VIP Club Newsletter

The Number to call for information on Unisys Retirement Status and Benefits: 1-877-864-7972.
The Number to call for information on Lockheed Martin Retirement Status and Benefits: 1--866-562-2363.

Wednesday, April 07	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 21	Volunteer Breakfast and Program	8.30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 05	Board Meeting, Eagan	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 12	Program and Social Time	7.00 p.m.

APRIL PROGRAM: VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

Submitted by Bernie Jansen

On April 21st the VIP Club will host the annual Recognition Breakfast for VIP Club members who performed volunteer services in 2009. (Please see the "*Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2009"* provided on Page 7. The Breakfast will be held at the Tri-City Legion Post in New Brighton. The month of April is National Volunteer Month, and our Breakfast honors all VIP Club members who perform volunteer services wherever they reside. We thank all VIP Club members for the many hours of volunteer services you provide each year. Last year the 146 VIP Club members who responded to our 2008 Survey donated approximately 28,000 hours to various organizations in Minnesota, Arizona, Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

Seventy members attended the Breakfast last year, 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 be hosted by the VIP Club and will begin at 8:30 A.M. at the Tri-City Legion Post in New Brighton. Management representatives from Lockheed Martin and Unisys will be in attendance as our guests.

The entertainment for the Breakfast will feature educational/motivational speaker Joe Brabeck. Joe's topic will be "Volunteer? Who, Me?" Joe is retired U.S. Army with 10 years active duty in Germany and 11 years reserve duty in Minnesota. He has been employed as a disaster recovery specialist. He also knows the toughness, demands and rewards of a multitude of volunteer jobs. Joe has been in Toastmasters for 5 years, carries the title of Advanced Toastmaster Silver, and has served as Area and District Governor. Joe has been a Red Cross CPR/First Aid Instructor, a Red Cross Instructor trainer, a U.S. Army Instructor, and a Girl Scout Instructor. He has been a Girl Scout leader and a Girl Scout Service Unit Manager. In addition Joe is married with 5 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Joe speaks on a wide range of topics, from humorous to serious and from educational to motivational. This talk will focus on the importance of Volunteering. He will be encouraging people to volunteer and to continue as Volunteers. He will also discuss many of the humorous situations Volunteers can encounter in their service!

NOTICE to VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER SURVEY FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7, 2010;
(SEE PAGE 7)
BREAKFAST IS ON APRIL 21st

MAY PROGRAM: EAGAN

FAIRNESS IN THE NEWS MEDIA: HOW TO JUDGE, WHO'S TO JUDGE.

Our program for May addresses this controversial issue. Many of us have preconceived notions, and many of us

deal with this issue by simply abandoning certain media in favor of others. After all, it's a matter of trust, and it's also a practical matter. You can't read or watch all the news angles on all subjects from all sources everyday. Our speaker, **Gary Gilson**, will speak about "the state of the news media: what they are supposed to do, what they have been doing, and their future and ours." He has been media-immersed for most of his life.

Gary now lives in Minneapolis, but he has a storied career in the media business and in Academe. He started as a reporter at The Minneapolis Star, and then spent 13 years in NYC in commercial and public television news, magazine and documentary work. He moved to Los Angeles for four years as news director of the public TV station there. He won five Emmy Awards in NYC and LA. He returned to the Twin Cities as host of Channel 2's NightTimes Magazine, and produced documentaries on Vietnam veterans, both men and women, and on the values in big-time college football (when Lou Holtz was coach). He was the executive director for 14 years of the independent, nonprofit agency the Minnesota News Council, which helps the public hold news outlets accountable for accuracy, fairness and ethical standards. In the academic world, he was a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Columbia School of Journalism. He has taught journalism at Columbia, Yale, Minnesota, Macalester, St. Thomas and Colorado College, and will teach next fall at Cornell College of Iowa. Gary's status is married, no kids, lives in Minneapolis. He served two years as an infantry platoon commander in the Marine Corps. He has served as a Big Brother and as former secretary of the Downtown Minneapolis Rotary Club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
From: VP L.A. Benson

