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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, January 07	Board Meeting, Roseville	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 14	No General Meeting	
Wednesday, February 04	Board Meeting, Eagan	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 11	Eagan, Program and Social Time	7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY PROGRAM: EAGAN**

If you want to conserve wild nature, just buy it up and take control over it. In fact, that's basically how the Nature Conservancy got its start in the 50s and 60s, and today it owns over two million acres of land in the U.S. Its mission however, as Ted Olson will explain on February 11th, has evolved over the last five decades into a multidimensional approach still aimed at the protection of natural places. Ted will cite specific local, national and international examples of the Conservancy's successful work. In his words "TNC unites the highest scientific talent and the most powerful market mechanisms with the passions of environmentalism to create a disciplined, collaborative and results-oriented organization. Please join us to learn how the pragmatic inclusion of all stakeholders – private citizens, landowners, public corporations, government and academia – results in the effective protection of natural places of eye-popping beauty to the lasting benefit of people, the landscape and its wild inhabitants."

Ted Olson, 49, joined The Nature Conservancy in 2007 after a 23-year career in software sales and business development with Microsoft and other firms. He has responsibility for the Conservancy's relationships with corporate and private entities and their activities together around the world. Privately Olson leads canoe and backpack adventures in places as close as the North Shore and as far as Iceland.

## **MARCH PROGRAM: ROSEVILLE**

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## **LAST ISSUE-- RENEW NOW**

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consciousness of all Minnesotans, beginning about a half century ago and continuing today. Our speaker for March 11<sup>th</sup> 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. The model for it was created by Muhammad Yunus, an economist from Bangladesh who was awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize. 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. He was nominated by the Christian Science Monitor 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.

## From the Editors



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**From: Tom Turba**

A wonderful time was had by all of the 80 some attendees at the VIP Club annual Christmas party, which was held at the NCO Club at the airport. It was good food, good conversations, good music, and some really good dancing by a number of people. You'd never know they are retired by the way they danced. Ann Thurene from Unisys Roseville talked about the state of the company and reassured everyone that things were not as bad as they looked. John Westergren from Lockheed Martin told of the new wins for the company and how everything is going.

Brian Berggren presented Member Emeritus awards to Mildred Gignac and John Dufour for the outstanding work they have done for the VIP Club. Unfortunately, Bernie Jansen could not be present to receive his well deserved Member Emeritus award, but will have it presented at a future date. A collage of photos taken at the Christmas Party is provided as a center insert.

Our next big event will be the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast in April. I encourage everyone who has done any kind of volunteer work to send in your hours either electronically or with the form on page 7. The next big event after that will be our annual picnic on June 10th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend come rain or shine. It's a well-covered area that can keep everyone dry as was proved last year.

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

### 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

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Jan. 14,			No Meeting
Feb. 11	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
Mar. 11	7:00 p.m.	Rsvl.	Program - Social Time
Apr. 08	8:00 a.m.	Rsvl.	Volunteer Breakfast
May. 13	7:00 p.m.	Eagan	Program - Social Time
<b>June 10</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>VIP Club Picnic</b>
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**

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Berget, Charles & Rosemary | U | Andover, MN.      |
| Brennan, John & Michelle   | L | St. Paul, MN.     |
| Cheney, Arthur             | U | Burnsville, MN.   |
| Cross, David & Gaynal      | U | Mound, MN.        |
| Day, Colleen               | U | St. Paul, MN.     |
| Debelak, Larry & Jane      | L | Apple Valley, MN. |
| Dressell, Barb             | U | Roseville, MN.    |
| Erwin, Roy & Margaret      | U | Sun City, AZ.     |
| Horsted, Burton            | U | Sioux Falls, SD.  |
| Huff, Larry & Kathy        | L | Inver Grove, MN.  |
| Hurley, Michael            | U | Columbia Hts, MN. |
| Jenkins, Tony              | U | Sterling, VA.     |
| Mercado, Terri             | U | St. Paul, MN.     |
| Neuman, Kirk & Anne        | L | Apple Valley, MN. |
| Polk, Jerry                | L | Burnsville, MN.   |
| Ramberg, Sandy & John      | U | Apple Valley, MN. |
| Rash, Ross & Geldoris      | U | Winfield, DS.     |
| Sauer, Fred & Donna        | L | Hastings, MN.     |
| Tuset, Harold & Anne       | U | Cambridge, MN.    |
| Zekoff, William            | U | Savage, MN.       |

