

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

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

Bring them to meetings or give to Jim Rathburn

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 CELEBRATION 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**

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**Better Angels Skills Workshop**

**-Learn skills to have respectful conversations with people who disagree with you...Clarify differences...Search for common ground...Deal with the stress among family members and friends whose views differ from yours**  
**6:30-9 p.m. October 18**  
**Three simultaneous locations; Cedarholm Golf Course, Roseville (closest to WBL). Visit [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org) or contact Kathy Hughitt, [Kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org](mailto:Kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org)**

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**

The following person has been approved for White Bear Lake Rotary membership, as a corporate member. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

**Barbara Duffrin**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**Mahtomedi Public Schools**  
**Sponsor: Cathy Wyland**

**Thought of the week:**

Four Things You Can't Recover:

- the stone after the throw
- the word after it's said
- the occasion after it's missed
- the time after it's gone.

-Author Unknown

**Program:** Chris Wright, CEO of Minnesota United FB soccer club

With great enthusiasm, Wright talked about the beginnings of the Major Soccer League club, the building of its new stadium in St. Paul, and his expectations for the franchise. Wright, who's been boss of the club since October 2017 and is the onetime general manager of the Minnesota Kicks soccer team, has a long history in Twin Cities professional sports. He's been a top tier executive with the Minnesota Timberwolves and Lynx. He said Minnesota United already has made huge in-roads in a sports-saturated market, with a structure, vision and leadership team to deliver a great product on the field. He said the very first thing he did when he joined the club is get everyone, including an executive board stacked with business heavyweights like Bill McGuire and Glen Taylor, to identify the club's purpose. "What is our 'Why?' Wright said. Why are we here? Why will we be successful? He said the purpose of the team is to inspire and unite a diverse community that loves the game of soccer.

Here, at a glance, is how the team is trying to inspire:

- The \$250 million Allianz Field stadium will open in St. Paul's Midway neighborhood in mid-February 2019.
- The team is bidding for the 2020 or 2021 MLS All-Star Game.
- The U.S. men's team will play at Allianz next year, its first game since failing to qualify for the 2018 World Cup.
- The team is working with neighborhood businesses, churches and others on developing the area around the stadium.
- The team sold out its season tickets (14,500) in under 14 minutes.
- The team signed the electrifying Darwin Quintero of Colombia, one of the top 5 players in the league, Wright said.
- The fan experience is paramount. They already are establishing traditions, like singing "Wonderwall" by Oasis after victories.

*Writer: Bob Timmons*

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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**

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**October 10: Judge DeAnne Hilgers,  
Jury Selection Process  
Chairperson: Had Solberg  
Classification: Pat McFarlane  
Greeters: Bob Gehrke & Rob Thomas  
Invocation: Rich Ramsay  
Writer: Mark Sather**

**October 17: Barbara Duffrin,  
Superintendent, Mahtomedi Schools**  
**Chairperson: Kevin Donovan**  
**Classification: Rich McNamara**  
**Greeters: Dale Grambush & Bob Timmons**  
**Invocation: Randy Johnson**  
**Writer: Dick Galena**

**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: Greg Bartz presents: Open World Russian Delegation**  
**November 7: Dr. Michael Lovett presents Tim Overweg, Lyngblomsten Community Engagement**  
**November 14: Ann Frisch presents Dr. Tyronne Carter, The America's Fun Science Team**

**At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:  
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**Web Site: whitebearrotary.org**  
***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, 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.

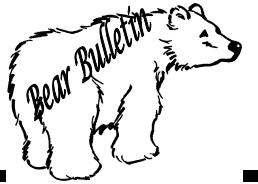
**PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

**President** ..... Connie Bossard  
**President-Elect** ... John Channon  
**Past President** .... Craig Drake  
**Treasurer** ..... Pat McClernon  
**Secretary** ..... Michael Lovett  
**Exec. Secretary** ... Marlyce Paulson  
**Public Image** ..... Bob Timmons  
**Rotary Foundation.** ..Curt Arkenson  
**Community Service.** Jim Rathburn  
                               -Rita Pechmann  
**Vocational Service .** Dale Grambusch  
                               .Fred Treiber  
**Club Service** ..... Greg Young  
                               .Ken Baltzer  
**International** .... Fred Treiber  
                               Jim Hunt  
**Youth Protection** .. Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz  
**Youth Exchange** .. Had Solberg  
**Bulletin Writers** ... Mark Sather  
                               Darrell Stone  
                               Greg Young  
                               Rita Pechmann  
                               Dick Galena  
                               Bob Timmons  
                               Cathy Wyland  
**Invocations** ..... Rich Ramsay  
                               Bill Rust  
                               Bob Gehrke  
                               Randy Johnson  
                               Steve LaLiberte  
                               Rita Pechmann  
                               Bill Eaves



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



**John Channon** reported final numbers from the Taste of White Bear event, and they were record big:

- Just under \$52,000 in total revenue, a record
- Netted \$42,000, a record
- Sold 633 tickets

**Tim Geck** reminded of the Senior Picnic put on by our club Oct. 10 at Rudy's, 5-7 p.m.. If you have or haven't signed up, Geck will find you.

**Connie Bossard** reminded the club to turn in PowerPoint photos for the meeting to her, not Dale.

**John Kenyon** is looking for Rotarians who are interested in curling at the St. Paul Curling Club. Please call John if you are interested. We need five curlers to start.

**Kathy Stone** is looking for members to be Academic Achiever Sponsors for schools in WBL and Mahtomedi. Cost for an ad is \$95.

Vote for White Bear Lake as the Top 10 City. The city has been selected as a Top 10 Best MN Town. Start voting today and vote up to 10 times/day until October 12th. Click [BestMNTown.com](http://BestMNTown.com).

**Greeters: Tim Geck & Kathy Stone**

**Classification:** TedXMahtomedi,  
Kimberly Byrd

**Invocation: Bill Rust**

**Writer: Cathy Wyland**

**Program: Randy Johnson presents:  
Scott Randall,  
Solar and Renewable Energy**

—Introduction of STRIVE winners—

**Song: Ken Baltzer**

1. *It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,  
It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,  
So smile when you're in trouble,  
It will vanish like a bubble,  
If you only take the trouble just to s-m-i-l-e.*
2. *It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h...*
3. *It isn't any trouble just to g-r-i-n...*
4. *Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha;  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha ;  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha*

