

Bloomington Rotary Club **100th Anniversary Gala**



May 7, 2015

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Conference Center

Bloomington, Illinois

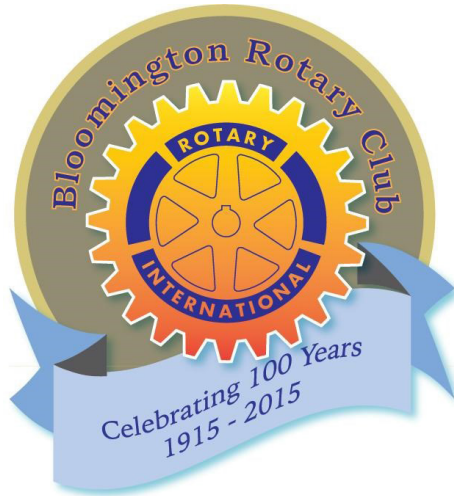


Welcome

To the 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration
of the Bloomington Rotary Club.

Thank you for coming to
share this special evening with us.

We are glad you're here!



The Bloomington Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays, 12:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall at
Second Presbyterian Church
313 N. East Street, Bloomington

2015 President Jane Chamberlain
New members are always welcome.



The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

The object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



This evening's agenda

5 pm - **Social hour with hosted bar**

6 pm - **Color Guard and Pledge of Allegiance**

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

First verse of *America*:

My country, 'tis of Thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.

Led by Lucas Tuazon
Illinois Wesleyan University

Welcome remarks

2015 Club President Jane Chamberlain

Welcome and comments

2015 District Governor Leslie J. Mitkos

A Little Taste of History

2015 Club President-Elect Kevin Kuebler



This evening's agenda

Invocation

Rev. Dr. John D. Trefzger, Minister Emeritus of First Christian Church, has written the invocation for our gala. His son, Jim, will deliver it on his behalf.

Dinner

Paradise Santorini Salad
Tropical Tilapia
with mango and pineapple salsa
Roasted Pork Loin with mango glaze
Polynesian style rice
Steamed vegetable medley
Key Lime Pie or Tiramisu

Bloomington Rotary Club History presentation

Compiled by Stephanie Stahl
Illinois Wesleyan University

Keynote Address

Ray Klingensmith
Rotary International President, 2010-2011

Champagne toast

Mary Ann Webb
*Bloomington Rotary Club, member of
Rotary District 6490 Hall of Honor.*

Closing remarks

2015 Club President Jane Chamberlain



Keynote Speaker

Ray Klingensmith, a retired attorney, served as general counsel, professor of business administration, and dean of administration for Truman State University.

He was director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, from 1971 to 2008, and is a director emeritus of the bank and a director of the bank holding company.

He is president emeritus of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens. He holds the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award.

A Rotarian since 1961, Klingensmith has served RI as president, director, Foundation vice chair and trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, Council on Legislation chair, International Assembly moderator, RI Convention committee chair, and district governor. He is the first Ambassadorial Scholarships alumnus to serve on the RI Board of Directors.



Ray Klingensmith

Rotary International President
2010-2011



Klingensmith is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judie, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.



History of the Bloomington Rotary Club

Our club has a rich history, a history of which we are very proud. Organized in 1915, ten years after Rotary's own inception in Chicago by Founder Paul P. Harris, Bloomington Rotary has played a significant role in the vitality and strength of our community. Its members were, and continue to be, Bloomington's leaders in business and education.

Our club has always been "a singing club," and members enjoy sharing music as fellowship. There are long-standing traditions of singing, playing musical instruments, songwriting, story- and joke-telling. Rotary brings a smile to our faces and lightens our hearts. When we meet, we know we are a part of something meaningful, and it motivates us to excellence.

Our community service has its traditions, too. Our club has focused on supporting disadvantaged youth through our local schools and nonprofit organizations. Bloomington Rotarians have a strong commitment to the promotion of literacy – providing books to thousands of schoolchildren over the years – and providing scholarships and awards to outstanding students and educators.

