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The Number to call for information on Unisys Retirement Status and Benefits: 1-877-864-7972.

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Wednesday, March 04	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 11	Roseville, Program and Social Time	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 01	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 15	Volunteer breakfast and Program	8:30 a.m.

MARCH PROGRAM: ROSEVILLE

KLOBUCHAR! Now that's major name recognition in Minnesota. It's a name that has penetrated the public consciousness of all Minnesotans, beginning about a half century ago and continuing today. Our speaker for March 11th will be media man Jim Klobuchar (who probably will not be able to resist mentioning his daughters Amy and Meagan), and his subject will be "The Most Amazing Capitalists in the World." His story will be primarily about the millions of ambitious poor people who are being lifted out of poverty by the worldwide movement called microfinance or micro credit. Muhammad Yunus, an economist from Bangladesh who was awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, created the model for it. The system works, and is functioning on four continents. Almost incredibly, the repayment rate on these micro-loans, documented, is 97 per cent, around the world. Jim will also reflect on his 50 years in daily journalism, column writing and authorship, including mountain climbing and pro football.

Jim is a native of Ely, Minnesota and a longtime figure in Minnesota journalism. He retired several years ago after 45 years in daily news papering, radio and television but has no plans to retire from writing and adventure. He has just published his 22nd book, "Pieces of My Heart," and he remains active in the outdoors as the president of Jim Klobuchar's Adventures, which has taken thousands of people to the faraway places. The Christian Science Monitor nominated him for the 2003 Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and he was also a finalist in NASA's journalist-in-space program before the project

was put on hold because of a shuttle accident. Notably he danced a tango in the middle of the Nicollet Mall with the late Ginger Rogers and also notably survived a near fistfight with the late Viking football coach, Norm Van Brocklin. He says the scuffle with Van Brocklin and the tango with Ginger were equally hazardous, but he didn't need a tourniquet after dancing with Ginger.

APRIL PROGRAM: VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

NOTE; CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION

April will feature the Volunteer Breakfast at the **Tri City American Legion on April 15 AT 8:30 a.m.** Therefore, **no evening meeting or program** is scheduled on April 8th. The Tri City American Legion is located at 400 Old Highway 8, in New Brighton. (Directions listed on survey form (Page 7). All those who respond to the 2008 Volunteer Survey are invited to attend the Breakfast. The breakfast program will include a presentation by humorist, Al Batt. In his presentation he will share with us inspired stories and thoughts flushed from the thicket of a Minnesota mind. Al is from rural Minnesota and is a writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist. Al, who was born and raised on a farm near Hartland, lives in the Batt Cave with his wife Gail. Al writes three weekly humor and nature columns for many newspapers, and does a regular radio show about nature on a number of radio stations. Al also writes a number of popular cartoon strips that are syndicated nationally and has written jokes for a former President of the United States

REMINDER Send in volunteer hours using form on page 7. (PLEASE DO IT NOW)

remember that for temporary changes the U.S. Postal Service will forward your mail.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From: Tom Turba

Our speaker at the February meeting, Ted Olson from The Nature Conservancy, did a wonderful job of explaining what the Conservancy does to help preserve and restore native land in Minnesota, other states, and around the world by working together with local people, corporations, government agencies and other nonprofit groups. Their main philosophy is to work with others to accomplish a goal rather than to confront people to try and make a point. The talk was enjoyed by all of the twenty some people present.

A couple of changes have been made to the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. Because there is no longer a cafeteria in the Roseville Unisys plant, the breakfast this year will be held at the Tri-City American Legion in New Brighton. The date has also been changed to Wednesday, April 15th so that it would not conflict with another event. If you have done volunteer service in the last year and have not already sent in your hours electronically or with the form in the newsletter, please do so as soon as possible.

As we see every day, we live in changing times. Who would have ever imagined the Internet, electronic commerce, iPods, iPhones, and all the other marvels that are now common practice. Electronic mail is now much more used than postal mail ever was. Part of that is because it is cheaper and quicker. The VIP Club is now in the process of adding e-mail addresses to our member database and will begin using e-mail, and the posting of information on our webpages, for a more timely and efficient distribution of member communications. See the accompanying article on page 3.

Spring will soon be here with green grass and flowers, and our June picnic will follow not long after. It's always good to get out with friends in the fresh air. If you have ideas of activities the club should be doing to get members together, please let me or another club officer know.

