

Rotary and the United Nations: Jim Hunt took a few moments to recall the long-term cooperative relationship between **Rotary International** and the **United Nations**. While the relationship has contributed to the success of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative beginning in 1985 through coordination with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary’s PolioPlus. The relationship between the two international organizations predates the formal chartering of the UN. In 1942 Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London attended by the ministers of education to develop ideas for advancing education, science and culture across nations. This gathering was considered to be the impetus behind what is known today as UNESCO. After World War II delegations of Rotary members helped draft the UN charter in San Francisco in 1945 and gave strong support to the organization during its early years until the Cold War turned it into an ideological battleground. Rotary’s participation decreased over the following decades in keeping with its policy against political involvement. The spark that restored Rotary’s interest in the UN was the polio eradication campaign in 1985 and has today grown to include cooperation ranging from efforts to solve the world wide problem of access to safe drinking water to enhancing literacy.

PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION...IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To recognize Rotary International Foundation Month in November, Rotarian Jim Muellner has agreed to award some of his personal Paul Harris points he earned to contributors.
First time members who sign-up for Every Rotarian/Every Year of \$25 per quarter will receive 250 bonus points. Anyone who has not contributed in the past year and makes a one-time contribution will receive 100 bonus points. Those members who have made contributions in the past 12 months will receive a 50-point award as well as a thank you.
Contact Curt Akenson or Marlyce Paulson.

CLOTHES FOR KIDS—OCTOBER 2019 DRIVE
WBL ROTARY DRIVE FOR WBL SCHOOLS CLOSET
Gently used and clean warm clothes—prefer trends within the last three years
PRIORITY NEEDS:
Athleisure wear for girls 9 and up
Boys clothing and coats of all kinds
Boys tops from age 2 months to 5T
Girls clothing from age 2 mos to 5T
Winter boots
DO NOT NEED:
Men and women wear
Bears logo items

If you have no items in your closet:
Buy new from Target and/or donate
Target gift cards in increments of \$25 or more

BRING TO ROTARY MEETING
OR JIM RATHBURN (612-383-8232)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“It’s not enough to be busy, so are the ants. The question is what are you busy about?”
- Henry David Thoreau

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER
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:
Laura Lewis
White Bear Yacht Club
Classification: Marketing
Sponsor: Dale Grambush/Ken Galloway

PROGRAM:
Noting that sometimes the most interesting programs come from our own members, **Tim Geck** introduced **Ken Baltzer** to present today’s program entitled “Celebrity Play List.” Ken, with unnecessary humility described his years and experiences as a professional musician and journey to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. Kenny hales from South Dakota where he grew up on a family farm and graduated with a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree. Hoping to pursue a career in music education he moved to the Twin Cities to attend the U of M and earned a MFA degree. Shortly thereafter he met and was asked to join the Swinging Ambassadors, a five person music and comedy band that performed from 1969 to 1999 through the Midwest. Members of the band played a total of 30 instruments and Ken was its percussionist. The Swinging Ambassadors rehearsed from 2:30 to 5:00 on each performance date, performed multiple shows 6 nights a week and over 30 years played 26,000 shows.

Ken explained the band work was known as “Backing the Act.” It provided the music for visiting performers at various venues in the Twin Cities but mostly at the former Diamond Jim’s where it backed an impressive list of nationally known performers. He listed and gave a brief biography of 44 of the performers they backed at Diamond Jim’s including Edgar Bergman with his sidekick Charlie McCarthy, Frankie Fontaine, Camel Quinn, Helen O’Connell, Bob Eberly, Helen Forest, Cab Galloway, the Four Aces, the Four Lads, Morey Amsterdam, Rose Marie, Jim Backus, Charo, Johnnie Ray, Rusty Draper, Fabian, Meredith McClure, Eileen Fulton, John Barry, the Ink Spots, Rosemary Clooney, the New Christy Minstrels, Elvis Presley and Prince (just checking that you’re still reading). In addition to backing the acts at Diamond Jim’s 6 to 7 months a year, the band toured the Midwest with its shows and performed at several dinner and night clubs in the Twin Cities. Ken finished his presentation with a video of his 8 minute drum solo performed for the band’s 20th Anniversary at the former Carlton Room. Wow!