VOLUNTEERISM - the word of the month for April. I fully expect to see Tom Turba, our stroke recovering President, at the April 21st Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. Volunteering is so great because as individuals we can pick and choose what, when, where, and to whom we give our time and talents - unlike our careers which demanded a working presence for many hours per day! There is a broad diversity of volunteer locations and opportunities – churches, fraternal organizations, community organizations, etc. Copying

from one of Tom's recent notes: "As well as therapy and doctor's visits, we went out Tuesday to the church where the Scouts meet. There was a community Parks and Recreation meeting on revising the City's Master Plan for Roseville. I'm on the committee for this, didn't have to attend, but thought it was good to get out and see people. One thing I noticed at the end, when everyone started talking, is how sensitive my hearing in the right ear is to noises now. The nerve to the dampening muscle is not working, so anything loud seems two or three times as loud to me. The left arm is definitely getting more functional. Individual finger movement is coming back too, but still not for detail movements. Gross movement is improving and I can raise my left hand if I have a question, not as fast nor as high as the right arm." I have to respect Tom because even as he is occupied with stroke recovery, he continues to support groups including sending e-mail comments about issues to the Club's Board.

A few of you readily volunteer to support blood drives at Unisys, LMCO, and the MACS building. Marion Scott has been coordinating servers and greeters for 29 years, beginning soon after the club was formed in 1980! At the April 21st Volunteer recognition breakfast, the Club will recognize her as well as each of you who sends us your volunteer hours. Bernie Jansen has been coordinating this recognition breakfast for over a dozen years.

For the last decade there has been a 'Roseville West' gathering in the Phoenix area coordinated by Wally Emerson. Citing Wally's gathering announcement: "I have decided that this will be the last get together I will host. I have enjoyed doing this for several years now. If someone wishes to pick it up in subsequent years, I will be glad to help them get started." *Who is going to volunteer to keep this event going?*

When Tom Turba joined the Club and Board four years ago, he came to his first Old Timer's gathering at Ft. Snelling. The next month he said that that was mostly Defense people and we should do something like that for Commercial. So he kicked off the Roseville Good Old Days (RGOD) at the Roseville Legion Club in 2008, expecting 150 he got just over 200 people to come – overflowing the facility. In 2009 RGOD moved to the larger New Brighton Legion Post. Expecting up to 250, over 300 came. This year's April 30th RGOD will be in yet a larger facility, the Mermaid in Moundsview – volunteers to help the 2011 event should step up now. Tom is one of the 73 who has already signed up to attend and 'snack'! If you happen to go to the Syttende Mai gathering on May 20th, thank the people who put it together. Each of these 'social' gatherings takes many hours of volunteer time to keep everything flowing smoothly.

In closing, I'd like to draw reader's attention to the '*Serving You Survey*' in this newsletter. At our March

meeting the Board had a lengthy discussion about how we could better serve our members. The Board can't serve you as we were elected to do if we don't know what you want us to do. Or should I paraphrase a former U.S. President – Ask not what your Club can do for you, ask what you can do for your Club! Respectively yours, Lowell A. Benson VP.

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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 2010

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Jan. 13, 2010			**No Meeting**
Feb. 10	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl	Program - Social Time
Mar. 10	7:00 p.m.	Eagan.	Program - Social Time
Apr. 21	8:30 a.m.	Legion	Volunteer Breakfast
May. 12	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
June 09	**4:00 p.m.**	**Park**	**VIP Club Picnic**
July 14			**No Meeting**
Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl	Program - Social Time
Sept. 08	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Oct. 13	**6.30 p.m.**	**Rsvl**	**Social Program**
Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program – Social time
Dec. 09	**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

Andrews, James & Kathy	L	St. Paul, MN.
Dubrall, Jerry	L	Eagan, MN.
Erickson, Richard & Cindy	L	Eagan, MN.
Jensen, Kris H.	L	Eagan, MN.
Morneau, Doris & Earl	U	Sun City, AZ.
Parker, Jeff & Kathy	L	Apple Valley, MN.
Peterson, John & LaJean	L	Apple Valley, MN.
Ruzick, Walt & Becky	L	Eagan, MN.
Warne, Ronald & Kathy	L	Rosemount, MN.

U = Unisys **B** = Burroughs **L** = Lockheed Martin **D** = Unisys Defense Systems

IN REMEMBRANCE

Cooper, Carroll - Age 79 of Roseville, MN. Passed away on Feb. 14, 2010. Carroll is survived by his wife, Lois. Carroll was an Air Force veteran and a Sperry Univac retiree.

