Classification: Mark Sather – Retired City Manager for White Bear Lake

Mark was born in 1950 in Minneapolis, the 3rd of 6 children. He graduated from Benilde St Margaret in 1968 and Mankato State in 1972. Mark got married 2 weeks later to Maureen O'Gara. He and Maureen spent one year in VISTA. He then went on to get his Masters in Public Administration. Mark has served as the City Manager for St. Louis Park and Waseca. In 1984 the Sather's moved to White Bear Lake and Mark served for 31 years as the City Manager for White Bear Lake. The transition from working to retirement was very hard as Mark had an excellent staff and many long term friends. Now that he is fully retired, Mark continues to be involved in Rotary, a sailing group and Boundary waters group. He serves many organizations including Boy Scouts, Greater White Bear Area Foundation, a faith based group for affordable housing to name a few.

Mark and Maureen have lived in the same house since 1984 and raised their children Monica and Elliott. Both of their children live and work in San Francisco. Sather's have 4 grandsons that they enjoy spending time with.

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Why does everybody stock up on bread, milk and eggs before a snow storm? Is there something about snow that makes people crave French toast?

Forget the milk and bread. I have to get to the liquor store."

- Author Unknown

MERRICK BOWL-A-THON

When: Sunday, March 3, 2019

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.

Where: Flaherty's Arden Bowl

Bowling and Pizza for lunch

White Bear Lake Rotary is a sponsor of this event and has a bowling team. If you are interested in bowling, please contact Rita Pechmann.

PROGRAM:

Connie Bossard presented the Vision for the White Bear Lake Rotary

The Club Vision is an action management tool that defines a shared commitment; provides long term direction; creates a framework to establish goals and objectives; and helps the club optimize the use of its resources. Our club stands for events that bring our community together; we are a premier service organization and we have a strong presence with leading youth in the community. Our goal is to grow our club to 101-110 members in the next five years. Our club is fun, active and our demographics mirror our community. The various committees:

Club Service:

Increase the percentage of members actively participating in our events, projects and socials.

More members involved in leadership.

A mentorship program that uses proposer.

Vocational Service:

Leadership development programs for students and young professionals.

Five full scholarships at Century College.

Members commit to and follow through on mentoring.

Expand mentoring to all schools in & around WBL.

Community Service:

Sponsor a community-wide service event that is coordinated by Rotary.

Increase partnering with the like organizations to increase success.

Have continued strong support to legacy projects.

Youth Service:

Dedicated youth exchange committee with 4-5 members.

Host families lined up before committing to host a student.

Involve youth in setting club priorities.

International Service:

Continue to host Open World Delegations

Develop a scholarship program for students to experience international study.

Encourage members to attend the International Convention, at least 5.

Club Fundraiser:

Taste of White Bear Lake & Barely Open \$50,000

STRIVE races, \$15,000

Music-fest \$50,000 (future)

Community Foundation:

Designate \$25,000 to an endowment

Public Relations:

Do a professional video each year that reflects the club.

Develop a high quality media package.

Every club member has a good elevator speech.

Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 27: Tom Hubler, The Soul of the **Family Business**

Chairperson: Rita Pechmann **Classification: Brenda Skeate** Greeters: Jim Hunt & Ryan Boog

Invocation: Bob Gehrke Writer: Cathy Wyland

March 6: Bill Murray, Schwing **Chairperson: Kathy Stone** Classification: Derrek Skeie

Greeters: John Jacobson & Pam Bowers

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Mark Sather

March 13: Kent Larson, Xcel's Energy

of the Future

Chairperson: Bill Foussard Classification: Tom Snell

Greeters: Carter Johnson & Dustin Carlson

Invocation: Bill Eaves Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 20: Darrell Stone presents: Tim Owens,

Redemption Project

March 27: Bill Eaves presents: Murray Death,

Youth & Family Stability

At least three weeks in advance of vour scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:

Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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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.

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

2018-2019 Officers/Directors

President Connie Bossard President-Elect ... John Channon **Past President** Craig Drake Treasurer Pat McClernon Secretary Michael Lovett Exec. Secretary Marlyce Paulson **Public Image** Bob Timmons Rotary Foundation. . Curt Akenson Community Service. Jim Rathburn -Rita Pechmann **Vocational Service** . Dale Grambush

. Fred Treiber

Club Service Greg Young .Ken Baltzer

International Fred Treiber .Iim Hunt

Youth Protection .. Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz

Youth Exchange .. Had Solberg Bulletin Writers . . . Mark Sather Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann

> Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland

Iackie Ries **Invocations** Rich Ramsay

> Bill Rust Bob Gehrke Steve LaLiberte Rita Pechmann Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

White Bear Lake Rotary Team

meetings, dates and times can be

bulletin. All Rotarians are invit

ed to attend any/all of them. It's

found on the back side of this

a great way to get connected

with YOUR Rotary Club.

The International Youth Ex

change Committee desperately

our exchange students for 2-3

please contact Had Solberg or

Mark Your Calendar: Red

Cross Blood Drive will be held

on April 9th from noon to 6:30

Alicia McHugh; Nancy Watkins;

p.m. at the White Bear Lake

Meeting guests included:

DJ Clark; Mike Fleming; Art

Greg Bartz.

Armory.

Hancock

needs host families for both of

months. If you know of anyone,

Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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

February 20, 2019

Chelsea Holmes & Peg Black **Greeters:**

Classification: Jin Shimada

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Bob Timmons

Program: Bob Gehrke presents:

Kurtis Smith, Crossing H.O.M.E.

Song: Ken Baltzer

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

You're a Grand Old Flag, you're a high flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave. You're the emblem of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave. Every heart beats true under Red, White and Blue, where there's never a boast or a brag. But "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.