Respectfully, Tom Turba, VIP Club President.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Please send permanent address changes to Quintin Heckert addressed to the VIP Club at the address given on the label page of the Newsletter. Also, please

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DINING CLUBS & GROUPS

Breakfast groups and get-togethers:

One breakfast group meets monthly at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Tri-City American Legion, Old Hwy 8, New Brighton. Phone: **763-416-3903**.

Another breakfast group meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month at Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, (Wabasha and Plato) St. Paul. Phone: **651-222-2435**.

Luncheon Groups & Dinner Clubs:

One Unisys Luncheon group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet, Holly Shopping Center, located at University Ave. and Mississippi St. just north of I-694. For information call **651-552-1465**.

Another Luncheon group (engineering/drafting) meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet at 2000 S. Robert, West St. Paul. For information call **651-456-0750**.

And another Luncheon group (Unisys and Burroughs) meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Mall of America 3rd floor North Food Court. We sit at the tables between the elevator and Burger King. For information call **952-854-7855**.

Dinner Club. A Unisys Dinner Club meets monthly, from September through April, on the 4th Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at Champs located at 35E and Larpenteur Avenue.

MEETING & EVENT DATES 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan. 14, 2009			No Meeting
Feb. 11	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Mar. 11	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl.	Program - Social Time
Apr. 15	8:30 a.m.	Rsvl.	Volunteer Breakfast

May. 13 7:00 p.m. Eagan Program - Social Time
June 10 4:00 p.m. Park VIP Club Picnic
 July 08 **No Meeting**
 Aug. 12 7:00 p.m. Rsvl Program - Social Time
 Sept. 09 7:00 p.m. Eagan Program - Social Time
Oct. 14 11.30 a.m. Rsvl Pot Luck Program
 Nov. 11 7:00 p.m. Eagan Program - Social time
Dec. 10 5:45 p.m. USAF Christmas Party
Note: Rsvl = Roseville, Eagan = Eagan Community Center, Park = Highland Park Pavilion, USAF = NCO Club at U.S. Air Force Base off Hwy 62

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Burch, Michael R. & Sheila U Fridley, MN.
 Evans, Jesse & Susan U New Brighton, MN.
 Hageman, Hollace U Woodbury, MN.
 Nissen, Daniel U Minneapolis, MN.
 Santoski, Norb & Lolly L St. Paul, MN.
 U = Unisys B = Burroughs L = Lockheed Martin D = Unisys Defense Systems

IN REMEMBRANCE

Cummins, Neil D. -Age 64, of Shoreview. Survived by wife, Jo Ellen. Neil was a 38-year employee of Unisys
 Gansfus, Franziska - Age 80, of Eagan MN. Passed away January 19, 2009. Franziska retired from Unisys in 1990 after many years of employment. Franziska is preceded in death by her husband, Julius



Vig, Charles V. - Age 77, of Burnsville, MN. Passed away on 1/24/09. He is survived by his wife, Norma. Charles was a retiree of Univac Roseville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE AND PLACE.

On April 15th the VIP Club will host the annual Recognition Breakfast for VIP Club members who performed volunteer services in 2008. The month of April is National Volunteer Month and our Breakfast honors all VIP Club members who perform volunteer services where ever they reside. We thank all VIP Club members for the many hours of volunteer services you provide each year. Last year, the 121 VIP Club members who responded to our Survey, donated approximately 24,500 hours to various organizations in Minnesota, Arizona, Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin. Sixty-five members and guests attended the Breakfast and we hope this many or more will attend this year. Please note that all members who respond to the "Volunteer Survey" are invited to attend

this Breakfast. The Breakfast will begin at 8:30 A.M. at the Tri City American Legion Hall. Directions to the hall are shown at the bottom of the survey form on page 7. The entertainment for the Breakfast will feature Professional writer, storyteller, and humorist, Al Batt. In his presentation he will share with us inspired stories and thoughts flushed from the thicket of a Minnesota mind. Please provide your survey responses by April 1st in one of three ways as detailed in the "**VIP CLUB Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2008**" provided on page 7 of this Newsletter.

Thank you, I look forward to seeing all of you at the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. Submitted by Bernie Jansen.

BLOODMOBILE INFORMATION MARCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES.