Great program Ken and thanks for all you do for our club and community!

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

IMPORTANT CLUB INFO.....
Reminder to members re. the club’s 40th Anniversary celebration January 15th at the Kellerman Event Center. The planning committee is looking for ideas for fun activities and would like to invite past club members remaining in the area. If you have activities, ideas or know the whereabouts of past members, pass them on to **Ken Galloway** or **Pam Tschida,**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 6: Paul Perez, District Governor
Chairperson: John Channon
Classification: Connie Bossard
Greeters: Bob Timmons & Mike Lovett
Invocation: Art Hancock
Writer: Bob Timmons

November 13: Commissioner John Harrington,
“Domestic Violence”
Chairperson: Richard Galena
Classification: Curt Akenson, Foundation Report
Greeters: Fred Treiber & Pat McClernon
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Greg Young

November 20: Hands-On Rotary Project
Chairpersons: Craig Drake & Patty Hall
Classification: Bill Foussard, MOW & Dinner w/Santa
Greeters: Pam Tschida & Pat McFarlane
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Darrell Stone

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 27: Jim Hunt presents: Kerrie Holschbach
“Food for His Children”

December 4: Jeff Otto presents: Steve Berquist,
“Amazon Now”

December 11: Dale Grambush presents: Captains
Michael and Erin Metzler, Salvation Army Maplewood
December 18: Mark Miller presents: Phil McNairy,
“Israel Project”

December 25 & January 1: NO MEETINGS

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please
contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., Caribou, Cty E & E Cty Line

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

2019-2020 Officers/Directors

President John Channon

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Past President Connie Bossard

Treasurer Michael Lovett

Secretary Bob Timmons

Exec. Secretary Marlyce Paulson

Public Image Kevin Donovan

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Community Service .Rita Pechmann

Vocational Service .Pam Bowers

Club Service Ken Baltzer

Membership Greg Bartz

International Jim Hunt

Youth Exchange .. Tin Wald

Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather

Invocations Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

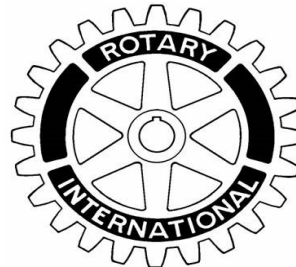
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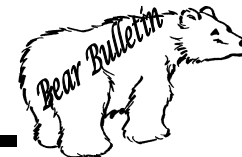
Steven Griffith

Art Hancock



Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Space for stuff - President **John Channon** explained that the club needs storage space for various stuff used to conduct activities like The Taste, STRIVE races, etc. If anyone has space or leads as to where we can arrange storage, please let him know.

President John also announced that the club's website needs updating and asked team chairs to review their section and recommending updated content.

Time is running out for registering for the 2019 **Rotary Foundation Dinner** to be held Saturday, November 2. Check the District website for details. Our club will reimburse members for their ticket price.

Rob Weber put out the call for road guards for the last **STRIVE race** of the year to be held Sunday November 3rd. The race starts at noon and we will be gathering at Boat Works Commons at 11:30. Rob is circulating a clipboard to sign up. Many hands make work light.

Chelsea Holmes presented **President John** with a Rotary Club banner from her former home club in Hawaii which she recently visited.

Ken Galloway will soon be signing members up for tickets for the November 22nd performance of “Miracle on 34th Street” by the Lakeshore Players. There is a limited number of tickets and the play will be preceded by a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception.

October 30, 2019

Greeters: Rob Thomas & Steve LaLiberte

Classification: Ryan Boog

Invocation: Steve Griffith

Writer: Rita Pechmann

Program: Brady Ramsay presents:
Ken Smith, Pres & CEO
District Energy St. Paul & Ever-Green Energy
“The Evolving Energy System”

Song: Ken Baltzer

The Caissons Go Rolling Along

Over hill, over dale when we hit the dusty trail,
and our caissons go rolling along.
Hear them shout in and out
“Counter march and right about”
while our caissons go rolling along.

Then it's “Hi! Hi! Hee!” in the Field Artillery,
call out your numbers loud and strong!
For where e'er we go, you will always know,
That our caissons are rolling along,
That our caissons are rolling along.

