



What's Goin' On September 2022

Meetings and Programs

For those worried about COVID, please know that a strictly followed process of sanitizing and cleaning the meeting premises is being closely adhered to by ECC personnel; and during the meeting, our club will follow the mask-wearing and social distancing guidelines, as per CDC and state government directives.

September 7 Dinner - Edina Country Club

Thanks to Paul Lane our speaker will be Henry Berman. Henry is a member of the Council of Foreign Affairs and has in particular strong interests in the Middle East and Africa. He will talk about the changing demographics of the world, including some surprising issues concerning population growth.

September 21 Lunch - Edina Country Club

Our speaker will be State Rep. Heather Edelson of Edina.

October 5 Dinner - Edina Country Club

Hennepin County Commissioner Chris LaTondresse will be our speaker.

Program Help Available

If you need help lining up a program, contact Andy Bond for leads and suggestions. Members are encouraged to arrange programs early, and provide information to the newsletter editor, Rich Makela, so we can publicize the program in the newsletter, helping assure good attendance at meetings. If you contact Andy, or any other member, for help, make sure it is clear who is to contact the speaker, and that there is only one primary contact person.

Social Events

On **Friday September 16**, Gyro members will attend the performance "Music of the 70s" put on by the Sidekick Theater Group at the Masonic Center auditorium (11411 Masonic Home Dr. Bloomington, MN 55347). The show begins at 7:30, and will be preceded by dinner at Campiello restaurant (Shady Oak Center - 6411 City W Pkwy, Eden Prairie, MN) at 4:45 PM.

Sunday October 16 is the date of the **"METRO GYRO INSTALLATION CELEBRATION!"**

Our celebration will feature Friendship, Food, Fun, and terrific entertainment!

"Happy Hour" starts at 4:30. Dinner, activities, and entertainment begins at 5:30.

VALET PARKING INCLUDED.

Watch for your personal invitation in the mail.

Contact Ross with questions: 952 946-9696 davisrt@yahoo.com

So, mark your calendar and watch for your special invitation in the mail coming soon!

Gyro District 7 Convention

The McKenzie Island Club hosted the 2022 District-VII convention in Red Lake Ontario. The convention took place August 25-28. Rich Makela represented the Metro Gyro Club.

Metro Gyro was awarded the **Fred Burns Internal Expansion Award**. This award is presented each year by District VII to the club with the largest net % increase in membership during that year. The award was established in memory of Fred Burns, a member of the Fort William Gyro Club from its inception in 1927 until his death in 1983. Fred served as Governor of District VII in 1962-63.

Blanton Bessinger, Past International President, installed the following District 7 officers for 2022-2024:

Governor	Gary Sirek	ORYG Club of St. Paul
Lt. Governor	Todd Gallagher	McKenzie Island Club
Secretary Treasurer	Dennis Barrett	ORYG Club of St. Paul

On the Humorous Side