Guenther, Richard P. – Of Georgetown, TX. Formerly of Burnsville MN. Richard passed away on February 28, 2010 after a 6-week battle with bio-cancer. He is survived by his wife, Barbara. Richard worked for 32 years at Unisys before he retired in 1989. Richard was a member of the VIP Club.

Petermeier, Robert Bernard - Age 75, of Burnsville, MN. Passed away peacefully at home on February 25 from cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lucy. Robert was an employee of Sperry Univac (1956-1991).

Ryans, Hermas E. (Ernie) Passed away on March 6, 2010. Ernie worked at Unisys for many years as a security guard.

Thompson, Cheryl Irene - of Lakeville, MN. Lost her long and hard fought battle with cancer on February 21, 2010. She is survived by her husband of 34 years; Douglas. Cheryl was a former Sperry, Univac, and Unisys employee.

Viss, Norman Lee - Age 76. Passed away February 16, 2010. Longtime member of Mensa. Norman was a Unisys retiree.

SERVING YOU SURVEY!

Your Board of Directors is looking for membership feedback in order to re-vitalize our programs and activities. Please take a few minutes to review the following seven questions, jot down your personal answers, then get them to the board. Your spouse may also reply – agreement isn't necessary.

1. In addition to the summer picnic and winter Christmas dinner/dance, we schedule four programs in Eagan and Roseville each year. Would you a) keep the programs on Wednesdays, b) move the programs to Tuesdays, c) move programs to Thursdays, or d) cancel all evening activities.
2. Would you like to see the board arrange group outings to a: a) Pro-sports game, Gopher game, c) Other college game, d) casino, e) all of the above, f) none of the above or g) my idea is ____.
3. Should a volunteer coordinate afternoon monthly a) bridge games, b) cribbage games, c) 500 games, d) all of these, e) none of these, or f) my idea is _____.
4. Should a volunteer coordinate group outings to a) museums, b) theatres, c) musicals, d) all of these, e) forget it, or f) my idea is _____.
5. The Club lists several breakfast, lunch, and dinner groups in our monthly newsletter and on our web site ad hoc page. Should the Club Board a) do more to promote these social events, b) keep the simple notices as is, c) drop them from the newsletter, d) hold one program meeting per year with each group and location, e) schedule one board meeting per year at each of these activities.
6. Optional Question - How would you 'celebrate' the Club's 30th anniversary this year? (less than 100 words please.)
7. What would you like to see the board do? (less than 100 words please.)

What would you like to do for the Club's retirees? (less than 100 words please.)

By May 1st, call one of the Board members with your answers or send an e-mail to newsletter@vipclubmn.org or mail a postcard or letter to VIP Survey - P.O. Box - 131748 Roseville, MN 55113-0020 or send an e-mail to a board member whom you know. We'll post the survey results at the June picnic. Thanks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSEVILLE GOOD OLD DAYS

We'll gather in the Atlantis Ballroom of the Mermaid at 2200 Hwy 10, Moundsview on April 30th from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a $1 registration fee to cover the groups' room rental. A cash bar will be available and a cash snack bar (probably tacos and/or hot dogs w/chips.) We need an advance head count of attendees and 'snackers', please send a note to <labenson@usfamily.net> by April 24th if you plan to attend - state if you'll be eating. Thanks.

NORWEGIAN SYTTENDE MAI

The annual Norwegian Syttende Mai lunch is set for Thursday May 20, 2010. Come and enjoy with fellow Norwegian-Americans and friends, associates, spouses and wannabees. The event, as usual, will take place at Casper's Cherokee Sirloin Room, 4625 Nichols Road, Eagan (southeast corner of Cliff and Cedar). The speaker, still to be determined, will be delicious and the food will be entertaining. The cost will be $14.00, unchanged from last year, and the buffet items will be comparable to last year's popular choices. The buffet will open at 11:15 and the program will start at 11:45. Reminiscing and socializing afterwards is open-ended and "mandatory." To sign up or for other information, call Dale Torgerson at 612-597-3714 or Dale Phelps at 952-831-7843.

WEB SITE REVIEW

This is the third in a series of articles for the 40% of our members who don't have home internet. If you have internet access in the local library, all prior articles are linked from http://vipclubmn.org/documents.aspx Three more "Articles for the Month" are summarized hereunder:

In October 2007 we posted Larry Bolton's *Vendor Surveillance Notebook,* a record of an engineer helping our vendors solve their component manufacturing problems during the mid-60s. This illustrated some of the technical details which we as a company went through in order to assure that our products delivered to customers would always be reliable. During this time, Larry worked with Robert Nelson, David A. Oines, Larry Pollock, Bob Rhode, and numerous Westinghouse persons.

