

40th year trivia
Members answered WB Rotary trivia questions courtesy of Bob Timmons.

- ◆ In 1992-1993 Rob Weber was president of the club.
- ◆ Last month we averaged 69 percent of members at our Wednesday meetings. .
- Fifteen years ago, in 2004, WBL Rotary Club met in Mahtomedi.
- Jim Hunt has been a Rotarian for 30 years, spent a month in India, raised funds to drill for safe drinking water, has been to Krasnoyarsk, Russia and been to five International conventions.
- Membership dues in the year of our charter were \$80 per year

ROTARY CLUB OF WHITE BEAR LAKE
2020-2021 CLUB OFFICERS
(Election on 12/18/19)
President.....Pat McClernon
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Co-Chair.....Pam Tschida
International.....Greg Bartz
Co-Chair.....Patty Hall
Youth Exchange.....Greg Bartz
Co-Chair.....Tim Wald

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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January 1.....Jim Rathburn
January 3.....John Balfanz
January 4.....Brady Ramsay
January 6.....Daniel Ward
January 8.....Bill Foussard
January 18.....Dick Galena
January 27.....John Kenyon

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER
The following person has been approved for Rotary International and White Bear Lake Rotary membership. If there are no objections they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:
Jackson Simon
Real Estate
SARA Investment Real Estate
Sponsor: Mike Lovett

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
New Years Resolution #1: -
“Be More Awesome Than Last Year”
-Author Unknown

PROGRAM: Mark Miller Presents: Phil McNairy, Israel Project

Prompted by the April 2018 Rotary Exchange which Mark Miller from our club was part of, Mr. McNairy talked about next year’s exchange called the Israel Project. A past exchange brought forth an opportunity to partner with the Ort School in a town halfway between Jerusalem and Tele Aviv. The school warehoused students that the Israeli education system didn’t know what to do with. Noting that there were some similarities between this school in Israel and our skill-based two year vocational program in Minnesota, members of the past exchange saw the potential for a partnership. Our vocational program educates students not interested in the four-year college career path, noting that many times nontraditional students are able to make valuable contributions to our society because of their technical skills and because they have more of a tendency to become small business owners. In connection with Ormat Industries which is involved in geothermal and green energy initiatives and leadership development, the Israel Project has formed a partnership to help Israeli schools to better educate their technical students by having representatives of administration, faculty, industry leaders, and students observe the education system and local culture here and to share information and keep in touch after the exchange. Mr. McNairy is looking for Rotary partners in the Israel Project. The need for this year is \$10,000 to allow a Minnesota delegation of three or four people to go to Israel for ten days this spring and, so a delegation of three or four Israelis can come here for ten days in the fall. Currently, he has applied for a district grant from our district (5960) in the amount of \$4,500 and gotten a commitment from the Red Wing Rotary Club for \$3,000.

Writer of the week: Darrell Stone

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projects in the White Bear area and around the globe

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 15: No meeting

January 22: Tom Whaley, St. Paul Saints
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn
Classification: Dustin Carlson
Greeters: Rob Wood & Bob Morse
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Cathy Wyland

**January 29: Stevie Ray,
The Roadmap to Influence
Chairperson: John Channon
Classification: Steve Carlson
Greeters: Cathy Wyland & Scott Mueller
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Dick Galena**

**February 5: Perry Peterson,
WBL Foodshelf: Hunger in our Neighborhood
Chairperson: Ken Galloway
Classification: Amy Dauplaise
Greeters: Greg Young & Jim Muellner
Invocation: Steve Griffith
Writer: Rita Pechmann**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**February 12: Jeff Otto presents: Steve Berquist.
Amazon Now**

**February 19: Jeff Otto presents: Karen Marberry:
Work Opportunity Tax Credit**

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

Mail or phone club news to the
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

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.

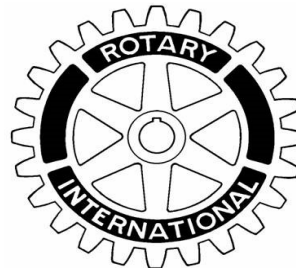
YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

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Steve LaLiberte
Rita Pechmann
Bill Eaves
Steven Griffith
Art Hancock



*Celebrating 40 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
40th Anniversary Celebration &
Winter Party

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020
Cocktails @ 6 P.M.
with Dinner & Program to follow

**Kellerman's Event Center
2222 4th Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110**

**CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:
BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS OR
ROASTED SALMON
\$30 PER PERSON TO BE BILLED
BY THE CLUB
RSVP BY JANUARY 9TH TO
PAM TSCHIDA WITH YOUR DINNER
SELECTION
AT 651-354-9203 OR
PAMT1716@ICLOUD.COM**

Rotary District 5960 Midterm is Saturday, January 11, 2020, Anderson Center on campus of Hamline University. Register online.

The **Ski Trip to Vail** is Feb. 23 for 3 or 4 nights. Everyone is invited. Contact Greg Bartz.

Welcome guest **Jackson Simon.**

January 8, 2020

Greeters: Rob Weber & Mark Sather

Classification: 40th Anniversary Trivia

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Mark Sather

**Program: Dr. Mike Lovett presents:
Myrna Krueger,
Rwanda PermaGardening**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne?

For Auld Lang Syne my dear
For Auld Lang Syne
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne.

