



Cataract No.2 A.F. & A.M. established 1852

Aug 12th - Aug 23rd



FROM THE Worshipful Master

Fire Suppression Tool

Donation to the

ROBBINSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



WB ANDY HALL ON BEHALF OF CATARACT NO 2, ALONG WITH WM TROY
LAUMANN OF COMPASS LODGE 165, PRESENTING TEN FST KITS TO
CAPTAIN JOHN ELDER, ROBBINSDALE P.D., AT ROBBINSDALE CITY
HALL MEETING ON MONDAY, AUG 5TH











AUG 5TH, 5:30PM: CAPTAIN JOHN ELDER GRACIOUSLY INVITED US TO VISIT THE ROBBINSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT (RPD).

AUG 5TH 7:00PM: AT A WELL ATTENDED PUBLIC CEREMONY AT ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL, WITH THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL WARD MEMBERS, THE DONATION WAS APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY R.P.D WITH A VOTE OF THANKS SPEECH BY CAPTAIN JOHN ELDER.



## CATARACT WALKING GROUP

Saturday Aug 3rd, 9 am

Lake Nokomis Community Center



THREE MILES!



join us for the next walk

## Bowlings omemory lanes

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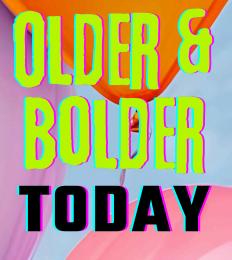


WONDERFUL TIME WITH BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

#### Birthday

David Martz James A Olsen Roger L. Berge **Brian L Thorson Alexandar B Hunkins** Richard N Carlson Dale C Johnson Roger A Goebel **Craig Thrane** A Brooks Clark, Jr. Joel Friedman **Brent M Peterson Arun Natarajan** Terry L Henthorn **Kevin Anderson Richard Hopkins** Steven J Sichterman William C Flick Richard J Wett **Benjamin Perrin David B Mensing Reeve J Bowling** Jeffrey S Nielsen Ben J Marker

August 1 August 3 August 3 August 4 August 4 August 5 August 5 August 7 August 7 August 8 August 8 August 9 August 10 August 12 August 15 August 16 August 18 August 19 August 19 August 21 August 23 August 26 August 27 August 28



# GET TO KNOW YOUR YOUR W.M. Joel Friedman

Cowabunga, dudes! (Betcha didn't expect that for an opening, huh?)



My name is Joel Friedman and I was born so long ago that Sputnik was still a Soviet engineer's dream, phones were still connected to walls and Al Gore had yet to invent the Internet. In fact, the place where I was born, Maternity Hospital in Minneapolis, no longer exists. For the past 70 years, I have never had the money or the inclination at the same time to live anywhere else but the Twin Cities, although I progressed through North Minneapolis, Cottage Grove, St Louis Park, New Hope, Uptown, South Minneapolis and for the last 31 years in Eagan.

From high school in St Louis Park ('Go Orioles'), I received degrees with honors from Goldie Gopher's U of M but before going on to Med School, I worked as an optician, book store manager, Deli clerk and baker (the label of artisanal baker had yet to be born). After a surgical residency at Hennepin County Medical Center, I was a consulting surgeon at Park Nicollet until retiring, where at various times I served as Chief of Surgery, Director of Trauma Services and Clinical Adjunct Professor of Surgery with the U of M. Despite that, what got most people's attention was the brief time I worked part time at Apple after retirement.

Both my grandfather, Manny, and my dad, Mike, were not only Masons, but Past Masters of Cataract, but they never even hinted that I should consider becoming a Mason. Instead, around the time I was facing retirement, I began to feel a need to connect with other men in something other than a work related environment and Masonry seemed the perfect fit despite not knowing anything about what went on beyond that closed Lodge door. Once my work load settled down 3 years later, I asked the then sitting Master, how I could become more active and, BAM, 10 years later here I am sitting in the East for the second time. There's a lesson there, somewhere.

Linda, my wife of 47 years and my high school sweetheart, and I are empty nesters, but our boys, Sam (Library Science) and Jon (School Principal), live in town and despite my parenting, seem to enjoy (or at least pretend they do) spending time with us. I still bake breads and love puttering around in the kitchen but my main avocation is doing whatever Linda tells me to do.

### AUG 12TH - AUG 25TH CATARACT LODGE EVENTS

Cataract No.2

### STATED METING

DATE/TIME: AUGUST 13TH, 7:30PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 6:30PM PLACE: CATARACT LODGE NO.2



Cataract Walking Group

LAKE NOKOMIS COMMUNITY CENTER

2401 E MINNEHAHA PKYWY, MINNEAPOLIS

AUGUST 17TH, SATURDAY, 9:00 AM ALL ARE WELCOME

#### SAVE THE DATES

Lodge Monthly Luncheon

2ND FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH



THE HYDERABAD INDIAN GRILL 2137 W 80TH 1/2 ST #1, BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431



LAKE NOKOMIS
COMMUNITY CENTER,
9AM

#### SAVE THE DATES





All are Welcome!



September, 14th, 6:10pm

**SECTION 208** \$33

Chili Cook Off	October 22nd, 2024
Heritage Dinner Table Lodge	November 16th, 2024
Family Lodge Night - Eastern Star presentation	December 10th, 2024
Entered Apprentice degree night	
(subject to change)	January 28th, 2025
Sweetheart's Dinner	February 15th, 2025
Fellowcraft degree night	
(subject to change)	February 25th, 2025
Master Mason degree night	
(subject to change)	March 25th, 2025

"We do not stop exercising because we grow old – we grow old because we stop exercising."

-DR KENNETH COOPER