In November 2007 we posted a "*Harvey Taipale explains Legacy*" flyer for distribution at various Club and associated meetings. The first paragraph is: "In late 2005, Lockheed Martin Corporate, motivated by the realization that their current company was created from

over 20 predecessors, asked the various operating units to "capture their legacy" without a real concept of what was to follow. In Eagan, Ole (Dick) Olson was tasked to respond; he formed an ad hoc group of volunteers and contacted the VIP Club Board. The group quickly realized that the history of Engineering Research Associates (ERA), continuing to the present, was a remarkable story of technological innovation and contribution to the computer industry in general and to Minnesota in particular. This story, particularly the early years, has never really been completely told; e. g. ATHENA launching missiles…" Ask Lowell for a printed version of this flyer at any club meeting.

In December 2007 we posted Dick Lundgren's "European Defense Business" articles, reprinted from the 2007 VIP Club newsletters. These covered NATO's Naval Tactical Data Systems and associated projects. Featured therein are Norway, Netherlands, France, and Germany. Keith Myhre, Art Francis, Denny Drake, and Gary Reetz were involved in the Norwegian P3 system. The German Navy's Fast Patrol Boat Project's began in Hengelo Holland with a 1970 team of Ernie Lantto, Al Rudman, Bill Rogers, Tom Kratz, John Rachac, Jim Gannon, Dick Lundgren, Dick Denson, Ron Trowbridge, and Lowell Benson. Most of these engineers, instructors, and programmers later moved to Wilhelmshaven Germany to work on other FRG projects. We did the ZKSD project, for the German Air Traffic Control Agency. The Otto Versand project was previously detailed in David Andersen's "The Invention of Voice Mail" paper. How many of you knew Bob Fischer who served in Paris for a few years when we sent 642B computers to the French? Ray Costello was our on-site representative there for many years.

LEGACY ARCHIVING SUPPORT DAYS

Our core team of Harvey, Larry, and Quint are in need of help! The Legacy Committee requests up to 20 people to go through boxes of documents in order to catalog or to develop an abstract, or to write a synopsis. The items for review are:

- Invention Disclosures from the 1960's and 70's.
- Patent Applications from the 1950's, 60's and 70's.
- Miscellaneous boxes of documents or photos.

The MPR room (LMCO East Lobby; inside the door, immediately on the right) is reserved for Friday afternoon review sessions at 1 p. m. on March 26th, April 23rd, and May 21st. *Refreshments will be served!* Please volunteer for one, two, or all three sessions by sending a note to [john.h.westergren@lmco.com] or [labenson@usfamily.net]. *No e-mail?* Leave a message at 651-456- 3380 or 651-483-3709 with your name, phone number, and date of your help. Thanks, John and Lowell – Legacy Committee Co-chairs.

A PARALLEL LEGACY

SIGART, SIGACCESS AND SIGBOOZE. What the hey? That doesn't sound like a parallel legacy, at least not one with reason behind it. And no, these are not projects of the National Endowment for the Arts or AARP or AA. SIGs are Special Interest Groups, and they are special interest groups for the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) (http://www.acm.org). It is the ACM that has a long arm of legacy—almost as long as our company's—and with some of the same major players. A notice dated June 25, 1947, read,

"*We believe there is ample interest to start an informal association of many of those interested in the new machinery for computing and reasoning. Since there has to be a beginning, we are acting as a temporary committee to start such an association.*"

One of the dozen persons attending the ACM formation meeting was G. Tompkins, the ERA representative from the Washington D.C. office! Remember, this was 1947 when Engineering Research Associates was not yet out of diapers, but nonetheless was among the group charting a course that would alter the world. Also at an ACM meeting in September of 1947, it was noted that

"*Many of the attendees had worked in some capacity with computers during World War II* [sound familiar?]*, anticipated their potentially broad applications to post-war activities* [talk about real foresight!]*, and viewed the creation of a communications network for computer professionals as a necessity for national security* [couldn't be truer].*"

By the way, the SIGxxx's will be clarified at the end of this article.