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

**IN REMEMBRANCE**



Barbari, Richard "Dick" - Age 68, of St. Paul, Mn. He died Friday, November 28th in Austin, Texas from an aggressive strain of pneumonia. Dick was retired, after successful careers with Sperry

Univac, Apollo Computer, Nicolet Instruments, and Othnet. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sandy.



Bergstrom, Don E. - Age 63, of Eden Prairie, MN. Don passed away December 3, 2008 under the care of his loving wife after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Don was a ten year employee with UNISYS.



Crosson, William (Bill), - Age 79, of Vista, CA. passed away Monday, November 24, 2008, at Tri-City Hospital in Oceanside. He is survived by his wife, Wilma. William was a Univac retiree and

VIP Club member.



Dell, Irve W., Jr. - Age 72, passed away on Nov. 10, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Sally. Irve was a former Unisys employee.

Dunbar, Virginia (Ginger) - Passed away in November 2008. Ginger worked for 42 years at Unisys and Lockheed Martin. Ginger was a VIP Club Member.



Harmon, James Lee - Age 68, of Virginia Beach passed away Dec. 7, 2008, in his home. He is survived by his wife, Cecile. James was currently employed with Lockheed-Martin as a field engineer.



Kunz, Bruce T. - Age 74, of Eagan, Mn. He passed away on December 19, 2008. Bruce is survived by wife, Linda. Bruce was a longtime employee of Unisys Corporation and a VIP Club member.

Lodge, Dolores A. - Age 84, of St. Paul, MN. She passed away on January 4, 2009. Delores was a retiree of Sperry Univac.

Oestreich, Merrill H. - Age 83, of Mahtomedi, MN. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Georgiana. Merrill retired from Univac at age 55.



Patterson, James Kennedy - Age 77, passed away December 17, 2008. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn. James was a pioneer in the field of computer programming and worked for years at Univac and other companies.



Schuelke, Walter J. - Age 80, of Plymouth, MN. He passed away quietly and unexpectedly at home on Nov. 27, 2008. Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia. In 1984 Walter and

took a position with Sperry Corporation, eventually relocating to Minnesota with his wife to become the Vice President of Manufacturing Operations.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2009 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BREAKFAST**

On April 8<sup>th</sup> Unisys Roseville will again 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 at Unisys 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. in the Roseville Building 3 Cafeteria – enter through Gate 5. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 FEBRUARY & MARCH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES.**

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

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Unisys in Roseville needs a greeter and server 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **ROSEVILLE REUNION**

The Good Old Days return! Last year over 250 people attended the reunion of people who used to work at Univac/Unisys in Roseville. Everyone liked it so much that this year we are expecting even more. It will be a time to get together with old friends, sit around and talk, and share stories about "The Good Old Days". The venue is still being decided, but the date is set. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 24th, 2009. Lunch will again be available for those that are interested. For further information and to be put on a mailing list, send an email to Tom Turba at TNTurba@Comcast.net.

### **FALL GATHERING'S PARTICIPATION**

There were 54 attendees at the Unihogs/ Uniturkey luncheon on November 21st at the City View. Thanks to Ron Q. Smith for presenting his and George Grey's book about Univac computers. Thanks to Fred Vihovde, Jack Ross, and Lowell Benson for coordinating this event. Mark your calendar for 11/20/09!

