

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 Land-cruiser 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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