ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 2017 CONFERENCE

Rotarians Changing the World

April, 27-29 Holiday Inn East 2201 Burns Avenue St. Paul, MN 55119

District Conference is scheduled for Friday, April 28th and Saturday morning, April 29th. Our theme this year is "Rotarians Changing the World." The conference committee has been working hard and we have 4 excellent keynote speakers that you are going to want to hear. There will be nearly 20 breakouts on Vibrant Clubs. Business of Rotary, International Service and the Environment will offer opportunities for you beyond just Rotary. The Youth Exchange Students will be putting on a Country Fair. There will be a House of Friendship to network with Rotarians and others. The Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Northern Australia and Timor-Leste will present at 2 breakouts and be around the conference for you to connect with Reprinted from DG Jim Hunt April Newsletter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." - Pope Francis

From DG JIM Hunt April Newsletter:

The **International Convention** is happening in Atlanta on June 10th through the 14th. This will be the closest Convention to Minnesota for several years, along with being the culmination of the 100-year Celebration of the Rotary Foundation. Attendance is the best way that I know of to fully connect with the International side of Rotary. You will be able to interact with Rotarians from over 200 countries. Please come join us for the party in Atlanta. We have already registered 125 members from our District.

St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club 12th Annual Community Forum Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:15-9:15 a.m.

Addressing Mental Health and Minnesota's Criminal Justice System: Can Minnesota Do Better?

www.st.paulsunriserotary.org

Program: Eric Hendrickson presents:

Rick Dahlman, longtime forester/state DNR employee on Lyme disease

Dahlman told the spread of ticks in Minnesota that can transmit Lyme disease, among other tick-borne diseases. Basically, more counties in the state have the deer ticks, and there are increasingly more reported cases of Lyme disease in Minnesota — more every year. This year doesn't stand to improve — the warming climate and the early springlike weather has meant ticks are likely active earlier.

Dahlman sent around vials with ticks to show the various sizes. The deer, or blacklegged, tick in its nymph stage, when it is most dangerous and looking to feed from May into July, is the size of a POPPY SEED. Not to be confused with the wood tick. The adult female is the biter; the males don't bite. About 80 percent of those who contract a tick-borne disease contract Lyme disease, Dahlman said. There recently have been about 1,200 REPORTED cases in Minnesota each year, meaning likely thousands go unreported.

Some other enlightening comments from Dahlman:

-There is no month of the year when you aren't at risk from Lyme. Remember, ticks can come in the house on your gear, or the firewood you haul in for a winter's fire.

-July is the month of diagnosis. Peak time of biting is generally May, but it can happen anytime of year.

-Most people become infected around their homes. Mice nests are notorious for holding ticks.

-DEET is useless vs. ticks. Put permethrin on your clothes. It kills ticks on contact.

-Go to mnlyme.org online for more information.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

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:

April 19: Angela Scott, the Emily Program Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Gene Altstatt Greeters: Steve LaLiberte & Greg Young Invocation: Katie Strom Writer: Darrell Stone

April 26: No Meeting

May 3: Native American presentation Chairperson: Ann Frisch Classification: Steve Stembridge Greeters: Steve LaLiberte & Curt Akenson Invocation: Native American invocation Writer: Mark Sather

May 10: GSE Team Australia Chairperson: Greg Bartz Classification: Bob Timmons Greeters: Matt Leonhart & Gene Altstatt Invocation: Bob Gehrke Writer: Greg Young

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 17: Jeff Otto presents: Dr. Charles Morgan May 24: Dick Galena presents: Mayor Coleman May 31: Bob Hartzell presents: TBA

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

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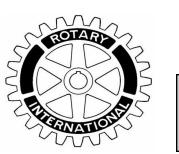
COMMITTEE MEETINGS CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

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 COMMIT-TEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m. FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

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Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

Meetíngs Wednesday at 7:00 A.M. **Rudy's Redeye Gríll**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters: John Kenyon & Cathy Wyland

April 12, 2017

• No meeting on April 26th so that members have an opportunity to help at the upcoming Rotary D5960 meeting.

• .A repeat of last week's announcement regarding Rotary's upcoming district conference April 27-29. The WB Rotary Club again encourages members participation (to date there were only 12 registered), and will waive the registration fee.

• Also, Gene Altstatt is looking to do a "phone blitz" across clubs Wednesday afternoon (April 12) to encourage participants. See him if you can help.

• .Had Solberg announced that our inbound foreign exchange student from Denmark needs a host family. If you are interested or have a connection to a potential host family

• .The **STRIVE Scholarship Race** on April 2 was a great success. There were 136 runners.

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Dick Galena

Classification: Rob Thomas

Program: Patty Hall presents: Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

Get Together Song

The more we get together, together, together The more we get together, the happier we'll be For your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends, The more we get together, the happier we'll be. The more we sing at Rotary, Rotary, Rotary The more we sing at

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