

**WHITE BEAR LAKE CHAMBER LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD  
PRESENTED TO  
PATTY HALL, ON BEHALF OF H2O FOR LIFE**

H2O for Life is creating a generation of global citizens through their service-learning program. The program has impacted students in White Bear Lake and nationwide, who have provided funding for 1000 schools around the world. These global partner schools now have access to water, sanitation and hygiene education.

**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 months 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  
Buy and donate Target gift cards in  
increments of \$25, enabling Closet  
staff to react to unforeseen shortages

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

**Academic Achiever Ads**

It's that time of year for Rotarians to sponsor an Academic Achiever ad in the White Bear Press. This ad recognizes a student from local schools for outstanding achievement. It includes your name/your company name as a sponsor. The cost per ad is \$109/ad.

Contact Kathy Stone,  
[kastone@comcast.net](mailto:kastone@comcast.net)

**STRIVE RACE DATE**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
All proceeds support the STRIVE  
Scholarship Fund

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM NEWS**

Mentor Training Session—  
for new Mentors  
October 9  
8:30-9:45 a.m.  
(for those who were unable to attend  
the meeting this summer)

Members—please nominate  
yourself or other member to serve  
as a mentor.  
Contact: Steve Griffith

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

*“Learn to pause...or nothing worth-  
while will catch up to you.”*

- Doug King

**PROGRAM: John Channon presents  
Alan Anderson, “Rotary’s Climate Action Team”**

Alan Anderson is a member of the Northfield Rotary Club #2157. After retirement from a career leading Boy Scouts and after taking courses from Harvard University on the science of climate change, Alan became an advocate and educator about climate change and the commitment and actions individuals can take. He explained the role of greenhouse gases and how the steady rise of CO2 has warmed the planet and is disrupting normal weather patterns: a 115 degree day in France, under 30 degree days with strong early blizzards in the west, soggy spring and scorching summers affecting farmers and their crops, rising sea levels putting coastal cities and ports at risk, extreme flooding, increased power of hurricanes, forest fires, and heat waves that are killing people - disruptions that are causing instability in many areas of the world.

He shared information on five studies on climate change, on which 82%-98% of climate scientists agree the problem is CO2, it is us, and it is urgent. Further, of 14,000 scientific papers on climate change, only .4 percent question whether it is real. It is irreversible and serious, and people must act now to reduce atmospheric CO2 in order to protect current and future generations.

Why Rotary should be involved? As the Northfield Rotary's statement on climate change says, “having a safe, stable environment will be necessary for Rotary to continue to make progress in our six focus areas: 1) promoting peace, 2) fighting disease, 3) clean water, sanitation and hygiene, 4) saving mothers and children, 5) supporting education, and 6) growing local economies. Many years ago, an individual Rotary club saw a need and took action to begin the eradication of polio, and a movement began. The same grassroots effort will be necessary to begin to tackle the climate change problem. We also believe that Rotary is well suited to take on this effort because it has the format and structure to be able to work at a local and global level.”

There are a number of individual commitments and actions we all can take: create a Rotary Climate Action Team, join Rotary International's Environmental Sustainability Action Group, become educated and spread the word, learn about and support the revenue neutral carbon fee and dividend proposal, work to reduce your own “carbon footprint”.

In closing, Alan asked “What kind of world will we pass to our grandchildren?”

**Climate Change Statement:**

*Northfield Rotary Club recognizes that climate change is an unprecedented challenge to humankind. The more CO2 in the atmosphere, the hotter our planet will become. Impacts of climate change will affect the world's vulnerable first and hardest, putting Rotary's good work in the world at risk. We know actions must be taken now to prevent further damage. (For full statement, visit: <http://northfieldrotary.org/wp-content/uploads/Climate-Stmt-Northfield-Rotary-Club.pdf>)*

*Writer of the week: Jackie Reis*

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

**October 16: Sharon Kennedy Vickers**  
**“Mayor’s Tech For All”**  
**Chairperson: Barbara Duffrin**  
**Classification: Bryan Belisle**  
**Greeters: Andrea Steen & Paul Keleher**  
**Invocation: Bill Rust**  
**Writer: Dick Galena**