Monday, March 9th Unisys MACS, Eagan needs greeters and servers 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, March 19th Unisys in Roseville needs a greeter and server 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 9th Lockheed Martin in Eagan needs greeters and servers 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Please call Marion Scott at 651-455-7952 to sign-up.

NEWSLETTERS ELECTRONICALLY

The cost of mailing our newsletters is a significant financial outlay. Ten newsletters per year mailed to our 1,000+ members at today's rates have stretched the support budget. SO, to mitigate the problem, the Board has decided to post our Newsletters on the web and then send an e-mail notification to you when the new issues are available [*a week or so before usually U.S. mailings.*] Another part of this 'cost cutting' initiative is a newsletter archive on our web site. You'll be able to read previous issues at <http://vipclubmn.org/archive.aspx> - select the issue month in section 4.

Our process is to send messages to each of you for whom we have an e-mail address. We'll request a reply to verify that we have your current e-mail and if you are willing to receive newsletters electronically.

If you don't get such an e-mail by 31 March and you'd like to get onto the electronic list, send an e-mail message to Newsletter@vipclubmn.org. If you don't have e-mail, you'll continue to receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail. Thanks for your cooperation. LABenson

OUR WEB SITE KEEPS GROWING:

Have you looked at our web site lately, <http://vipclubmn.org>? There are 61 unique pages containing project stories or personal histories or product descriptions contributed by over 150 of our former co-workers. On these various pages there are over 1,200 names of various project team members. If you aren't listed therein, it isn't too late to submit your part of our Twin Cities history. For your reading convenience, the Home Page - section 4 lists recent changes/updates.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

The VIP Club is looking at ways that members can get together for fun activities that can be done at an affordable price. Some suggestions include having a club boat ride on the Mississippi, having students prepare a gourmet meal for us, arranging for a “free” casino bus trip, etc... These are just a few of the initial suggestions. What we would really like is your ideas for fun, reasonable cost activities that can be done locally. If you have any ideas, please send an e-mail or call Tom Turba, TNTurba@Comcast.net, 651-489-0779.

ROSEVILLE REUNION

The Good Old Days reunion for people that used to work at Univac/Unisys in Roseville (or have friends that did) is scheduled for Friday, April 24th, 2009. The location is tentatively scheduled to be the Tri City American Legion in New Brighton, but could be changed if more people are expected than they can handle. If you plan on going to the reunion, send an email message to Tom Turba at TNTurba@Comcast.net so he can get an estimate of the number of people planning to attend and he will put you on the distribution list for further information. Last year over 250 people attended. This year there will be more and some people from as far away as the east coast are planning to attend. For further information and to be put on a mailing list, send an email to Tom Turba at TNTurba@Comcast.net.

OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Harvey Taipale - Harvey is our 2009 VIP Club Treasurer, newly elected to the board in November, 2008. He retired in 2007 after 41 years as an employee of UNIVAC, Sperry, UNISYS, Paramax, and Lockheed Martin. His engineering career assignments included hardware and system engineering, project and program management, and business development. Harvey and wife Gayle now live in Lake Elmo after raising their children in Shoreview, MN.

LEGACY NEWS UPDATE

OUR DRUM IS BEATING!

The early (ca. 1947) magnetic drum from Engineering Research Associates is about to beat the cadence for our Legacy project as we roll into 2009. This drum is in the possession of the Minnesota Historical Society and is soon to be featured as part of the MHS Greatest Generation Exhibit, which will open May 23, 2009, at the Minnesota History Center. The drum is symbolic of local Minnesota industries, which were started in the early post-WWII days and grew to significance on the world scene.

ERA, of course, grew and flourished under a sequence of familiar names, Remington Rand, Univac, Sperry, Unisys, and Lockheed Martin. Other local companies to be featured in the exhibit include Honeywell, 3M, General Mills, Medtronic, Ford and NWA.



The ERA drum has sat untouched (and, until recently, underappreciated) for many years in basement storage at the MHS. Under the guidance of **Matt Anderson**, MHS curator for three-dimensional objects, the drum has been restored to exhibit-quality condition, and with help from Legacy personnel some missing hardware elements will be recreated and a functional description provided. A photographic replica of this drum was a major attraction at the display we developed for last year's Sesquicentennial events.

