

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary is where neighbors, friends and problem solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

- ⇒ **Rotary International has 1.2 million members and 35,000+ clubs**
- ⇒ **Rotarians give 16 million volunteer hours each year**
- ⇒ **2.5 billion children immunized against polio**

Rotary's causes include:

Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water; Saving mothers and children; supporting education; growing local economies.

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:

"Never iron a four-leaf clover; because you don't want to press your luck."

- Author Unknown

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR STRIVE

The next STRIVE Scholarship Race is April 1st. Can you help by being a sponsor for this race. The cost is \$100 to get your name on the shirt. Contact Ken Baltzer for more information.

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.**

CLASSIFICATION: Had C. W. Solberg

Had's father drowned on Lake Vermillion at age 31 when Had was 2 years old. His remaining family went on to manage lake cabins on Gull Lake. He led an adventurous youth hitchhiking and hopping trains in travels between here and the west coast. He earned a degree from Colorado College and the U of M. He got into the insurance business in 1975 and likes to say he "sells money for use later". He joined Rotary in 1983 and one of his Rotary passions is the Youth Exchange program. He was divorced in 2006 after trying to deal with a wife and son who were alcoholics. Had's girlfriend Faith is part owner of Lake Country Booksellers. Thanks Had for all you do in service to the club (especially Youth Exchange) and your community!

PROGRAM: Dale Grambush presents: Major Jerry O'Neil and Michel Wong from the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center; also Major Jim Curl of Maplewood

The SA Adult Rehab Center has capacity for 90 to 140 drug/alcohol addicts in the program. The program is funded by donations of clothing, furniture, household goods, vehicles, etc. that are sold in SA stores of which there are 10 locations in the area. If you wish to donate, you can schedule a pick-up from the website (www.satruck.org) or call 612-332-5855. Donation drop off boxes are also located throughout the Twin Cities. SA was recycling way before it was fashionable. Clothing accounts for 65% of store sales. Their programs have \$13.5 million budget. SA receives no government or United Way money. The rehab program, located in Minneapolis near Target Field, takes addicts (currently only a program for adult men) for 6 to 12 months. In the program, enrollees are supported in a Christian atmosphere of hope and have the opportunity to regain their self respect through individual and group counseling and 12-step guidance. They may receive anger management training, GED coursework, and job search training and are required to do work therapy for 40 hours per week in jobs involving the warehouse, trucking, the store, the kitchen, cleaning, maintenance, and the call center. There is no charge to the enrollees

Writer of the week: Darrell Stone

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

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

April 5: Rick Dahlman, Lyme's Disease
Chairperson: Eric Hendrickson
Classification: Jon Stow
Greeters: Randy Johnson & Rob Wood
Invocation: Randy Johnson
Writer: Bob Timmons

April 12: Patti Hall presents:
Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl
April 19: Jeff Otto presents: Angela Scott,
The Emily Program
April 26: NO MEETING

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

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. 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 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



President elect **Craig Drake** noted that plans have begun for the 6th Annual Taste of WBL and that many hands make light work. Be ready to pitch in.

Rebecca Doffing was the guest Fred **Treiber**. She is a 2004 graduate of White Bear High and is currently with the US State Dept. She has been stationed in Niger for two years, but is currently between assignments. She worked in counter-terrorism among other areas.

Peg Black announced the upcoming fundraiser dance for Bear Boating. The event is March 25 at the White Bear Armory from 7 to 11 pm with music by the renowned Free & Easy band. Cost is \$10 at the door and there is a silent auction.

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring.
In the lift of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish eyes are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they steal your heart away.
(Repeat)