There were 251 participants at the annual 'Old Timer's gathering on December 5th at the Ft. Snelling Officer's Club. 125 went through the cafeteria lunch line. Thanks to the volunteers who made reminder calls and e-mails: John Grape, Clint Haggerty, Quint Heckert, Brent Jordahl, Dave Kolling, Earl Lillestrand, Jack Ross, and Lowell Benson. Special thanks to Fred Vihovde whose O'Club

membership gives us access to the facility. Mark your calendar for December 3rd, 2009 – Note that Joyce Mortenson and Dave Kolling have already volunteered to make next November call or e-mail reminders.

Submitted by L. A. Benson.

## **LEGACY NEWS UPDATE**

### **THE ICING ON THE CAKE**

As a direct result of our efforts to support the 2008 Minnesota Sesquicentennial Celebration, the Legacy team received a special request in early December from the Sesquicentennial Commission. We were asked to provide suggestions for items to be included in a special "Time Capsule" that would be "buried" for 50 years and then opened for the 2058 Minnesota Bicentennial. Of course we could not cover all interest areas for all Minnesotans, but we could certainly provide artifacts and documents that were of significance to the origin and development of the computer industry here. From our experience with Legacy we felt very qualified to make suggestions and provide the items on relatively short notice. The capsule 'seal' date was January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at which time there would be the final official event of the year long Sesquicentennial Celebration. This event, now history, consisted of Sesquicentennial entertainment, gratis distribution of remaining Sesquicentennial memorabilia, various speeches of significant Sesquicentennial Commission staff and state government officials, expressions of gratitude to all volunteers, and then capped off by the ceremonial sealing of the time capsule. VIP Club members Tom Turba, Dick Lundgren, and Lowell Benson attended the event with three young grandsons who should be able to recall it in 2058.

The short list of items which we submitted for inclusion is as follows: First is a letter to the 2058 Bicentennial Commission describing who we are, what our role was in the Sesquicentennial, and what items we have included in the time capsule. Secondly, we provided samples of computer hardware from vintages ca. 1958 and 2008. The 1958 PC card was a 15-pin, four transistor (4 gates) module such as was used in the 642A NTDS shipboard computer. By comparison, the 2008 module was an ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) with 14 million gates and 65 contacts in about the same physical volume. The ASIC was used in the Unisys 2008 Clear Path and ES-7000 systems. Thirdly, we provided copies of documents (including photos) which were significant to our company legacy as well as to the Charles Babbage Institute. We provided them in both hard copy and in electronic form, the latter being a memory stick with a USB connector. Who knows if that will be readable in 50 years? One document included is the chart of our company's evolution from ERA in 1946 along with the myriad spin-off companies. This chart, in large size, was one of our background wall boards used in our Sesquicentennial display. Another document is a

2001 issue of the IEEE “Annals of the History of Computing” in which the role of Erwin Tomash in establishing the Charles Babbage Institute is described. Erwin Tomash, an early ERA engineer, was the primary founder of the Charles Babbage Institute and the establishment of its “ERA Land-Grant Chair in the History of Technology” at the University of Minnesota. And lastly we provided a copy of futurist Brian Toren’s 2008 look into the future for computers and their applications. Brian’s presentation was given on stage in our public forum in the Sesquicentennial tent during the 2008 MN State Fair. The complete story of our Sesquicentennial involvement including the time capsule inclusions is posted to the VIP Club web site as the February ‘Article of the Month’ (vipclubmn.org).

An additional series of articles, called “On the Edge of the Digital Age,” was also included in the capsule. This future-looking series, although not part of our own Legacy effort, had been published in the Minneapolis Star Tribune, and it did make reference to our early history. If we are on the “edge” of the digital age now, where will we be in 50 years?

**CBI FEATURED “UNIVAC-TO-UNISYS” AND HONEYWELL IN ITS LATEST TALKS**

The Charles Babbage Institute at the University of Minnesota continued its series of talks on “Minnesota’s Hidden History in Computing” with lectures on the Univac-to-Unisys period and on Honeywell’s Computer efforts. On December 17th, Dr. Tom Misa, director of CBI, presented an interesting talk entitled “The Legacies of Univac.” He examined the legacies of the Twin Cities’ Univac Division of Sperry-Rand including the super-reliable computers for the U.S. Navy, direct follow-on business in automating U.S. terminal air traffic control, early experiments in real-time networking, and the transitioning to create today’s Unisys corporation.

