



What's Goin' On August 2026

Meetings and Programs

August 5 Dinner – Edina Country Club

Gordon Johnson has arranged the event. **"TREND Lines Over Headlines"** brings together **Ralph Acampora** and **Craig Johnson** for an educational and informative discussion on the value of technical analysis in today's headline-driven market environment. Playing off Bill Clinton's famous line, *"It's the economy, stupid,"* this presentation reminds investors that when emotions, news flow, and narratives dominate the market conversation, price trends often tell the real story.

You should have received an email from Gordon Johnson or Dick Foley with details, and a request for RSVP. This is a special event, and the meeting will begin at 4:30 and last until 8:15.

August 19 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Jake Beard has invited **Todd MacGregor** to be our speaker. -Todd has 35 years of corporate experience in general management, merchandising, branding and marketing most notably at Target Corporation. Todd brings a broad perspective to his engagements based on his experience in fast paced, highly competitive business scenarios.

September 2 Dinner – Edina Country Club

Thanks to Paul Parrish, our speaker will be **Tim Curry**. Tim Curry, a retired US Air Force Colonel and founder of Curry & Co Solutions, is a graduate of the AF Academy with 25 years in leadership roles, including Commander of the 867th Attack Squadron at Creech Air Force Base in and Commander of 319th Reconnaissance Wing at Grand Forks AF Base. After retiring from active duty, Tim helped build and lead KBR's hypersonic test and evaluation team.

From his rich background Tim will share his thoughts on National Security in his discussion titled "A Life of Service".

Program Help Available

If you need help lining up a program, contact Tom Halter 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 Tom 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.

Gyro International Convention

The International Convention took place in Calgary, Alberta, Monday July 13 to Friday July 17.

Click on the link to see Gyros enjoying time with friends.

<https://www.calgarygyroclub.com/copy-of-bbq-2018>

Rich and Barb Makela, Dick and Bonnie Foley, and Jack and Paula Atkins all had a good time. We all made new friends, and Rich and Barb saw a bunch of old friends.

One of the activities on Wednesday was a trip to Banff. The town was enjoyable, and the mountain scenery is spectacular. On Thursday we got to visit Heritage Park/Gasoline Alley, where we saw a whole bunch of really great very old cars and trucks.

2027 MM Gyro Board of Directors- Opportunity Knocks!

Our August 19 lunch meeting will include **MM Gyro's Annual Meeting**, at which time nominations for our next year's Board Directors will be nominated and voted on. At the beginning of the year, the new Board decides how often to meet and details specific job assignments. Your Nominating Committee (Ross Davis, Jerry Rezac, & Howard Goltz) is inviting you to express your interest in serving as a 2027 Director.

Don't be shy. Let's talk. Nominate yourself or another member. This is a golden chance for you to give back to your Club - especially if you've not yet served. Please let me know if you are interested in being nominated. Contact Howard Goltz, Nominating Committee Chair @ 952-693-6761 or j_goltz@msn.com.

2026 Board of Directors - Thank you for a job well done!

President, Dick Foley (2027 Past President)
Past President, Howard Goltz (Retiring)
VP & Social, Tom Halter
Treasurer, Bob Obermeyer
Secretary, Tom McConnell (Retiring)
Communications, Dan Atkins

2027 Board of Director Nominations

President: To be Filled
Past President: **Dick Foley**
Vice President: **Tom Halter** - Continuing
Treasurer: **Bob Obermeyer** - Continuing
Communications: **Dan Atkins** - Continuing
At Large: **Leif Ruona** - Accepted Nomination

Non-Board roles

International Liaison & Club Newsletter: **Rich Makela**
Directory: **Howard Goltz**

Remembering

Stella Rezac's Mother, Darce Mandil, passed away peacefully on 9 July 2026. A private memorial will be held.

Howard Goltz's wife of 59 years, Janet, passed away peacefully on 5 July 2026. A celebration of Janet's life will be announced at a later date.

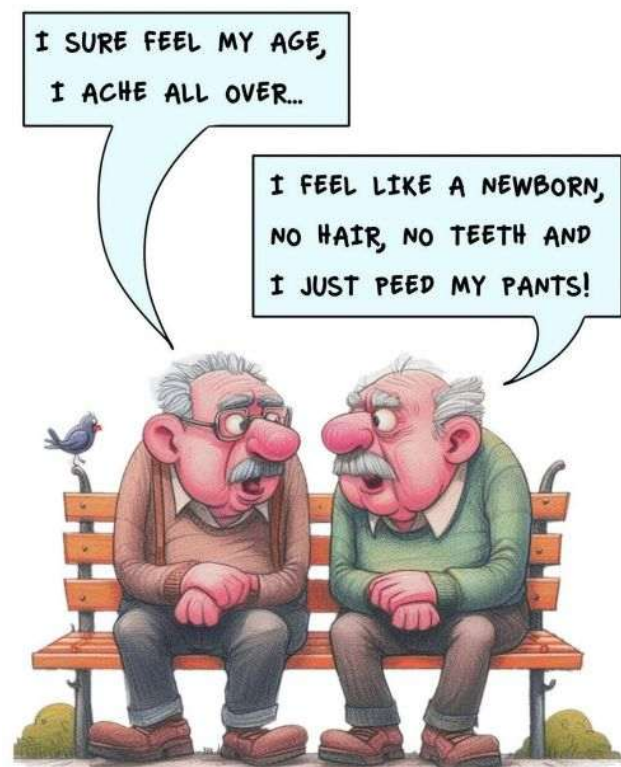
Stuff on the Internet

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



I don't text—I yell across the room!

I don't need anger management—I need people to stop annoying me.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.