

## UPCOMING SINGOUTS AND CONCERTS

**Tuesday August 20, 2024** Plymouth Community Center. Millenium Garden. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. Sing at 7:00 p.m. This is the concert we normally do at the Hilde Center. **Bring keyboard and mic.**

**Friday September 6, 2024**, Lake Minnetonka Shores, 4515 Shoreline Dr., Spring Park. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m. **40 Singers Max.**

**Wednesday September 11, 2024**, Plymouth Farmers Market, Parker's Lake Playfield, 15500 County Road 6, Plymouth. Time to be decided.

**Friday October 18, 2024**, Founders Ridge, 6600 Auto Club Road, Bloomington. Arrive 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m.

**Thursday October 24, 2024** Avidor Minnetonka, 12610 Ridgedale Dr., Minnetonka. Arrive 3:45 p.m. Sing at 4:15 p.m. **There is plenty of parking including US Bank and Wells Fargo lots for parking. Bring keyboard.**

**Wednesday December 4, 2024**, Brookdale Senior Living Edina, 3330 Edinborough Way, Edina. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday December 7, 2024, Holiday Concert**, Wayzata High School, 4955 Peony Lane N., Plymouth. 3:00 show. More information to follow.

**Thursday December 12, 2024**, Epiphany Pines. 1800 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Coon Rapids. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m.

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**Presidential News:** Greetings Rockers – Change is inevitable but, you knew that. Our Holiday Concert this year will likely be moved to Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We are waiting for final approval from the Wayzata Public Schools. The change was made to avoid conflict with the church services which precede our concert. We are going with a 3:00pm START TIME.

We will also be wearing our concert apparel. Thankfully we have a few weeks before that will be necessary. We will be wearing our polo shirts for the Millenium Garden concert on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

I hope you enjoyed your July respite and are looking forward to joining voices again on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Keep on Rockin'.

Your President, Don Fernstrom

The Plymouth Rockers Board of Directors did not meet in July. The next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, August 12 at 8a.m. **(All Plymouth Rockers Board of Directors meetings are the second Monday of the month at 8:00am.)**

**NEVER HURTS TO be reminded: rehearsal time is 9:30 a.m.- Noon. ALSO, when you sign up for singouts, please do so before rehearsal begins or during coffee time. Thank you for your cooperation in this!**

**Rita Hovland** would like to remind members to be sure they have their emergency contact sheet in the back of their music folder. Please review it to be sure the contact person hasn't changed, and the phone number is

*accurate. Update all medical information. Blank emergency contact sheets can be gotten from Rita or from a folder at the very back of the rolling music cart. Legibility is important, also!*

*If anyone is aware of a facility in your neighborhood that seems like a place we might perform, let **Marketing Committee Chair Jeanne Moffat** know so she can be sure it is on our contacts list. Any ideas you might have about how we can get the word out, please contact Jeanne.*

*If anyone knows of any rocker who is ill or who has had a family member pass away, please let **Sunshine Committee Chair Julie Skogren** know so she can send a note to them. Julie also sends follow-up thank you notes to the facilities where we have performed.*

*If you change your address, phone number and especially your email address, please let **Lauralee Elnes** know so she can update the roster and notify people of the change.*

*Thank you to **Maggie Ingle** for volunteering to **create a QR Code** for our organization to help with fundraising! The QR Code will be included in every program at our Spring Concert and Holiday Concert. QR Codes provide a safe and convenient way for our audience to donate to our organization. A QR Code will not replace our traditional "pass the basket" but will be an additional way for our audience to show their appreciation.*

**WANTED: Volunteers to do: Carpool Coordinator; Fundraising; Web Page Manager-** We need a person who has computer skills and can manage the new web page. Now that the web page has been revamped, we need someone who can take charge of keeping the information up to date. New input and pictures, videos, etc., can be given to our webmaster to get it up to date. Your job will be to manage all our upcoming singing engagements for members and the public and get them into the calendar; upload the song links and current newsletters onto the member page. Please talk to **Lynne Ferguson** if you are interested. If you are interested in any volunteer position, please see one of the Board members for more information or the person who previously held this position.

**Join us at FRANKIE'S on Thursday, August 15!** We will have our monthly gathering at Frankie's Pizza, 3556 Winnetka Ave. N., New Hope, on August 15 at 5:30 p.m. Members and spouses/partners are welcome!

**Happy Birthday!!** To all the July and August Birthday Rockers! We will serenade you in August when we return!

