

**09-11-2001**  
**A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**FOR THOSE THAT LOST THEIR LIVES,**  
**AND FOR ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES.**  
**WE REMEMBER!**

**CLASSIFICATION: Peg Black**

Peg Black has been with Cerenity Senior Care of White Bear Lake for 45 years. Peg is married to Tim Black. Tim is a real estate appraiser and musician. Peg and Tim have two sons, Christopher and Aaron. Christopher and wife Lisa have two children, Dana and Chase. Aaron and wife Dani live in California and have two children, Katy and Jamison.

Peg and Tim race sailboats on Bald Eagle Lake. They have been racing for 40 years and recently got a new boat. Peg loves to garden. She is a member of Bear Boating; VFW Auxiliary; and of course WBL Rotary where she is heading up the silent auction for TOWB.

**STRIVE RACE DATES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

All proceeds support the STRIVE  
Scholarship Fund

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

“The attacks of September 11th  
were intended to break our spirit.  
Instead, we have emerged stronger  
and more unified.”

Former NY City Mayor  
Rudy Giuliani

**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

New Member Breakfasts with the  
President/President Elect:  
Tuesday, Sept 17  
Tuesday, Dec 17  
Tuesday, Mar 17  
Tuesday, June 16  
Contact: John Channon

**PROGRAM:**

**Brian Belisle presented Jim Herrick of Clean Elections Minnesota.**

Jim is a retired hospital and health care executive in pharmaceuticals, managed care, and pharmacy systems. He earned a BS in Pharmacy and an MSc and residency from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He is a founding member of Clean Elections Minnesota. Jim and his wife Sarah live in Lauderdale MN.

Minnesota Citizens for Clean Elections (Clean Elections MN) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that promotes electoral and government policies which reflect the will of the people and not the power of money. The goals of Clean Elections MN are to: Advocate for the reversal of Citizens United; Expose Dark Money; Support public financing of elections; Support nonpartisan political redistricting; Advocate automatic voter registration; Support a popular vote for President; and Support ranked choice voting.

Since the Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling in 2010, large contributions from corporations and super PACs have inundated politics. Trends show that 25% of donors provide 85% of the campaign financing. It unlikely that elected officials can afford to listen to the needs of the middle class who do not and cannot donate these amounts. Clean Elections MN seeks to reduce this influence by overturning Citizens United. Super PACs can spend without limit and the voting public doesn't know the source of the money. Clean Elections MN wants legislation that requires donors to be identified.

For more information on this organization and its resources go to <https://cleanelectionsmn.org>

*Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann*

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**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**

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 18: “Rotary Park”  
Chairperson: Mark Sather  
Classification: Bryan Belisle  
Greeters: Tom Snell & John Jacobson  
Invocation: Rita Pechmann  
Writer: Greg Young

September 25: Lou Her, “Otto Bremer Trust”  
Chairperson: Bob Gehrke  
Classification: Gene Altstatt  
Greeters: Marty Rathmanner & Carter Johnson  
Invocation: Art Hancock  
Writer: Darrell Stone

October 2: Alan Anderson, “Rotary’s  
Climate Action Team”

Chairperson: John Channon  
Classification: Joe Benson  
Greeters: Conrad Solberg & Wayne Kazmierczak  
Invocation: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Jackie Reis

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 9: Andra Steen presents: Jim Moore, “What’s  
Happening in Recovery field, and how you as a Business  
can Benefit”

October 16: Barbara Duffrin presents: Sharon Kennedy  
Vickers “Mayor’s Tech For All”

October 12: Tim Geck presents: Ken Baltzer  
“Celebrity Playlist”

October 30: Brady Ramsay presents:  
Ken Smith “Green Energy”

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

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please  
contact Jeff Otto: [Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com](mailto: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 fol-  
lowing 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 Thurs-  
day, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

## 2019-2020 Officers/Directors

*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

..Greg Bartz

*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

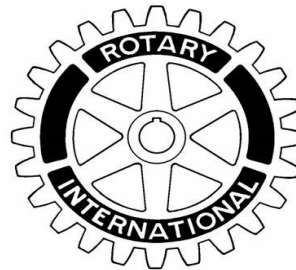
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Rita Pechmann

Bill Teaves

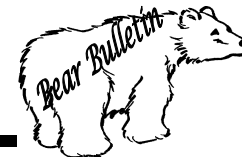
Steven Griffith

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** on another  
successful Taste of White Bear  
Lake! Even with the rain, we had a  
great turnout and fun for all.

**THANK YOU** everyone for  
your help.

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## 35

White Bear Lake Rotarians were  
awarded Perfect Attendance and  
Participation pins for 2018-2019

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**THANK YOU** to the flag crew!

Ken Baltzer, Pat McFarlane,  
Craig McNulty, Jim Hunt,  
Dale Grambush, Mark Sather,  
Darrell Stone, Bryan Belisle,  
Craig Drake, Rob Weber

## September 11, 2019

**Greeters:** Derrek Skeie & Jim Hunt

**Classification:** Greg Bartz

**Invocation:** Bill Rust

**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**Program:** Jeff Otto presents:  
Steve Higgins, Tanzania Projects

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

## A HELPING HAND

*Sung to “The Happy Wanderer”*  
*I’d like to give a helping hand, and join the brother-*  
*hood,*

*With all good people throughout the land,*  
*Who work for the common good,*

**Chorus:** *Through Rotary - (echo - Rotary)*

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*To give a helping hand*

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*Who work for the common good!*



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