**October 23: Ken Baltzer, “Celebrity Playlist”**  
**Chairperson: Tim Geck**  
**Classification: None**  
**Greeters: Darrell Stone & Stephen Kelly**  
**Invocaton: Rita Pechmann**  
**Writer: Mark Sather**

**October 30: Ken Smith “Green Energy”**  
**Chairperson: Brady Ramsay**  
**Classification: Ryan Boog**  
**Greeters: Rob Thomas & John Kenyon**  
**Invocation: Steve Griffith**  
**Writer: Rita Pechmann**

**November 6: John Channon presents:**  
**Paul Perez, District Governor**

**November 13: Dick Galena presents: Commissioner**  
**John Harrington, “Domestic Violence”**

**November 20: Craig Drake & Patty Hall present:**  
**Hands-on Rotary project**

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

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

**At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please contact Jeff Otto: [Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com](mailto:Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com)**

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***Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm***

**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

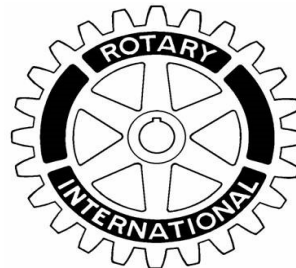
**PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD

**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

**President** ..... John Channon  
**President-Elect** .... Pat McClernon  
**Past President** .... Connie Bossard  
**Treasurer** ..... Michael Lovett  
**Secretary** ..... Bob Timmons  
**Exec. Secretary** .... Marlyce Paulson  
**Public Image** ..... Kevin Donovan  
**Rotary Foundation** .Curt Akenson  
**Community Service** .Rita Pechmann  
                                      -Pam Bowers  
**Vocational Service** . Fred Treiber  
                                      . Ken Baltzer  
**Club Service** ..... Ken Baltzer  
                                      .Chuck Sandstrom  
**Membership** .....Greg Bartz  
**International** .... Jim Hunt

**Youth Exchange** . . . Tin Wald  
**Bulletin Writers** . . . Mark Sather  
   Darrell Stone  
   Greg Young  
   Rita Pechmann  
   Dick Galena  
   Bob Timmons  
   Cathy Wyland  
   Jackie Reis  
**Invocations** . . . . . Rich Ramsay  
   Bill Rust  
   Bob Gehrke  
   Steve LaLiberte  
   Rita Pechmann  
   Bill Eaves  
   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**



## SENIOR PICNIC—TODAY!

The senior picnic will be October 9 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Rudy's. **Tim Geck** thanked those who are escorting a senior and reported he will call everyone with information on the guest they will be bringing to the picnic.

**John Channon** thanked everyone involved in **Taste of White Bear Lake** – there were 53 volunteers at the event and many others were involved in preparing for it, particularly **Pat McClemon** who chaired the event. Income was a little under \$53,000, expenses around \$9,000, for a net of about \$43,000.

**Ken Galloway** wants us to save the date of January 15 for our special holiday party at Kellerman's Event Center that will celebrate White Bear Rotary's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Ken Galloway** has 57 tickets reserved for the Opening Night performance of “Miracle on 34th Street,” the third week of November. We will be able to sign up at an upcoming meeting.

**Bob Morse** has raffle tickets @ \$20 each, benefitting the WBL Educational Foundation

**Greeters: Had Solberg & Paul Keleher**

**Classification: Jim Rathburn**

**Invocation: Bill Eaves**

**Writer: Cathy Wyland**

**Program: Dick Galena presents:  
Jim Moore,  
“What’s Happening in Recovery Field,  
and How You as a Business Can Benefit”**

**Song: Ken Baltzer**

## SING ROTARIANS

Sing Rotarians - Sing Rotarians  
Sing with all your might  
Don't let troubles get you down, folks  
Everything's all right.  
Open up folks - send it out folks  
Make those rafters ring.  
Hey people - pitch right in  
And let's all sing

All together - It's fair weather. Always on the dot.  
Shout out praises of your club, folks  
Give it all you've got  
Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians  
Cheer up and be gay  
Sing People - sing, sing, sing  
And smile all day

