CLASSIFICATION TALK:

Pat McFarlane advised the members that since his retirement from his tire and automotive repair business he is not really sure what his "Classification" is. Pat has been married to Carol for 46 years and they have three children. He graduated from the University of Minnesota - Duluth and served as a Medical Corpsman in the Navy before he and Carol purchased Venberg Tire. Pat is very proud of his involvement in "Eagles Turf" with club member Sam Emerson. The program teaches golf to injured and disabled veterans at several VA locations in Minnesota, South Dakota and Arkansas. Participants suffer from a full range of disabilities and he referred to a recent testimonial from a vet suffering from PTSD which Pat said made all their efforts worthwhile. In closing Pat gave this advice "Don't tell anyone that you are retired...." Thanks Pat for being a great member of our club and our community!

STRIVE RACE Sunday November 4, 2018 Noon Start Time Kowalski's Strive 10 Miler & 5K

\$25 on or before Oct 28 \$35 Race Day and after Oct 28. The registration includes an evnt long sleeve T-shirt

10 mile course is around White Bear Lake, 5K is along the lake on the Mark Sather Trail. Awards will be given to the top male and female overall and the top 3 male and female in each group. All proceeds go to the STRIVE Scholarship

Thought of the week:

"A man of genius makes no mistakes; his errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery"

- James Joyce

ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE FOR WBL SCHOOLS "CLOSET" September 12-October 31

Gently Used (or buiy new or from Goodwill) Hats, Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves. Adult sizes acceptable as well.

Also partnering with WB Country Inn and Trollhaugen as they are collecting clothes for the Closet.

KEEP OUR YOUTH IN NEED WARM THIS WINTER! Give!!!

ROTARY AND DISTRICT 5960 EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATON
FOR DISTRICT 5960
Saturday November 10, 2018 — Inwood
Oakdale— 6 —9pm
WBL Rotary Club will pay for one Rotarian and guest.
Contact Curt Akenson

October 24th is designated as World Polio Day. Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event October 24, 2018 5:30 p.m. CDT **Program:** Had Solberg introduced Ramsey County District Court Judge DeAnne Hilgers who presented a described the district court system. Judge Hilgers explained that Minnesota is divided into ten judicial districts and one of those districts is the area of Ramsey County. The court is divided into criminal, civil, juvenile and family courts or divisions and in Ramsey County each of the 29 current judges are assigned to a division for three to four years and then rotated to another to develop and maintain their skills. A chief judge with administrative duties is selected by the judges.

In criminal court an accused individual makes several court appearances. The first appearance involves the reading of the charges, setting bail, determining probable cause and scheduling the trial. The defendant determines whether she or he will be subject to a Court (determined by a judge) or a jury trial. The next appearance is the trial. If a jury trial is selected there are six jurors for gross misdemeanors and 12 jurors for felony charges. Jurors are selected from a pool by attorneys for the defendant and the state. Judge Hilgers explained she considers jury duty to be an honor and privilege but many people try hard to avoid it. However, after completing jury duty most jurors report they were happy to serve. The third appearance, if the defendant is found guilty, is the sentencing which usually follows a pre-sentence investigation of the defendant. The presiding judge must apply sentencing guidelines established by the legislature to ensure consistency. The guidelines are defined in ranges and the judge considers several factors in determining where in the range the sentence will fall, Judge Hilgers explained that she applies a test very similar to the Rotary Four Way Test when she makes sentencing decisions. Judges are generally appointed to a vacant position by the Governor from a pool of candidates recommended by a judicial selection committee of attorneys. Terms are six years.

Thank you Judge for this interesting explanation.

Your Reporter further sayeth naught.

Writer: Mark Sather

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 24: Frank Taylor, Banding Hawks

Chairperson: Ken Baltzer Classification: Craig McNulty

Greeters: Rebekah Hagstrom & Fred Treiber

Invocation: Rita Pechmann Writer: Darrell Stone

October 31: Russia Open World Delegates

Chairperson: Greg Bartz **Classification: Mark Miller Greeters: Patty Hall & Tim Wald**

Invocation: Bill Eaves Writer: Greg Young

November 7: Tim Overweg

Lyngblomsten Community Engagement

Chairperson: Dr. Michael Lovett

Classification: Bob Morse

Greeters: Chris Harris & Daniel Ward

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte Writer: Rita Pechmann

FUTURE MEETINGS:

November 14: Ann Frisch presents Dr. Tyronne

Carter, The America's Fun Science Team

November 21: Kevin Dooovan presents: Dr.

Maggie Flanagan, Alzheimer's

November 28: Jeff Otto presents: Commander

Scott Gerlacher, Super Bowl Security

At least three weeks in advance of your 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,

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Monday of each month, 7:15 a.m. Eat @ Bannng & 5th

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal) **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:**

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Ban-

ning & 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.

2018-2019 Officers/Directors

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> Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena **Bob Timmons** Cathy Wyland

Invocations Rích Ramsay

Bill Rust Bob Gehrke Randy Johnson Steve LaLiberte Rita Pechmann Bill Eaves



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

.Prez Connie reminded members that we are still in need of host families for an exchange student who has already arrived and is attending the Mahtomedi High School. We are also looking for members interested in serving on the Youth Exchange Committee. Please give both of these opportunities your consideration. Contact Had Solberg or Greg Bartz for more information.

Bill Foussard also reminded members of the on-going winter clothing drive. The club is working with the WBL Education Foundation to fill a truck (parked at the WBL Country Inn) with winter clothing for school children. Contributors receive valuable coupons for Rudy's and Trollhaugen.

Congratulations and thanks to **Tim Geck** for another great senior picnic. The event held on October 10th was another success. Thanks also to the many club members who participated.

Congratulations also to **Ken Baltzer** on his receipt of the Club President's first "Be the Inspiration" recognition pin. President Connie noted that Ken's commitment to service is an inspiration to us all. Hear! Hear!. Way to go Ken!

October 17, 2018

Greeters: Dale Grambush & **Bob Timmons**

Classification: Rich McNamara

Invocation: Randy Johnson

Writer: Dick Galena

Induction of New Members:

Tim Wald and Barbara Duffrin

Program: Kevin Donovan presents: Barbara Duffrin, Superintendent, **Mahtomedi Schools**

Song: Ken Baltzer THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

(USA version)

This land is your land, this land is my land From California to the New York Island, From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream

This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway; I saw below me that golden valley; This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, ...

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling, And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,

As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting;

