

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 NEWS

Register now for the District Conference, April 27-29., “Rotarians Changing the World.”
There are a variety of inspirational speakers, including Neema Namadamu, a polio survivor. Touted one of the “fiercest women’s rights advocates,” you won’t want to miss her moving presentation.
David LaMotte, songwriter, speaker, author, activist and chair of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Task Group will empower you with his words and delight you with his award winning music.
The conference includes breakout sessions which will deliver a wealth of take-aways and ideas for Clubs. Register now: www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf

SPECIAL NOTE:
JIM HUNT
WBL ROTARIAN
IS THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

**STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACES
FOR 2017**

Saturday, April 1, 2017:
**STRIVE Spirit of White Bear Lake
5K—5 Mile**

Saturday, August 5, 2017:
**STRIVE Scholarship Taco John’s
Run Baby Run 5K and 10K**

Sunday, November 5, 2017:
**STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s
10 Mile & 5K**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Whoever is careless with the small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.”
- Albert Einstein

Happy Birthday to you...
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March 3....Chuck Edson
March 11..Steve Carlson
March 16..Dean Fenner
March 24..Joe Benson
March 29..Dustin Carlson

COMMUNITY NEWS
WHITE BEAR LAKE MAGAZINE
READER’S CHOICE BEST OF 16 WINNERS

WBL ROTARIANS :
****Best Financial Advisor**
Craig Drake,Principal Financial Group
****Best Chiropractic**
The Carlson Clinic of WBL
Dustin Carlson
****Best Law Firm**
GDO Law
Tim Geck
****Best Landscape Designers/Architect**
Rust Architects
Bill Rust
****Best Senior Living**
Cerenity Senior Care
Peg Black

PROGRAM: Bev Driscoll, *Fast for Hope*

Bev Driscoll, a member of the Stillwater Rotary Club, gave an excellent presentation about our District’s “*Fast for Hope Program*”. The Program was initiated about 25 years ago and has changed significantly over the years. Each Rotary club in the District provides yearly funding for the Program. Presently, the goal is to help poor communities move forward in a positive degree. El Corozo, Nicaragua, a community of less than 500 people, is now the focus of the District’s Program. Instead of concentrating on just one project, the Program helps communities obtain leadership, organize and plan for their future. The District Program strives to meet 5 goals: (1) place volunteer Rotarians on the ground on a continual basis, (2) use indigenous materials and labor for any projects, (3) work with the community for a minimum of 3 years, (4) identify and quantify the results obtained, (5) build relationships within the community. So far the Program has helped the community build a gathering place, take a community census, develop a strategic plan for literacy, health, water and growth, organize the skills of the community, and provide 500 Spanish written books, medical kits and a computer. The Program has also helped the community develop a plan to dig trenches and lay pipes in order to reach a sustainable water supply and start to design plans for the overall improvement of their 6 kilometer main road.

To learn more about *Fast for Hope*, please contact Dave@ bancorgroup.com.
Bev, thank you for presenting this exceptional program and for all you do for the White Bear Lake community.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 15: Stillwater Bridge
Chairperson: Ken Baltzer
Classification: Katie Strom
Greeters: John Jacobson & Pam Tschida
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Greg Young

March 22: Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest
Chairperson: Rebekah Hagstrom
Classification: Tom Snell
Greeters: Carter Johnson & Daniel Ward
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Cathy Wyland

March 29: Don Bosco School
Chairperson: Fred Treiber
Classification: Doug Schultze
Greeters: Wayne Kazmierczak & Rob Weber
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Rita Pechmann

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 5: Eric Hendrickson presents:
Rick Dahlman, Lyme's Disease
April 12: Patti Hall presents:
Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl
April 19: Jeff Otto presents: Angela Scott,
The Emily Program

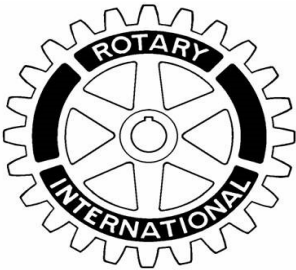
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,
please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

Mail or phone club news to the
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

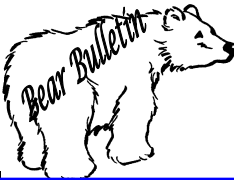
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors	
President	Ken Galloway
President-Elect	Craig Drake
Past President	Brady Ramsay
Treasurer	Pam Tschida
Secretary	Connie Bossard
Exec. Secretary	Marlyce Paulson
Sergeant at Arms	Scott Nelson
Public Image	Steve Carlson
Rotary Foundation	Curt Akenson
Community Service	Cathy Wyland Rita Pechmann
Vocational Service	Ken Baltzer Ryan Boog
Club Service	Chuck Sandstrom Craig McNulty
International	Greg Bartz Patty Hall
Youth Protection	Gene Altstatt
Youth Exchange	Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder
Bulletin Writers	Mark Sathier Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland
Invocations	Rich Ramsay Bill Rust Bryce Johnson Bob Gehrke Randy Johnson Katie Strom Steve LaLiberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

Meetings
Wednesday at 7:00 A.M.
Rudy's Redeye Grill



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary 5960 District Conference
will be held on April 27 through 29 at the Holiday Inn East, 2201 Burns Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55119. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Our District Governor Jim Hunt will be presiding at the meeting.

There will be no regular WBL Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, April 26th in order for more Rotarians to attend the District Conference.

Paul Harris awards were presented to club members:
Jim Rathburn—2
Steve LaLiberte—2
Dale Grambush—3
Congratulations to all!

CONGRATULATIONS TO WAYNE KACZMIERCZAK...
New White Bear Lake School Superintendent eff July 1st.
(We are proud to call Wayne a WBL Rotarian!!!)

March 8, 2017
Greeters: Bryce Johnson & Fred Treiber

Invocation: Bryce Johnson

Writer: Darrell Stone

Classification: Had Solberg

Program: Dale Grambush presents:
Major Jerry O'Neil and Michel Wong,
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

My Wild Irish Rose
My Wild Irish Rose,
The sweetest flow'r that grows,
You may search ev'rywhere ,
but none can compare
With my wild Irish rose.

My wild Irish rose,
The dearest flow'r that grows,
And some day for my sake,
she may let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish rose.

