



What's Goin' On August 2025

Meetings and Programs

August 6 Dinner – Edina Country Club

At the invitation of Jim Johnson our speaker will be **Joanie Holst**, from the Lake Minnetonka Historical Society. She will tell us about history from 1900 to the present.

This will also be our **Metro Gyro Annual Meeting**, when we will be voting for Board Members and Officers for the 2025-2026 term.

August 20 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Thanks to Gordon Johnson, our speaker will be **Marshall Tanick**, a constitutional lawyer with the firm of Meyer, Njus, Tanick, Linder & Robbins, P.A. in Minneapolis. He will make a presentation entitled "How the Curt Floodgates Opened the Floodgates of \$ In Sports".

It is a presentation based upon on the famous Curt Flood case in 1964. Although Curt Flood lost that case, he did ultimately establish the right of baseball players and ultimately all athletes to become free agents in sports. That decision also led to the development of the Name, Image & Likeness (NIL) doctrine that permeates college and even high school sports these days.

September 3 Dinner – Edina Country Club

Larry Cipolla has invited **Segundo Velasquez**, an international entrepreneur, to be our speaker. He is a licensed aircraft technician and pilot and earned a BA degree from Metropolitan State University in St. Paul. He worked as a manager of technical operations at Northwest Airlines until retirement in 2005.

Segundo Velasquez and his wife Joan founded the NGO Mano a Mano International Partners in 1994 with the goal of collecting used durable medical equipment and supplies from hospitals and medical devices, such as crutches, walkers, canes, and wheelchairs that people no longer use shipping them to Bolivia, where those supplies and equipment are desperately needed.

Program Help Available

If you need help lining up a program, contact Howard Goltz or Dan Atkins 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 Howard or Dan, 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

The next Gyro social event is scheduled for Thursday 7 August at the Artistry Theater's *"Singin' in The Rain"* performance. Lunch will be served prior to the show.

An early evening "Appetizer Happy Hour" event is planned for Wednesday, Sept 24th to be held at the beautiful Point of France "Social Room". Final details will be announced in August, so mark your social calendar from (4:30 to 6:30) on the Sept 24th.

New Stuff on the Internet

See the following internet links compliments of Dan Atkins:

Up to date information can always be found on the online schedule which can be reached from <https://mmgyros.carrd.co/>

See interesting updates from our members from our private Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1591888231454608>

On the Humorous Side



A little boy seemed to be enjoying himself thoroughly at the zoo with his father. As they were looking at lions, however, a troubled look came over the boy's face, and his father asked him what was the matter.

"I was just wondering, Daddy. In case a lion breaks loose and eats you, what number bus do I take home?"

"I had an operation and the doc left a sponge in me"

"Got any pain?"

"No. But, boy, do I get thirsty"

Advice from Metro Gyros

At the July 16 Lunch Meeting Ross Davis passed out notes to everybody that asked the following question:

A recent high school grad asks you "From your experience what is the best piece of advice you can give me?"

Here are the answers that members submitted:

<p>Be open to opportunity. Most of what happens that can radically change your life are not foreseen and have miniscule probability of occurring.</p> <p>Learn to write clearly. Learn how to speak in public.</p> <p>Pursue what you love, not what others tell you should do as you go through life. Remember, life is short.</p> <p>Find a job you love. You'll never work a day in your life.</p> <p>Follow your heart.</p> <p>Work for a year before college.</p> <p>Surround yourself with quality people who are bright, honest, curious, and ambitious. Oh, yes...fall in love.</p> <p>Measure twice; cut once.</p> <p>With any problem, be part of the solution.</p> <p>The only thing that is certain is change.</p>	<p>Treat others as you want to be treated.</p> <p>There are three F's necessary to lifelong happiness:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Faith-be a part of something larger and better than yourself</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Family-it is the foundation of all things</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Friends-be with people you are comfortable with in all situations</p> <p>Do something you love</p> <p>Find someone to love</p> <p>Laugh more</p> <p>Be nice to everyone</p> <p>Be Honest!</p> <p>Make friends</p> <p>Be happy with your job</p> <p>Continue with your education</p> <p>Treat others as you would like to be treated.</p> <p>Don't miss an opportunity for advancement.</p>
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