To celebrate our 100th year, we reaffirm ourselves as individuals and as a club to the ideal of "service above self." Bloomington Rotarians are active at the district level and many have traveled nationally and internationally to learn more about how to be of better service to the world in which we live.

The club has always met in the Downtown Bloomington area. Each week features an enlightening program that helps our club stay current on important issues. We welcome your interest in Rotary.



Past Presidents Bloomington Rotary Club

1915-1917	Chas. F.J. Agle*	1967-1968	Walter Wright*
1917-1918	Davis Ewing*	1968-1969	Thomas Kelley
1918-1919	James C. Melliush*	1969-1970	Donald Willard
1919-1920	J.D. Cunningham	1970-1971	Ted Allsup
1920-1921	D. Keith, J.C. Riley*	1971-1972	Harry Stevens*
1921-1922	P.C. Somerville*	1972-1973	James Meek*
1922-1923	Ralph Freese*	1973-1974	John Stutzman
1923-1924	Charles O'Malley*	1974-1975	Douglass Laudeman
1924-1925	W.K. Bracken*	1975-1976	Scott Weller III*
1925-1926	William R. Bach*	1976-1977	Philip Queen
1926-1927	Roy E. Chew*	1977-1978	Frank Vollbracht*
1927-1928	Frank R. Bean*	1978-1979	Lee Short
1928-1929	Chas. H. Snow*	1979-1980	Gerald N. Quick
1929-1930	Archie Augustine*	1980-1981	Art Laudeman*
1930-1931	Ben F. Hiltabrand*	1981-1982	Howard Elder*
1931-1932	Parke Enlow*	1982-1983	Charles Waugh*
1932-1933	Harry C. Melby*	1983-1984	Richard Funk
1933-1934	Merritt A. Gifford*	1984-1985	Robert Frank*
1934-1935	Henry C. Berenz*	1985-1986	Richard Plimpton
1935-1936	Guy Carlton*	1986-1987	Irving J. Davenport*
1936-1937	Clay L. Dooley*	1987-1988	William S. Bach
1937-1938	Irvin J. Bower*	1988-1989	Richard Johnson
1938-1939	C.C. Williams*	1989-1990	John Stevens*
1939-1940	Joseph M. Bunting*	1990-1991	Rich Beal
1940-1941	Forrest Fairchild*	1991-1992	George Brooks*
1941-1942	Aaron Brooks*	1992-1993	Gene Asbury*
1942-1943	Edgar E. Lundeen*	1993-1994	John Kibler
1943-1944	J.W. Carrington*	1994-1995	John Meek
1944-1945	Ivan L. Wiley*	1995-1996	Sharon McGinnis
1945-1946	Reagan B. Still*	1996-1997	Meng Horng
1946-1947	Mauri D. Powell*	1997-1998	Richard Trefzger*
1948-1949	William J. Bach*	1998-1999	Bill Wills
1949-1950	James H. Bicket*	1999-2000	Gaye Beck
1950-1951	P.A. Washburn*	2000-2001	Bill Crutcher
1951-1952	W.W. McKnight, Jr.*	2001-2002	Karen Daudelin
1952-1953	Roy A. Ramseycr*	2002-2003	John Szabo
1953-1954	E.D. Funk, Jr. *	2003-2004	Tom O'Connor
1955-1956	Donald W. Nelson*	2004-2005	Diane Fishing
1954-1955	Paul E. Allison*	2005-2006	Mike McGaughan
1956-1957	R. Ahlenius*	2006-2007	Mike McNeil
1957-1958	N.B. Morey*	2007-2008	Cynthia O'Connor
1958-1959	Edward Dirks*	2008-2009	Mike Johnson
1959-1960	Roy Biddle*	2009-2010	Lyn Hruska
1960-1961	T.M. Barger, Jr.*	2010-2011	John Tarvin
1961-1962	Delmar D. Walker*	2011-2012	Warren Kistner
1962-1963	Paul E. Snow*	2012-2013	Mike Kroeschen
1963-1964	Bill Matheson*	2013-2014	Doug Johnson
1964-1965	Gene Moody*	2014-2015	Jane Chamberlain
1965-1966	Robert Tomb*	2015-2016	Kevin Kuebler
1966-1967	Glenn Miller	*Deceased	

