

CLASSIFICATION: SCOTT NIELSON

The city administrator for Mahtomedi, Scott was born in Ogden, Utah, a place that has informed much of his young life. Graduated from high school there. Got his undergrad degree in political science from Weber State. He recalled his first job as city manager in small community of West Point, Utah, where the city administration was done out of a small home. He said some tragic events in his life have motivated some decisions in his life (losing his dad as a senior in high school, losing his fiancée to cancer). The latter provoked him to seek change, and he headed for a job opening in the Midwest in city government in Lancaster, Wis. From there he landed in Mahtomedi. He has been there since 2003.

**THE ROTARY CLUB
OF WHITE BEAR LAKE
PROUDLY PRESENTS
5TH ANNUAL
TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
2:00—5:00 P.M.
PINE TREE APPLE ORCHARD**

**FOOD FOOD FOOD
LIVE MUSIC LOCAL WINERIES
SILENT AUCTION AND BREWERIES**

Enjoy a fall afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of the Pine Tree Apple Orchard, while sampling some of the finest food and spirits in the White Bear area. All while helping raise funds for Rotary programs in our community and around the globe

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PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS
The following person has been approved for Rotary membership. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:
ROB THOMAS
Lakeshore Players Theatre
Classification: Theatre Development Director
Sponsor: Fred Treiber

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*“He who waits to do a great deal at once, will never do anything”
- Samuel Johnson*

PROGRAM: Duke Pieper

Duke recounted his miraculous recovery from a severe condition called cavernous hemangioma, a blood vessel abnormality that can inhibit blood flow in the brain. The condition short-circuited his rise with the Hill Murray boys hockey program, which he improbably made as a freshman. It was then, when he was 15, that the condition surfaced and kept him out of his first game (and any games) with the team. Late that year, in 2008, he had surgery with a five percent survival rate. He would have numerous other surgeries, and spent months in ICU. He went home in July 2009 and continued his therapy, which involved working out — one of his loves. “He is a miracle,” his mom said.

Some takeaways from his ordeal:

-Duke said “nothing is out of reach.” He relayed the story of how this condition gave him permanent eye problems such as double vision, but he was determined to get his driver’s license, get his independence. He persevered.
-Duke said keeping the body in shape helps keep the rest (spirit and soul) in shape. Workouts have helped him keep a positive attitude and stay fully healthy.
-Duke said to “look around” at others and reflect on what they are going through. We tend to get too focused on ourselves and what we perceive as big issues, when in fact they pale in comparison with the plight of MANY in the world.

Duke has created a foundation to help inspire others going through difficult times by sharing his story. He also has written a book, **“I’m Alive: Courage, Hope and a Miracle,”** the proceeds from which go to the foundation.

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

**August 24: Pastor Scott Cartwright,
Serving Seniors
Chairperson: Peg Black
Classification: Dan Potter
Greeters: Joe Benson & Jim Muellner
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Marlyce Paulson**

**September 7: Joanie Grundal, Capernaum
program at WBL Young Life
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Rich Ramsay
Greeters: Peg Black & Scott Neilson
Invocation: Katie Strom
Writer: Cathy Wyland**

**September 14: Mark Burch presents: Jessica Berg,
Brenda Chandler & Charlie Groetsch,
Minncor Industries**

**September 21: Jeff Otto presents: Mike Korman,
Drones Save Lives**

**September 28: Gene Altstatt presents:
Ashley Filipp, YMCA**

Mail or phone club news to the
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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 COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

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. Rita Pechmann
 Cathy Wyland
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 Sather
 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



**Taste of White Bear Lake—
September 10, 2016**

- Eighteen restaurants are committed to Taste of White Bear Lake. Two weeks left to attract more. Have them connect with **Ken Galloway or Bob Morse.**
- Each member is asked to contribute two bottles of good wine for the Cork Pull, or give **Rob Weber** \$20 toward the purchase of two. (**Eric Hendrickson** at the Liquor Barrel will give you a discount)!

--Greg Bartz announced the **Open World Delegation** from Russia arrives Oct. 28-November 5, and will be in need of host families and activities during their stay.

-Pontoon party at **Gene Altsatt's** is a go for 6 p.m. Aug. 18. Contact **Chuck Sandstrom** with your meal choice.

**Greeters: Greg Bartz &
Scott Mueller**

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Mark Sather

Classification: Rita Pechmann

**Program: Bill Rust presents:
Al Zdrasil, Domestic Violence**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

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,
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