



What's Goin' On September 2026

Meetings and Programs

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".

September 16 Lunch – Edina Country Club

Rich Makela has invited **Gordon Manning** to be our speaker. Gordon is an enthusiastic sailor who currently teaches sailing classes at Youth Sailing Resources on Lake Nokomis and at the Minneapolis Sailing Center on Bde Maka Ska. He has also sailed oceans all over the world, and that will be the subject of his presentation. He will share some of his most memorable experiences.

October 7 Dinner – Edina Country Club

We will have a meeting. Stay tuned for details.

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.

2027 Metro Gyro Board of Directors

Our August 19 lunch meeting was designated as **MM Gyro's Annual Meeting**, at which nominations for next year's Board of Directors were submitted.

The following nominees for the 2027 MM Gyro Board of Directors were voted on by the meeting attendees, with unanimous approval:

President: Tom Halter
Vice President & Social Coordinator: Jack Atkins
Secretary: Leif Ruona
Treasurer: Bob Obermeyer
Technology & Membership: Dan Atkins
Past President: Dick Foley

Submitted by Howard Goltz, Nominating Committee Chair - THANK YOU ALL !!!

Social Events

Minneapolis Metro Gyro's Annual Installation Dinner and Program

DATE: Sunday, October 18, 2026

PLACE: Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington

PROGRAM: MVCC received great reviews following last year's dinner there, so we're going back again. Arrive at 4:30 pm to enjoy the cocktail, appetizer and conversation hour, followed by plated dinner, the installation ceremony and wrapping up with live entertainment.

Howard will email the formal detailed invitations to each member in a few weeks, but for now please **reserve the date** on your calendars to make sure you don't miss our "Great Gyro Get-together" of members and guests.

Puttshack at Southdale

Wednesday, November 4th - 11:30-1:30pm. Lunch and golf.

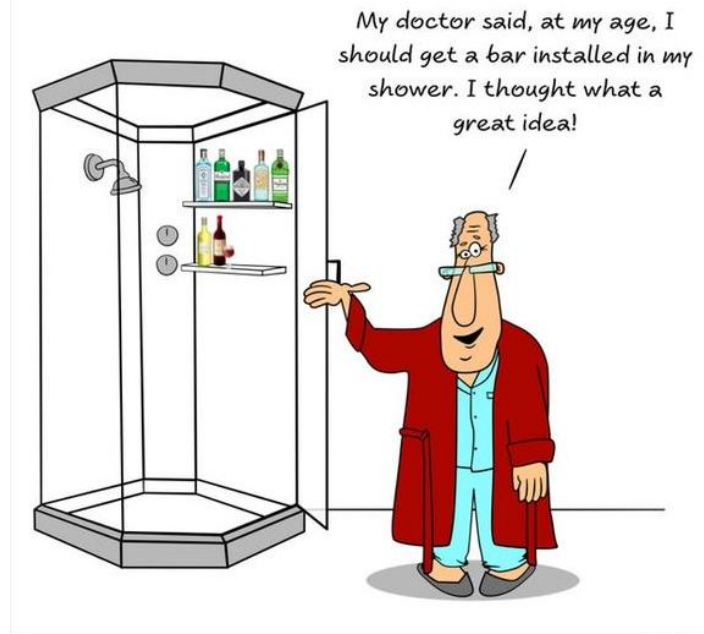
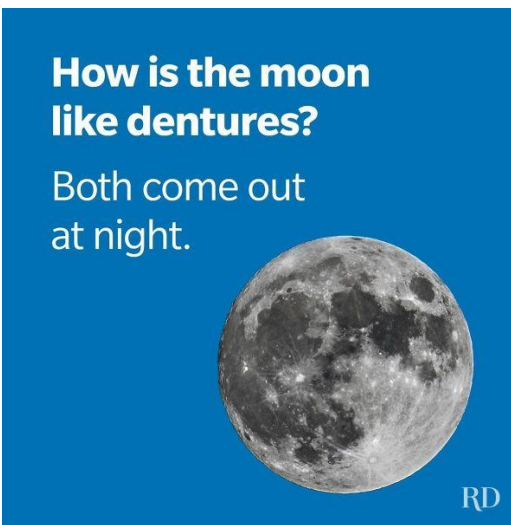
Stuff on the Internet

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



- What did the leaf say to September? ***I'm falling for you.***
- Why do birds fly south in September? ***Because it's quicker than walking.***
- There's a place where January comes after February and December comes before September — ***the dictionary.***