

# VSP Newsletter September 2024

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## ***Learning – Connecting – Serving***

### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

Here's a couple of save the dates for later this year:

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**, for an informal get together. See details below.

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**, for our annual VSP Member Meeting and Holiday Social. Watch for additional information in future newsletters.



### **Informal Fall Event at Edinburgh Golf Course**

Fall is (kind of) in the air and many Medtronic retirees will soon be headed to warmer climates to avoid our Minnesota winter. Please join fellow retirees for an informal Happy Hour gathering to stay connected and socialize.

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024  
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Place: The Brooklyn Restaurant and Bar  
Located at Edinburgh Golf Course  
8700 Edinburgh Crossing  
Brooklyn Park, MN

A special area within the bar will be reserved for our group. Enjoy a cash bar with Happy Hour drink and appetizer specials. No advance registration required!

### **Medtronic Bowling League now open to friends and relatives of Medtronic bowlers.**

Looking for ways to connect and meet new people? Love bowling?! The 2024/25 bowling season for the Medtronic Tuesday Mixed Bowling League will start on September 17, 2024, and go through March 25, 2025 (no bowling on November 26, December 24 and December 31).

**New this year, we are accepting outside members. If you have friends and family who want to participate with you, now they can. We just ask that your team has one member who does or did work at Medtronic.**

We bowl at Bowlero in Blaine, which is located just off Highway 65 and 113th. Bowling is on Tuesdays and starts at 5 p.m. (practice at 4:45 p.m.) and we are usually finished around 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$14/week per person. Each team has three bowlers bowling every Tuesday. You can have up to six bowlers on your team roster and rotate. You can also sign up to be a sub. Retirees and former Medtronic employees are welcome to join.

- If you have questions regarding the league or would like to join, contact Linda Lockwood at [linda.a.lockwood@medtronic.com](mailto:linda.a.lockwood@medtronic.com).

Please share this with anyone you think might be interested. Hope to see you at the lanes!

### Recent VSP Team Volunteer Events

Thanks to all the retirees and employees who volunteered at Feed My Starving Children in August!



### Upcoming VSP Team Volunteer Events

To register for any of the volunteer events below:

2. Sign into the Retiree Medtronic Foundation Volunteer and Giving Website: <https://medtronic.yourcause.com/auth/basic>

2. Click on Volunteer and input the search term noted within each opportunity listed below.

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### **Bikes4Kids – Registration is Open**

Search Term in *Your Cause*: Medtronic Retiree Event – Bikes4Kids

Date: Monday, September 9

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: 16501 Buchanan Street Northeast, Ham Lake, Mn 55304

### **The Food Group – Registration is Open**

Search Term in *Your Cause*: Medtronic Retiree Event – The Food Group

Date: Thursday, October 24

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: 8501 54th

Ave. N, New Hope, Mn 55428

**Note:**

If you would like to bring a guest to a volunteer event, please notify Anne Coldwell at [amc57@comcast.net](mailto:amc57@comcast.net).

If you would like to volunteer and have trouble accessing the Your Cause Site, please contact Anne Coldwell at [amc57@comcast.net](mailto:amc57@comcast.net).

