

**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

**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**

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**October 24th is designated as World Polio Day.**  
**Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event**  
**October 24, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m. CDT**

**Thought of the week:**  
“A man of genius makes no mistakes; his errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery”  
- James Joyce

**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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**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**

**October 24: Frank Taylor, Banding Hawks**  
**Chairperson: Ken Baltzer**  
**Classification: Craig McNulty**  
**Greeters: Rebekah Hagstrom & Fred Treiber**  
**Invocation: Rita Pechmann**  
**Writer: Darrell Stone**

**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**

**November 14: Ann Frisch presents Dr. Tyronne Carter, The America's Fun Science Team**  
**November 21: Kevin Doovon presents: Dr. Maggie Flanagan, Alzheimer's**  
**November 28: Jeff Otto presents: Commander Scott Gerlach, Super Bowl Security**

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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, 7 a.m.  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM:** Meets last Monday of each month, 7:15 a.m. Eat @ Banning & 5th  
**FUNDRAISER TEAM:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)  
**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 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.

**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;