NEW INTEREST IN LEGACY AT THE LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATE LEVEL

Over the past couple of years, Lockheed Martin has appointed various people at its Bethesda, MD, headquarters to be responsible for the corporate-wide Legacy efforts. The new head of the LM Legacy Initiative is **Mickey Clemons**, who recently received our latest communication (initiated by **Dick (Ole) Olson**). Mickey let **John Westergren** know that the activities in Minnesota rank among the best within the Corporation for collecting and establishing a Legacy program. He also sought input about our lessons learned concerning audio and video interviews; review and distribution of documents; receipt, handling and disposition of artifacts; and usage of the website as an archival repository. In addition he was very supportive of our relationships with the U of MN and Charles Babbage Institute and with our colleagues in Unisys. Furthermore, he is interested in using our Minnesota efforts as a model in a future article in the Lockheed Martin-wide monthly newspaper, *Lockheed Martin Today*, if that comes about, many Legacy participants will be asked to offer input.

CBI FEATURED IBM ROCHESTER IN ITS LATEST TALK

The Charles Babbage Institute at the University of Minnesota continued its series of talks on “Minnesota's Hidden History in Computing” with a lecture on IBM in Rochester, MN. The talk, entitled “IBM Rochester: A Half Century of Innovation,” was given by **Dr. Jeffrey**

Yost, assistant director of the Charles Babbage Institute and also Editor-in-Chief of *IEEE Annals of the History of Computing*. Major topics included: How did IBM choose Rochester, Minnesota, for a major new manufacturing facility in the mid-1950s? And how did IBM Rochester soon become the home of a new development laboratory and IBM's highly successful midrange series of computer systems? Dr. Yost briefly explored IBM's broader history and then focused on some of the many important and innovative contributions of IBM Rochester—from midrange computer systems of the 1970s and 1980s to the powerful servers, path-breaking game chips, and embedded computing solutions of the past decade. At the end of the talk, complimentary copies of a 50-page book/booklet on IBM Rochester's history—co-written by the Dr. Yost and former CBI Director **Dr. Arthur L. Norberg**—were distributed. It should be noted that a recent cursory non-rigorous search/survey revealed that a total of ONE IBM-Rochester employee left to take a job with Unisys/LM in Eagan.

Future talks at Babbage are as follows:

- 3/18 MN's "Medical Alley" by David Rhees (Bakken Museum)
- 4/15 U of MN's "Gopher"
- 5/20 IBM's "Blue Gene."

The location for the talks is Andersen Library 120 on the University of Minnesota, West Bank. For more info, go to www.cbi.umn.edu and click on "Minnesota's Hidden History in Computing" under SPOTLIGHT.

It should be noted that this series of talks is already drawing attendees from the employee/retiree ranks of CDC, Honeywell, various U of M departments, and many others. It makes for interesting interchanges and can stir old rivalries and bragging rights.

WHAT'S COMING?

Annually we make a summary of the previous year's major activities within the Legacy project. Look for the third year summary in the next VIP newsletter.

An effort is also underway by Legacy team members to bring an "early" computer to the Twin Cities. It isn't just any early computer. It is the Atanasoff Berry computer (ABC) built in the basement of the Physics Building at now Iowa State University from 1939 to 1942. The ABC was originally built by **John V. Atanasoff**, an ISU professor of physics and mathematics, and **Clifford Berry**, a graduate student. It won't be the actual machine but a working replica built by **John Atanasoff II** and others at ISU. This is the machine upon which Judge **Earl R. Larson** based his controversial and highly charged 1973 decision to invalidate the ENIAC patent. The lengthy legal/engineering (more legal/less engineering) saga was digested and recently encapsulated by CBI's Director,

Dr. Tom Misa, in his engaging January 21st presentation on Honeywell's computer efforts

INPUTS NEEDED

Two areas of our Legacy effort remain relatively weak, and we can use help in fleshing out the stories. One is the Legacy background for the Unisys commercial side of the house, and the other is the development efforts for our software products. If you can help with either, please contact the author or any of the Legacy team members. Thank you.

Submitted by Dick Lundgren, rflundgr@aol.com.

NORWEGIAN SYTTENDE MAI IS COMING!

Mark your calendar for May xx, 2009. The annual Norwegian Syttende Mai lunch is in the planning stages with the exact date and speaker still to be determined. As always, it will be a great social and culinary event. It will take place at Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room, 4625 Nichols Road, Eagan (southeast corner of Cliff and Cedar). Cost and buffet items will be comparable to last year. The buffet will open at 11:15 and the program will start at 11:45. Reminiscing and socializing afterwards is open ended.

