CLASSIFICATION: Fred Treiber

Fred has a 30 year history with Rotary. He is from Long Island, NY and wife Stella is from Mitchell, SD and they have been married for 48 years. Youth Exchange was Fred's first exposure to one of our club's committees. Since then he has been heavily involved with Rotary projects in Jamaica, the Don Bosco School in Costa Rica, and the Strive Scholarship program. If you need advice about applying for Rotary District or Global Grants, we're sure Fred can help. Thanks Fred, for your service above self on the local and international levels on behalf of the club and Rotary International!

DID YOU KNOW... ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS:

- ⇒ Promoting Peace
- ⇒ Fighting Disease
- ⇒ Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- ⇒ Saving mothers and children
- ⇒ Supporting education
- ⇒ Growing local communities

..and ending Polio forever!

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million people in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he/she was born in another time." Rabindranath Tagore

WBL ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Czechowicz, who is club member Mark Miller's son-in-law was a guest. Keith runs North Oaks Realty and practices law. Also of note, he is Don Craighead's next door neighbor.

Craig Johnson was a guest of **Darrell Stone**. He has a 45 year history in White Bear Lake and runs VersaTech Systems, a local IT outsourcing, network administration, and business and personal computer consulting company.

Cathy Quinlivan from the St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club invited us all to the 14th Annual Saving the Places We Love Community Forum. Go to: **stpaulsunriserotary.org** for more information.

Mike Lovett introduced a guest from South Korea, Haesook Koo, She has a PhD from the Univ. of Minn. and is now working on reconciliation and unification of North and South Korea.

Program; Pat McFarlane presents:
Dr. Michael and Sylvia Lovett. Uganda Update

Alec, Mike and Sylvia's son offered to be their guide on an African adventure in a place familiar to him. Alec speaks Swahili and has traveled extensively and has spent significant time in Africa. Uganda is surrounded by Kenya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Rwanda, and Tanzania. They started near the equator in the Ugandan city of Kampala where they visited colorful and vibrant markets. Then they traveled on to visit Mary and her family in Fort Portal, a small one-road town. They were glad to visit Mary, a friend of 43 years and nanny for their children. Alec drove the rented Landcruiser on rough roads and trails in the mountainous area and was able to drive village children to the arboretum in town and for ice cream. They celebrated Sylvia's birthday a month early in Fort Portal and were able to take part in multiple spontaneous dance parties in the village, experiencing the shared love of Mary's family. As with many parts of Africa, water is an issue and Fort Portal was no different. The well does not always work and was a half mile from the house. School tuition is an issue for the poor. Medical care in the rural areas is spotty. Although security can be an issue in parts of Africa, it was not a problem for them on the trip. Of note though, they were there at about the same time as the two people were kidnapped at Queen Elizabeth National Park. When asked about dietary concerns, Sylvia mentioned how good the food was. Most was grown locally and she noted eating a starchy food staple called Matoki made from bananas. Many of the preconceived notions of Africa were unfounded or were not a big deal on Mike and Sylvia's Ugandan adventure.

Writer of the week:	Darrell Stone
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 1: Officer Louis Ferraro, "Police Officers as Guardians in 21st Century Policing"

Chairperson: Ken Baltzer Classification: None

Greeters: Rich McNamara & Chuck Edson

Invocation: Rich Ramsav Writer: Bob Timmons

May 8: Ron Solheid, "Minnesota **Corrections System**" Chairperson: Ellen Hiniker

Classification: Daniel Ward

Greeters: Craig McNulty & Eric Edson

Invocation: Steven Griffith

Writer: Dick Galena

May 15: Bob Brydges, Brydges Youth Center

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Chairperson: Chuck Sandstrom

Classification: Rob Weber

Greeters: Mark Miller & Ashley Filipovich

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte Writer: Rita Pechmann

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 23: Craig Drake & Kevin Donovan present: "Leadership Tomorrow"

May 29: Pam Tschida presents: Dave Newman

"Fast for Hope"

June 5: Bob Morse presents: Ms Jenny Moore, "White Bear Schools Career Pathways"

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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 fol-

lowing Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @

Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 2nd 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,

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

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Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Manitou Days Beach Dance will be Friday, June 14. Bill Foussard is looking for sponsors. Money raised is split between Explore White Bear and WB Rotary. Let Bill know if you are able to do a \$100 sponsorship. All sponsors get their name or business on the famous Beach Dance t-shirt.

Tom Snell invited us to a WB Chamber of Commerce event on April 29 when a guest speaker will talk about how employers and businesses in Colorado are affected by the legalization of cannabis

Help load a truck with food donations collected by the US Postal Service Saturday, May 11. Sign up with Jim Rathburn for this Stamp Out Hunger activity.

Volunteer at Rotary Nature Preserve, 8-11 AM, Saturday, May 4. This Arbor Day activity will include mulching, trash pick-up and tree branch trimming. Next year's effort will focus on pollinator plants. (Contact **Bryan Belisle**)

Greg Bartz announced that the Open World group will be here from June 14 through June 22nd. We are looking for host families during this time.

April 24, 2019

Greeters: Pat McFarlane & **Bill Eaves**

Classification: Tim Wald

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Mark Sather

Program: Had Solberg presents: Tessa Makepeace, "Bilingual Child Care & Education Center"

Ken Baltzer: Song

GET TOGETHER SONG

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