



What's Goin' On October 2026

Meetings and Programs

October 7 Dinner – Edina Country Club

Thanks to Bob Darwin, our speaker will be **Christina Hennington**, the new CEO for the Minnesota United FC National Soccer Organization, referred to as the “Loons”. Prior to her presentation will be a presentation from two 17-year-old girls, Ella Burke and Daisy Hoff Hennington, who are three-time MN High School Badminton State Champions from Edina HS.

October 21 Lunch – Edina Country Club

We will not have a meeting. We will gather for our Installation Dinner on Sunday, October 18.

November 4 Lunch – Puttshack at Southdale

11:30-1:30pm. Lunch and golf.

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.

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

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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.

There's still time to register for the Installation Dinner, with your RSVP **due no later than October 9th**.

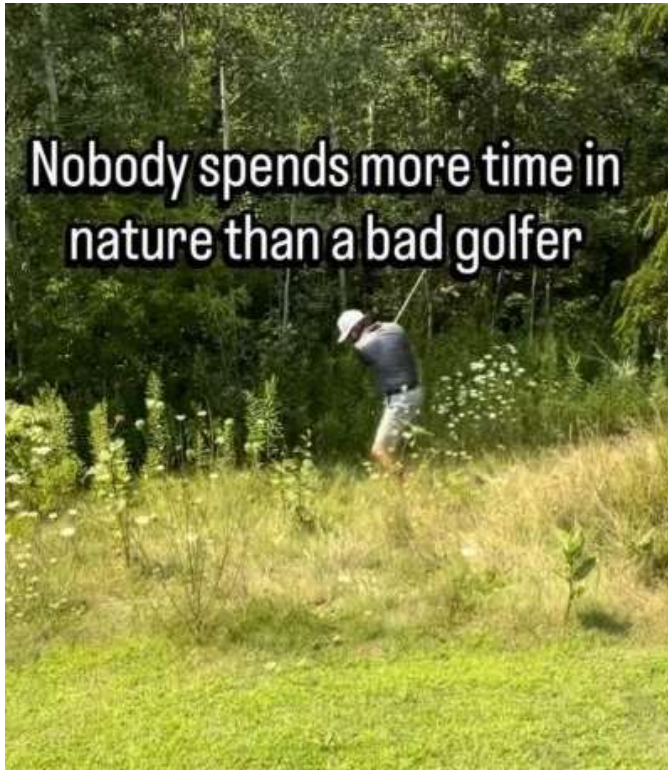
We are waiting on about half of our members to respond. Please contact Howard Goltz with your name and any guest's name, plus meal choices at: J_Goltz@msn.com at your earliest convenience. Help him finalize the event details.

The evening's entertainment, **SLIPJIG** promises to be fun.



Holiday Brunch – December 20 at Edina Country Club

On the Humorous Side



A Few Dad Jokes

Which word becomes shorter if you add two letters? **Short**

What do you call dangerous **precipitation**?
A **rain** of terror.

What do you call a parrot that can't fly?
A **walkie-talkie**.

Honey, why is there a strange baby in the crib?
You told me to change the baby.

Halloween is coming. That's when October becomes **Octover**.