First woman member: Dr. Holly Novak, 1987-1988
 First woman President: Sharon McGinnis, 1995-1996
 First Asian President: Dr. Meng Horng, 1996-1997



Recognizing Rotary Leaders District Governors from our Club

1934-35 Merritt Gifford

1949-50 Maury Powell

1957-58 William J. Bach

1960-61 Edward R. Ahlenius

1988-89 Scott E. Weller, III

Bloomington Rotary Club Board of Directors:

President Jane Chamberlain

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Mary Ann Webb

BRC President Jane Chamberlain

Other Bloomington-Normal Rotary Clubs

Bloomington-Normal Daybreak Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays, 6:30 am at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

2015 President Eric Schlipf

Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary

Meets on Tuesdays, 6:45 am at Eastland Suites

2015 President Julie Dobski

Normal Rotary Club

Meets on Wednesdays, 12:00 pm at Bone Student Center

2015 President Mark Comadena

Bloomington-Normal Sunset Rotary Club

Meets on Wednesdays, 5:15 pm at Heartland Bank Community Room

2015 President Arlene Pennie



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on 100 years of service to
the Bloomington-Normal
Communities.*



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On 100 Years!

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Bloomington Rotary Club

for 100 Years of Service!

This is a milestone to be celebrated,
but also one to challenge all Rotarians
to live our motto of:

“Service Above Self”

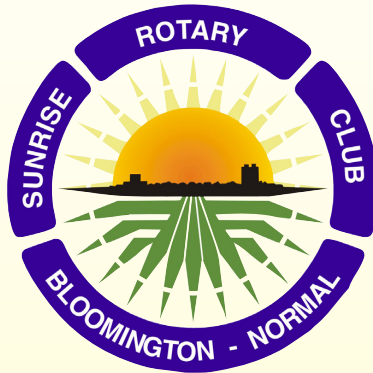


Congratulations
BLOOMINGTON ROTARY CLUB

on your



*We wish you another 100 years
of greatness & success!*



from your friends at:
Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary

Service above Self

*Join us on the Downtown Square for Brats & Bags
on Friday, August 7, 2015.*



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SAVE THE DATE **Thursday, June 11, 2015**

Rotary Club of Bloomington presents the
Annual Pork Chop Lunch
On the courthouse square,
Downtown Bloomington
10 am – 2 pm
Tickets on sale after
Mother's Day from any
member of the club!





Bloomington Rotary Club Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Bloomington Rotary Club was founded in May of 1915 in Bloomington, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary International motto "Service Above Self" inspires the club's members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries; and

WHEREAS, here locally, the Bloomington Rotary Club has, since its inception, focused its efforts in support of youth and those in need; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Bloomington Rotary Club sets and achieves a philanthropic goal to contribute to worldwide eradication efforts; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Rotary Club has, for more than 50 years, presented scholarships and awards to individuals in the community to further excellence in education and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Bloomington has served its Rotary District 6490 by providing members active in leadership and service, and the club has assisted in the chartering of many other clubs in the Central Illinois area, thereby expanding Rotary's reach; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington Rotary has a rich history, with roster after roster of outstanding community leaders in its membership, and its success has fostered success in the City of Bloomington;

Therefore, I, Mayor Tari Renner of the City of Bloomington do hereby proclaim May 7, 2015 as Bloomington Rotary Day and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the Bloomington Rotary Club for its service to improving the human condition in our community and around the world.



Thank You!

We'd like to offer our sincere thanks to all who helped to make tonight's event a success, and especially to you, our guests.

A special thank you to Rotary Club member and fine artist Doug Johnson for designing our 100th Anniversary logo.

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Smile

Smile, and the world smiles with you!

Sing a song!

Don't be weary, Just be cheery!

All day long!

Whenever your trials, Your troubles and your cares,

Seem to be more than you can really bear...

Just smile and the world smiles with you!

Sing a song!

