#### **Classification: Fred Treiber**

Fred grew up on Long Island, New York and his wife, Stella, hails from Mitchell, South Dakota. They met in the cities and have been married 46 years.

He joined Rotary 30 years ago and has embraced the belief in service above self. He notes that the WB chapter is the best in the world.

Getting involved means you get to know other Rotarians. He started out with youth exchange. Over the years, Stella and Fred have hosted six exchange students, including one from Thailand (they even attended her wedding).

He has been involved in projects around the world, attended conventions, and enjoys working on the International Committee.

Thank you to the WBL Rotary Club.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem solvers who come together to make positive lasting changes in communities at home and abroad.

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD AT THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA JUNE 17-21, 2017

Bill Gates will be a special speaker at the Convention.

The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Proudly Presents 6th Annual Taste of White Bear Lake September 9, 2017 Pine Tree Apple Orchard

# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Words are a lens to focus one's mind." - Ayn Rand

## STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE

TACO JOHN'S RUN BABY RUN 5K & 10K Saturday, August 5, 2017

### PROGRAM: Jeff Otto Presents: Dr. Charles Morgan, Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Twin Cities mission is changing lives. They minister to men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness, battling addiction and mental health issues, and stuck in poverty.

They are a faith-based entity celebrating 114 years of service. One of over 300 in the Association of Missions, they do not receive state or federal funding but collect \$16 million from private donors.

The mission helps the homeless, poor and addicted provide meals, shelter, recovery, education and job training. Examples from last year include sleeping people over, serving 380,000 meals, helping 1,500 women find a home with their children, and arranging 12,000 dental procedures. There are 400 men on campus at any time.

Dr. Morgan talked about the recovery, education and job training programs noting how they have become fine-tuned and effective. He was a psychiatric social worker in Los Angeles and brings clinician experience to his role. Their focus is on elevating staff so they are able to deal with issues that students present as they build a continuum of care. Clients are called students and expected to learn and take responsibility for their lives.

Along with providing over 740 hours of training for each employee to allow them to effectively engage, the mission has also changed the language to positive creating a strength-based rather than punitive environment. The work is challenging, Dr. Morgan noted, but it brings about the best in staff.

One concentration is ending multi-generational transmission problems and poverty often characterized by issues that are not interrupted but handed down to the next generation. Students are expected to learn, garner coping tools, be responsible, go back to their family of origin and make amends, go back to their children and become a father, work on job applications, improve life skills, deal with past decisions, discover how to handle disappointment, work on anxiety reduction strategies and more.

The mission is a stepping stone to a destination. It does not practice toxic charity, does not rescue people, or help them continue bad behavior. They also work with families because a family that is operating in an impaired fashion is used to operating that way. When a person gets healthy and goes back to the family, the chance of recidivism is great unless there is an interruption and refocus.

Dr. Morgan invited Rotary members to donate or get involved. He suggested businesses take one person under their wing and teach them the business from the ground up. For more information visit <u>www.ugmtc.org</u>.

# Writer of the week: Cathy Wyland

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:**

May 31: Youth Exchange Students: Birte & Kiho Chairperson: Jill Schroeder Classification: Pam Tschida Greeters: Pat McFarlane & Ken Baltzer Invocation: Bryce Johnson Writer: Bob Timmons

June 7: Commissioner Ken Peterson, Minnesota's Work Force Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Tom Snell Greeters: Rich McNamara & Ken Baltzer Invocation: Rich Ramsay Writer: Dick Galena

June 14: Amy Anderson, First Lego League Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Daniel Ward Greeters: Craig McNulty & John Wayne Barker Invocation: Bill Rust Writer: Darrell Stone

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

June 21: Craig Drake presents: Greg Krauska, Shelter Box June 28: Had Solberg presents: Carolyn Wrightsman and Owen Fredrick, Outbound YE Students July 5: Jim Bowyer, Forest Products

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



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Hunt presented WB Rotary with a Certificate of Achievement and \$100 donation to Polio Plus as a reward for having the most attendees at the recent District Conference. Thank you to members who were able to attend. Rotary recently hosted the STRIVE scholarship banquet and awarded 10 scholarships totaling \$19,000 – the most ever. Ken Baltzer thanked members for sponsoring (and volunteering at) STRIVE races, hosting Taste of WBL, contributing to the foundation, etc. All these efforts make STRIVE possible. Steve LaLiberte said Taste of WBL is trying a new sponsorship effort focused on any business that has White Bear in its name. He asked members to volunteer to bring/ send a packet of information to potential donors if they someone on the prospective list he passed around. **Tom Snell** invited members to attend a WB Area Chamber of Commerce event in support of Lakeshore's operating budget 5-7 PM, Thursday, May 25 at WB Yacht Club. There is no charge to attend (but please signup) and contributions are optional. **Craig Drake** – held a Taste of WBL meeting. Please consider getting involved now! Ken Galloway - Scott Nelson, our Sergeant at Arms, has taken a new job and will be unable to attend Rotary starting next week. Thank you to Scott for handling this important duty for so many years. If you are interested in helping out in this area, please contact Craig Drake or Ken Galloway.

<u>MAY 24, 2017</u> Greeters: Pat McClernon & John Balfanz

Classification: Presentation of Outstanding Rotarian Award; Induction of Bryan Belisle

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte Program: Dick Galena Presents: Mayor Chris Coleman, "St. Paul—America's Most Livable City"

Writer: Rita Pechmann

Song: Ken Baltzer

**Battle Hymn of Republic** Mine eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord: He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stor'd; He hath loos'd the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on; Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat: He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat. Oh, be sift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. (Repeat Chorus)