A recently concluded exhibit in the Andersen Library Gallery at the University of Minnesota chronicled the significant events of the ACM's history.

THE MACHINE THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
ACM and the History of Computing, 1947–2010

In the founding meeting of ACM, the association's purpose was stated in their constitution as

"*to advance the science, development, construction, and application of the new machinery for computing, reasoning, and other handling of information.*"

One committee member, known to many readers, was John Mauchly, who became ACM's first vice-president and second president, and, of course, was well known for his work on ENIAC. **T. Kite Sharpless** presented a paper at that 1947 meeting entitled, "The Pilot Model of EDVAC." Later on in 1954 the ACM nomenclature committee, headed by **Grace Hopper**, produced a glossary of programming terminology with terms and definitions fitting that period. The exhibit also had correspondence between ACM and **John von Neumann.** An interesting book, published in 1997 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of ACM, was entitled, *Beyond Calculation: The Next Fifty Years of Computing*.
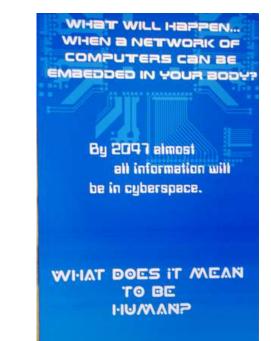
Today's ACM website introduces itself boldly and broadly:

"*ACM, the world's largest educational and scientific computing society, delivers resources that advance computing as a science and a profession. ACM provides the computing field's premier Digital Library and serves its members and the computing profession with leading-edge publications, conferences, and career resources.*"

A mouthful but accurate. Most of the active ACM work is carried out by the various SIGs within ACM. There are currently about 35 SIGs in all, representing virtually every major area of computing. There are too many to list them all, but a few are defined below. There is no SIGmund, SIGurd, SIGmoid or SIGma.SIGART (Artificial Intelligence), SIGACCESS (Accessible Computing), SIGBOOZE (serving computing and the imbibing arts), SIGEVO (Genetic and Evolutionary Computation), SIGMAP (Mathematical Programming), SIGBIO (Biomedical Information Processing), and SIGCHI (Computer-Human Interaction). The complete current list (some past ones have arisen and then fizzled, at least in name) is available at the ACM's website. A particularly definitive and precise paper regarding the SIGs' growth or lack thereof was delivered about 1990. Its title: "*Why are SIGs Not Growing? Stabs, Guesses, and Shots in the Dark.*" Computer professionals just don't have professionalism without humor!

It should also be noted that the ACM records were donated in 2008 to the Charles Babbage Institute for safekeeping in archival storage and for future research.

Lastly, the Chicken Entrails have been examined, the Joss Sticks shaken, and the Oracle at Delphi consulted for a look into the future. Here it is:

WHAT WILL HAPPEN... WHEN A NETWORK OF COMPUTERS CAN BE EMBEDDED IN YOUR BODY?

By 2047 almost all information will be in cyberspace.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN?

Submitted by R. F. Lundgren

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I thought I'd send you a piece of "it's a small world" news. My wife and I were vacationing with our RV at Palm Creek Golf and RV Park in Casa Grande, Arizona this winter. They hold a dance every Saturday night and at the first of the Saturday night dances we were enjoying a slow dance when I happened to glance across the room and spotted someone I thought I knew. As I got closer this guy was staring at me too. I went up to him and remarked "Jerry Nickell"? And he responded, "Bob Manship"? Jerry and his new fiancée (featured in Jan/Feb VIP newsletter) were wintering in the same spot. We went on to do a lot of things together, golf, games, etc and had a wonderful time talking about past experiences when we worked together. Jerry retired in February 01 and I retired two months later in April 01. It is a small world. Bob Manship

LIGHTER SIDE

During a visit to an assisted care home, I asked the director: "How do you determine whether or not a person should move here?"

"Well," said the Director: "we fill up a bathtub, and then we offer a teaspoon, a coffee cup and a pail then ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said: "A person with normal faculties would use the pail because it's bigger than the spoon or the coffee cup."

"No," said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug - Do you want a bed near the window?"

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The VIP Recognition Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. on April 21st at the Tri-City American Legion. Your Volunteer Survey Forms must be received by April 7th for Breakfast Program 'names' listing.

VIP CLUB Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2009

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 bjskj@hotmail.com. Be sure to include how many of you will be at the breakfast on April 21st.
> *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 on 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.