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Misa presented “Partnerships and Patents: Honeywell and the Computer Industry.” He examined how Honeywell, even though they didn’t survive as a major player in the computer industry, came to shape the computer industry through its own computer innovations, its corporate partnerships, and its foray in the patent courts that successfully contested the landmark ENIAC patent.

Future talks at Babbage are as follows:

- 2/18 IBM Rochester
- In Spring U of MN’s “Gopher,” Biomedical technology, 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](http://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.

Submitted by Dick Lundgren, [rflundgr@aol.com](mailto:rflundgr@aol.com).

**SUDOKU CHALLENGE**

Fill in the blank cells using the letters CEMOPRSTU. Each letter can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Answer will appear in the next issue.

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Answer to December’s Sudoku!

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**EDITORS NOTES**

Renew your dues or loose your news  
And  
Send in your volunteer work hours  
See page 7  
“Volunteer Recognition Breakfast”

**LIGHTER SIDE**

Billy Graham was returning to Charlotte after a speaking engagement and when his Plane arrived there was a limousine there to transport him to his home. As he prepared to get into the limo, he stopped and spoke to the driver. ‘You know’ he said, ‘I am 87 years old and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove it for a while?’ The driver said, ‘No problem. Have at it.’ Billy gets into the driver’s seat and they head off down the highway. A short distance away sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap. The long black limo went by him doing 70 in a 55 mph zone. The trooper pulled out and easily caught the limo and he got out of his patrol car to begin the procedure. The young trooper walked up to the driver’s door and when the glass was rolled down, he was surprised to see who was driving. He immediately excused himself and

went back to his car and called his supervisor. He told the supervisor, 'I know we are supposed to enforce the law.... But I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person.' The supervisor asked, 'Is it the governor?' The young trooper said, 'No, he's more important than that.' The supervisor

said, 'Oh, so it's the president.' The young trooper said, 'No, he's even more important than that.' The supervisor finally asked, 'Well then, who is it?' The young trooper said, 'I think it's Jesus, because he's got Billy Graham for a chauffeur!'

### 2009 VIP CLUB BOARD MEMBERS



Pictured from left to right: Tom Turba, Lowell Benson, Marion Scott, Joseph Schwarz, Brian Berggren, Lynn Lindholm, and Dale Phelps. Not shown: Quint Heckert and Harvey Taipale.

<b>VIP CLUB APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM</b>			
Retiree Name: _____		Spouse: _____	
Address: _____			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Phone: ( ) _____		New Member(s) _____	
		Renewing Member(s) _____	
Company: Lockheed Martin & Predecessors: _____			
		decessors: _____; Unisys: Burroughs: _____	
<b>Please make check payable to the VIP CLUB and mail to address shown at right:</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; font-size: x-small;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your address or phone number has changed         </div>	
		<b>VIP CLUB</b> <b>P.O. Box 131748</b> <b>Roseville MN 55113-0020</b>	
		<b>Dues: \$12 for 3 years</b> <b>Single year rate \$5. Note to new members: Your newsletters start after dues are received.</b>	

\*\*\*\*\*RENEWAL FORM—CUT HERE AND

The VIP Recognition Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. on April 8<sup>th</sup> at UNISYS, Roseville. Your Volunteer Survey Forms must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup> for Breakfast Program 'names' listing.

<b>VIP CLUB Volunteer Hours Survey Form for Year 2008</b>		
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](mailto:bjskj@hotmail.com). Be sure to include how many of you will be at the breakfast on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

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**VIP CLUB OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE YEAR 2009**

\* = A/C 651, + = A/C 612, @ = A/C 763, # = A/C 952

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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.