nov 11: Monday "Membership Committee Meeting" Hilton 11:00 AM  
 Nov 11: Monday "Area 3 Veterans Day Luncheon" Edina Country Club 11:00 AM, RSVP  
 Nov 18: Monday "Board of Directors Meeting" Hilton Hotel 11:00 AM  
 Dec 9: Monday "Membership Committee Meeting" Hilton 11:00 AM  
 Dec 9: Monday "Board of Directors Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation" Hilton

## Rotary on Cable

Bloomington Television - BTV 14/859 HD or live streamed at [blm.MN/BTV](http://blm.MN/BTV) (click on "Watch Live")

### Young Life in Bloomington

- 9/26 at 9:30 PM  
 9/27 at 3:30 AM; 9:30 AM; 3:30 PM  
**Abraham Lincoln's Watch, Guest Doug Stiles**  
 9/28 at 7:00 PM  
 9/29 at 1:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM



The Lincoln Watch

### The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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[http://www.rotary5950.org/where\\_meet.html](http://www.rotary5950.org/where_meet.html)

Rotary eClubs:

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# Charter Night Banquet for the Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans



## CHARTER NIGHT

**Where:** Edina Country Club - 5100 Wooddale Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 55424.

**When:** Thursday, October 10th; 5:00 p.m. Cocktails/Cash Bar; 6:00 p.m. Dinner.

**Entertainment:** The Rotary Rooters.

**Keynote Speaker:** Brigadier General Dennis W. Schulstad, USAF (Retired).

**Price:** \$40.00 per person (plus EventBrite registration fee).

**Dress:** Business casual.

**Dinner Menu:** Edina Country Club's "North Woods Buffet," which includes -

- Freshly baked breads with freshly whipped rosemary infused butter,
- Peppercorn salad,
- Chef's choice vegetable,
- White and Wild Rice Pilaf,
- Ritz Cracker Crumb Walleye with tartar sauce and lemon, and
- Tender Braised Beef Tip Stroganoff with egg noodles and a creamy mushroom sauce.



If you are interested in registering for the event, this link will lead you to the registration site: <https://tinyurl.com/y65jnrrq>

## South Metro Minneapolis and Edina Morningside Sponsor Event Sept 27th

For the last 7 years, South Metro Minneapolis Evenings and Edina Morningside Rotary clubs have come together to host a charity beer tasting event called Pints for People.

This event has helped our club, SMME, achieve our dreams and allowed us to complete our first International grant as the sponsoring club- a project over \$50K to assist children impacted by HIV/AIDS in Kenya complete their education and join the workforce with the necessary skills to succeed.

You can also follow our [event on Facebook](#). Every week in September we will be highlighting one of our live auction items. Every year proves to be a fun night of fellowship and fundraising and we hope to see you there on **September 27th, 5:30 – 8:30PM!**

7TH ANNUAL CHARITY BEER TASTING

## PINTS FOR PEOPLE

Over a dozen beer and cider vendors; live & silent auctions  
Hammerschlagen; Oktoberfest themed photo booth

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 5:30-8:30 PM**  
**EDINA COUNTRY CLUB**

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/PINTS4PEOPLE](https://tinyurl.com/pints4people)



Co-hosted by Edina Morningside & South Metro Minneapolis Evenings

### SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Dinner & Fundraiser  
in Celebration of  
**International Village  
Clinic  
&  
World Class English  
School**



You are invited to an evening in celebration and support of the work of  
**IVC & WCES**

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5:30-8:30 pm

Graduate Minneapolis  
615 Washington Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Come and Enjoy an Indian Buffet, Cash Bar, SAATH Bollywood Dancers, Henna Artist & a Live Auction

Cost: \$75 per person  
Tickets Available At:  
<https://ivcfundraiser2019.eventbrite.com>

## IVC Annual Fundraiser - October 15

### International Village Clinic & World Class English School

Annual Dinner and Fundraiser **October 15, 5:30 to 8:30 PM**  
The Graduate Minneapolis  
615 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Enjoy an Indian buffet, cash bar, SAATH Bollywood Dancers, Henna Artist and a Live Auction.

Thank you to **Chuck Goldberg** for arranging the location.  
\$75.00 Tickets Available at: <https://ivcfundraiser2019.eventbrite.com>  
For more information on IVC visit [www.villageclinic.org](http://www.villageclinic.org)

## Time to Register for Rotary International Convention in Hawaii

Time to think Aloha Hawaii...Registration is now open!

Join 25,000 Rotary family members from 170 countries at Rotary's 111th Annual International Convention. Register now to be in beautiful Honolulu, Hawaii from June 6-10, 2020.

[How to Register for the Convention](#)

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[Convention Events and Tickets](#)

[Aloha Rotary](#)...Watch this short video. Here is what you will see when you go!



**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**

# Veteran's Day Luncheon, Monday November 11

Join the Rotary Clubs of the Southwest Metro as we

## Pay Tribute to Our Veterans!



## Veterans Day Luncheon

**Monday, November 11, 2019**

11:00 – Registration & Music    11:15 – 1:15 Lunch & Program  
Edina Country Club, 5100 Wooddale Ave, Edina, MN 55424



Featured Speaker:

**Congressman  
Dean Phillips**

Gold Star Son

Emcee:

**General Denny  
Schulstad**

U.S. Air Force (Retired)



Register through Rotary Clubs listed below by Nov. 1  
\$26 for Rotarians and Guests



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