

**WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY
OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN AWARD
CRITERIA**

- A. Rotary
 - 1. Loyal and faithful service to the Rotary Club
 - 2. Adherence to the 4– Way Test
 - 3. Service above self
 - 4. Advanced the reputation influence And prestige of Rotary
- B. Community
 - 1. Leadership
 - 2. Vision/Idealism
 - 3. Volunteerism
 - 4. Reputation
 - 5. Patriotism (devotion to democratic ideals)
 - 6. Citizenship (public service)
- C. Vocation
 - 1. Leadership
 - 2. Adherence to high ethical standards
 - 3. Faithful service to the organization
 - 4. Peer recognition, esteem, and respect
 - 5. Integrity
 - 6. Distinction in profession
 - 7. Role model
- D. Personal
 - 1. Modesty
 - 2. Charity
 - 3. Good deeds
 - 4. Compassion
 - 5. Good will
 - 6. Courtesy
 - 7. Generosity

Past outstanding Rotarian Awardees:

2003: Ken Baltzer
2005: Roy Havenor
2007: Bill Foussard
2009: Bob Loetterle
2011: Pat McFarlane
2013: Ken Galloway
2015: Dale Grambush

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

**“Yesterday is not ours to recover;
but tomorrow is ours to win or
lose.”**

- Lyndon B. Johnson

**From Rotary District Governor
Jim Hunt Newsletter of March
13th:**

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. For Rotaractors only, I have some funds in my budget to help defer the costs. Please come join us for the party in Atlanta. We have already register 135 members from our District. **Remember there is a deadline of March 31st** to obtain early registration discount. [Register](#) for the District 5960 Social (June 10th 4:30pm – 6:30pm) at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta. (Account Name: **future** - Password: **yourhands**)

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 NEWS

Register now for the District Conference, April 27-29., “Rotarians Changing the World.”

Note: There is no WBL Rotary meeting that week so that members can help at the District Conference

CLASSIFICATION: None

PROGRAM: Ken Baltzer presents:

Paul Kivisto, MNDot, Update on St. Croix Crossing Bridge

This joint project between MnDOT and [WisDOT](#) will replace the 80-year-old Stillwater Lift Bridge with a new four-lane bridge to connect expressways on both sides of the St. Croix River. An Extradosed bridge design is a hybrid design between a box girder bridge and a stay cable bridge. The total project cost is between \$624 - \$646 million. Minnesota’s potential cost share \$356 to \$367 million and Wisconsin’s potential cost share \$268 to \$279 million

The bridge deck for the new St. Croix Crossing is constructed in several stages: Cross-beam construction, Pier table construction, and Driving surface construction. A cross-beam is a horizontal structure that connects an upstream pier column to a nearby downstream pier column. The new river crossing will be made up of five crossbeams, one at each pier location. Each crossbeam is 18.2 ft. tall, 15.2 ft. wide and 116.4 ft. long. The total rebar in each crossbeam weighs 478,000 lbs. The total concrete in each crossbeam weighs 5,273,000 lbs. – that’s 130 truckloads!

Constructing the pier table is the next linear step in the bridge deck construction process. The top of the pier table will become the actual driving surface. Eight stay cables will stick out from each side of the pier towers. Each pier location on the river will have 32 total stay cables. The total length of stay cables: 5.2 miles (about 400 miles of cable strands). Each cable has a total stressing force of 2.5 million lbs.

The driving surface of the new river crossing and its approach ramps will be constructed in two ways, using both pre-cast segments and a cast-in-place approach. About 330 pre-cast concrete segments made at the on-site casting yard will become the driving surface for the bridge approach spans in Minn. About 650 segments constructed here for main river bridge will be made at Grey Cloud Island. The average size of each segment is 48 ft. wide x 18 ft. tall x 10 ft. deep. The average weight of each segment is 180 tons

The Loop Trail is a 4.7-mile bicycle and pedestrian trail that is part of the St. Croix Crossing project. When the new St. Croix Crossing is complete as planned in 2016, vehicle traffic will be re-routed onto the new bridge and the existing Stillwater Lift Bridge will be converted to a bicycle and pedestrian facility. The Loop Trail will cross the St. Croix River at the Stillwater Lift Bridge and on the new St. Croix Crossing bridge.

Trails in Minnesota and Wisconsin will complete the loop and will connect to regional and local trail systems.

Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann

**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 29: TBA
Chairperson: TBA
Classification: Doug Schultze
Greeters: Wayne Kazmierczak & Rob Weber
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Greg Young

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

April 12: Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl
Chairperson: Patty Hall
Classification: Rob Thomas
Greeters: John Kenyon & Cathy Wyland
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 19: Jeff Otto presents: Angela Scott,
The Emily Program
April 26: NO MEETING
May 3: Ann Frisch presents: Native American
presentation
May 10: Greg Bartz presents: GSE Team from
Australia

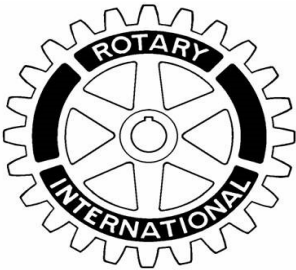
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,
please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

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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
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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
The first **Strive** race will be April 1st.
Rita Pechmann announced the next volunteer opportunity at Second Harvest is Tuesday April 4th from 5:30 – 7:30. WBL Rotary has committed to 5 volunteers for this event.
Guests: Tricia and Cathy from St. Paul Sunrise Rotary. They are promoting the 12th annual Community Forum “Addressing Mental Health and Minnesota’s criminal Justice systems: Can Minnesota Do better?”
Bill Foussard invited everyone to attend the Mpls/St. Paul Magazine reception to celebrate the 40 page spread on White Bear Lake.
Ken Galloway presented a \$21,000 check to Andrea Kitsch Bailey on behalf of the WBL Foodshelves. Proceeds came from the Bearly Open. This money provides buying power x 8 for the WBL Food shelves. The food shelves serve 590 families in the area. Need is up 10% over last years.
Craig Drake announced that there will be a meeting after our regular meeting on Wednesday March 22nd to discuss the 2017 Taste of White Bear.
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 Free & Easy band. Cost is \$10. There is a silent auction.

March 22, 2017

Greeters: Carter Johnson & Daniel Ward

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Classification: Tom Snell

Program: Rebekah Hagstrom
Presents: Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

HEY LOOK ME OVER
Hey, Look me over, lend me an ear;
Fresh out of clover, mortgaged up to here.
But don’t pass the plate folks,
Don’t pass the cup;
I figure whenever you’re down and out,
The only way is up.
And I’ll be up like a rose-bud, high on the vine;
Don’t thumb your nose, bud,
Take a tip from mine.
I’m a little bit short of the elbow room,
But let me get me some...
And look out world here I come.