CELEBRATE OUR ORIGINS -200/400!

Need something to celebrate? (These days we all do!) How about the 200th anniversary of the birth of **Charles Darwin**? Darwin's 1859 *On the Origin of Species* crystallized the "is it or ain't it so" head butting of Biblical interpretation vs. the conclusions of modern science, and it ain't over yet. It's worth celebrating the life and works of one who has precipitated amicable and inimical battles for 150 years so far.

From the strictly science point of view, NASA initiated its "Origins" program several years ago, aimed, of course, at answering the ultimate questions: Where did we come from? Are we alone? The Origins program is actually a joint effort of NASA and its partners, and combines both space-based and ground-based astronomy. NASA's four "Great Observatories" are the orbiting technological masterpieces of multi-wavelength astronomy, and of course the best known is the Hubble Space Telescope (HST). Lockheed Missiles and Space Company was the prime contractor responsible for the HST's Support Systems Module and overall systems engineering. Lockheed Martin, along with Ball Industries, was also the major contractor for the Spitzer Space Telescope (formerly the Space Infrared *Telescope* Facility, SIRTf). The HST is due to operate through 2013 when its next generation successor, the **James Webb** Space Telescope (JWST) is due to be launched. The JWST prime contractor is Northrop Grumman, and Lockheed Martin will provide the mission critical Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam).

The Great Observatories, their launch dates, and major contractors are as follows:

- **Hubble** Space Telescope (April 24, 1990)
Lockheed Martin, Perkin Elmer
- **Compton** Gamma Ray Observatory (April 5, 1991; successfully de-orbited June 4, 2000)
TRW
- **Chandra** X-ray Observatory (July 23, 1999)
TRW, Northrop Grumman
- **Spitzer** Space Telescope (August 25, 2003)
Lockheed Martin, Ball Aerospace

The four Great Observatories are themselves celebrating the 400th anniversary of when Galileo first turned his telescope to the heavens in 1609. 2009 has been designated the International Year of Astronomy. You can find out more about NASA's contributions to the International Year of Astronomy at <http://astronomy2009.nasa.gov>.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Fill in the blank cells using the letters ACEGLORUY. Each letter can appear only once in each of the nine 3x3 blocks, rows, and columns.

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Answer to January's Sudoku

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TRAVEL

GOOD NEWS FOR TRAVELERS! The cruise Lines have dropped their fuel surcharges! Cruises remain the best value for consumers. And you only unpack once! Here are a few bargains from Holland America, the 5-Star Cruise Line. Call or email me for details and/or a brochure. Airfare is not included in these quotes.

- 15-Day Circle Hawaii. Round trip San Diego/8 islands. Outside cabin from \$1299 pp./\$50 shipboard credit pp/ 3/7/09.
- 10-Day Mediterranean Enchantment. Round trip Rome/ outside cabin from \$1519 pp/10 cities/ 1 complimentary shore tour in Bologna. Ship departs 7/18/09.
- 10-Day Alaska/Discovery Cruise + Denali Adventure #11/Vancouver B.C. to Fairbanks/outside cabin from \$1449 pp/ \$50 pp shipboard credit/sails 5/24/09.
- 10-Day Colors of Canada & New England/ NY City-Quebec/ outside cabin from \$1949 pp/visit nine cities/ 6 1/2 hour complimentary tour of Sydney, Nova Scotia.
- 10-Day Sea of Cortez/sails March 5 & 15; April 4 & 14/rt San Diego/ visits 6 cities in Mexico/outside cabin from \$799 pp; verandah \$1699 up. Bonus \$25 shipboard credit pp.

For information email yecchini@earthlink.net or 651-437-9278 Happy New Year! Yvonne Cecchini

LIGHTER SIDE

On the sixth day God turned to the Archangel Gabriel and said: 'Today, I am going to create a land called Minnesota. It will be a land of outstanding natural beauty; a land of 10,000 beautiful lakes, each one full of fish. It shall have tall majestic pines, peacefully flowing rivers, landscapes full of buffalo, tall grass, and eagles, beautiful blue skies, forests full of bear, elk and moose, and rich farmland.' God continued, 'I shall make the land rich in resources so as to make the inhabitants prosper and they shall be known as a most friendly people, people who practice being Minnesota Nice every day.' But Lord,' asked Gabriel, 'don't you think you are being too generous to these Minnesotans?' 'Not really,' replied God. 'Just wait and see the winters I am going to give them.'

