



CLASSIFICATION: Curt Akenson

Curt Akenson, an 18 year member of the White Bear Rotary Club, grew up in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin and is still a loyal Green Bay Packer fan. Curt graduated from UW-River Falls and received his MBA from St. Thomas. He has been married to Jill for 29 glorious years and has 3 children, all of whom are in college. Curt heads up the Global Strategic Management Division for Smith Medical, a medical device company headquartered in Plymouth, Minnesota with 13 worldwide production plant locations. Curt has been a terrific Rotary Foundation Chair and has handed out more Paul Harris Awards than any other member of our Club. Curt enjoys the outdoors, including quality time spent at his peaceful Wisconsin hunting cabin. Curt, thank you for all you do for Rotary and the White Bear Lake community.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.”
-Malala Yousafzai

DID YOU KNOW?

Website: whitebearrotary.org

This is your Club Runner website and it includes Rotarian information, e-mail, phone information. Check it out!

Program: Jenny Moore, Director of White Bear High School Career Pathways Program

Jenny Moore, a director of Career Pathways Program at White Bear High School, gave an interesting and fast-paced talk about the Program. The purpose of Career Pathways is to align educational opportunities with workforce needs. It helps high school students (9-12) make informed decisions about their future career and/or college paths. The program is optional and offers pathways in 5 fields: Automotive, Construction, Health Care, Information Technology (IT), and Manufacturing. High school students enrolled in Career Pathway courses learn industry specific skills and may earn free college credit and industry-recognized credentials. Students are involved in hands-on classroom and field experiences, such as internships, connecting with local industry professionals, touring local business, and other learning opportunities. The students develop essential skills and experience needed to either enter the workforce directly or further their education at a two or four year post-secondary institution. Jenny, thank you for your enthusiastic talk and helping students with their post-secondary career and educational choices.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

**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**

September 4: Jim Herrick
“Clean Elections Minnesota”
Chairperson: Bryan Belisle
Classification: Peg Black
Greeters: Jin Shimada & Chelsea Holmes
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Rita Pechmann

September 11: Steve Higgins, Tanzania Projects
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Greg Bartz
Greeters: Derrek Skeie & Jim Hunt
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Bob Timmons

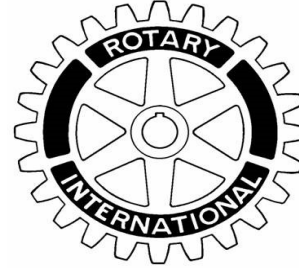
September 18: “Rotary Park”
Chairperson: Mark Sather
Classification: Bryan Belisle
Greeters: Tom Snell & John Jacobson
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Greg Young

September 25: Bob Gehrke presents: Lue Her, “Otto Bremer Trust
October 2: John Channon presents: Alan Anderson, “Rotary’s Climate Action Team”
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”

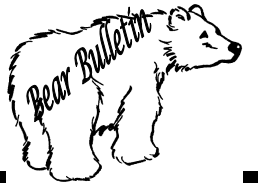
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WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7a.m.
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
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

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President-Elect Pat McClernon
Past President Connie Bossard
Treasurer Michael Lovett
Secretary Bob Timmons
Exec. Secretary Marlyce Paulson
Public Image Kevin Donovan
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 . Ken Baltzer
Club Service Ken Baltzer
 .Chuck Sandstrom
MembershipGreg 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
 Steve LaLiberte
 Rita Pechmann
 Bill Eaves
 Steven Griffith
 Art Hancock



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



This year the event will again be held on the beautiful grounds of Jacobson's Pine Tree Apple Orchard on Saturday, September 7th, 2019, from 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- ⇒ **Sell/buy Taste tickets**
- ⇒ **Become a sponsor**
- ⇒ **Donate wine**
- ⇒ **Donate a silent auction item**
- ⇒ **Volunteer at the event**

*White Bear Lake
Rotary is celebrating its
40th year as a club —
Congratulations to us!*

Greeters: Mark Sather & Art Hancock

Classification: John Wayne Barker

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Mark Sather

**Program: Tim Wald presents:
Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak,
“Referendum 2019 Ballot”**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

*My country 'tis of thee,
Sweetland of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.
My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.*