Bill and Sam, two elderly friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels and discuss world problems. One day Bill didn't show up. Sam didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something. But after Bill hadn't shown up for a week or so, Sam really got worried. However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park, Sam didn't know exactly where Bill lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him. A month had passed, and Sam figured he had seen the last of Bill, but one day, Sam approached the park and lo and behold! There sat Bill! Sam was very excited and happy to see him and told him so. Then He said, 'For crying out loud Bill, what in the world happened to you?' Bill replied, 'I've been in jail.' 'Jail?' cried Sam. 'What in the world for?' 'Well,' Bill said, 'You know Alexis, that cute little blonde waitress at the coffee shop where I sometimes go?' 'Yeah,' said Sam, 'I remember her. What about her?' 'Well, one day she filed rape charges against me, and at 89 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pled GUILTY.'" The darn judge gave me 30 days for PERJURY."

The VIP Recognition Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. on April 15th at the Tri City American Legion. Your Volunteer Survey Forms must be received by April 5th for Breakfast Program 'names' listing.

VIP CLUB Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2008		
Member/Spouse Names _____	Your City _____	State ____
*Service Code	Organization(s) your for which volunteer Services were performed	Member & Spouse Hours per line
**Please indicate how many of you will attend the volunteer breakfast. Enter 0, 1, or 2: _____		Total Hours: _____

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Mail the form to Bernie Jansen 848 Ivy Lane Eagan, MN 55123-2425

OR -

E-mail your volunteer information directly to Bernie at bj skj@hotmail.com. Be sure to include how many of you will be at the breakfast on April 15th.

OR -

Go on-line to <http://vipclubmn.org>, scroll down to section 7 of the home page. First enter your first name, last name, and e-mail address into the first three boxes. Then enter your volunteer information into the message block – followed by how many will attend the volunteer breakfast. Then click on the ‘Submit’ button.

***VIP Volunteer Services Areas with Samples of Organizations in each Category:**

Code	Service Area	Code	Service Area
1	Community and Related Services AARP Volunteers Civic/Government Support Services Community Services DARTS Minnesota Senior Federation/VISTA Scouts Senior Centers United Way	2	Meals, Food and Housing Services Dorothy Day Center Food Services / Senior Dining Habitat for Humanity Loaves and Fishes Meals on Wheels Sharing and Caring Hands
3	Health and Disaster Services American Cancer Society Arthritis Foundation Courage Center Red Cross & Bloodmobile Services Signet Health & Rehab. Center	4	Religious and Related Services Basilica of St. Mary Church Missions and Camps Lutheran Missions Presbyterian Homes Related Charities
5	Schools and Educational Services Historical Societies Volunteer Services in Schools Wright Brothers National Memorial	6	Music and Theatrical Services Guthrie Theater Northern Lights Variety Band North Suburban Chorus
7	Other Services Animal Humane Society Law Enforcement Services Small Business Consulting Veterans & Armed Forces Support Juvenile Court Guardian Mutual Interest Association UNISYS & LMCO Legacy VIP CLUB		

Directions to the Tri City Legion Hall are as follows: Tri-City Legion is located at 400 Old Highway 8 NW in New Brighton. To get there from I-35W take Co. Rd. D west to Old Highway 8 and go north about one mile. Legion hall is on left side of Old Highway 8.

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Directions to Eagan Community Center: Take Hwy 35E south or north to Pilot Knob Road. Turn left (north) on Pilot Knob Road. Turn left onto Central Parkway (which is also the North entrance to Lockheed). The Eagan Community Center is at 1501 Central Parkway.

Directions to Unisys in Roseville: Take Hwy 35W south, or north, to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd off ramp. If coming north or south on Hwy 35E go west on Hwy 36 which will take you to the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd. off ramp of 35W (Hwy 36 becomes Hwy 35W where it joins Hwy 35W). Go north on St. Anthony Blvd. to Walnut St. (the first street on the right). Turn right and go to Highcrest Road. It is the first place where you can turn left. Past the stop sign, Bldg 3 is on the right. Gate 5 is in the center of the building. From Hwy 280 northbound, use left lane exit just past Cty Rd B for Terminal road access (St Croix St.). Turn left at Terminal Rd, then turn right at Highcrest Rd to building entrance.