

**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!!!**

**STRIVE 2018 RACE**

November 4, 2018  
Noon start time  
Kowalski's STRIVE  
10 Miler & 5K

All proceeds from races go to the  
STRIVE Scholarship Fund

**WANTED: ROTARY ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVER SPONSORS**

White Bear Lake Rotarians are asked to sponsor Academic Achiever ads in the White Bear Press for students from WBL and Mahtomedi Schools. This includes a bio of the student and your name/your business as sponsor. The cost for this ad is \$95 which can be billed to your Rotary account. Pick the school(s) that you would like to sponsor and Contact Kathy Stone (ka.stone@comcast.net)

**Thought of the week:**

"Honesty is the first chapter of the  
book of wisdom."

Thomas Jefferson

**17TH ANNUAL  
FOUNDATION  
CELEBRATION  
FOR DISTRICT 5960**

**Saturday  
November 10, 2018  
Inwood Oakdale  
6 –9pm**

**Note that WBL Rotary  
Club will pay for one  
Rotarian and guest.  
Contact Curt Akenson**

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**

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

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

**Program: Dr Carol Nelson from the  
Rural Health Initiative and BO Rotary Children's Hospital.**

Dr. Nelson is a Family and Internal Medicine Doctor at Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr Nelson spoke about Sierra Leone; the medical needs that the country has and: shared information on the Rural Health Initiative and BO Rotary Hospital.

Sierra Leone is a country in West Africa. The country has a population of 7 million. The country's capital and largest city is Freetown. The country gained independence in 1961. There was a civil war from 1992-2000. The Country was devastated by the EBOLA epidemic that further ruined the country and health system. One in 17 mothers dies related to childbirth as compared to 1 in 4000 in the US. 1 in 8 children don't live to age 5. Life in village is very hard with June to August considered the Hunger season while they wait for their crops to grow.

Alice Karpeh, a mother of 9 children, founded RHCI in 2011. and nurse from Tikonko village in Sierra Leone. Alice lost her husband in Sierra Leone's civil war and fled to the US with nine children. RHCI is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization in Minnesota, and is registered as an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) in Sierra Leone. RHCI employs three in-country staff. RHCI has 5 specific programs: training, supporting local clinics, bike outreach, a 24-bed maternity home and nutrition and agriculture. Additionally the new focus is children's health, malnutrition and immunizations.

RHCI's objectives were developed in collaboration with leaders and community members of the Tikonko Chiefdom and the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation.

The BO Rotary Children's Hospital was established in Australia and is funded by Rotary in Australia. Since it opened for business in June 2012 the hospital has treated 18000 children. The diseases treated are malaria, typhoid sepsis and gastrointestinal. There are 12-15 employees at the hospital with the majority of funding coming from the Australian Rotary. The funding needs include a Lab upgrade, patient feeding, ambulance and medical staff support.

*Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann*

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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**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**October 3:** Scott Randall,  
Solar and Renewable Energy  
**Chairperson:** Randy Johnson  
**Classification:** TEDxMahtomedi, Kimberly Byrd  
**Greeters:** Tim Geck & Kathy Stone  
**Invocation:** Bill Rust  
**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**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

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**  
**October 24:** Ken Baltzer presents Frank Taylor,  
Banding Hawks  
**October 31:** Greg Bartz presents: Open World  
Russian Delegation  
**November 7:** Dr. Michael Lovett presents Tim  
Overweg, Lyngblomsten Community Engagement

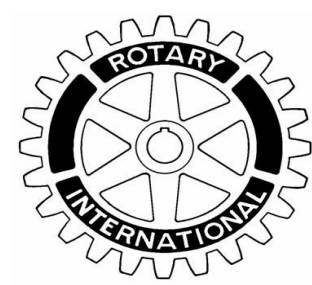
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled  
date, please contact Jeff Otto:  
Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

**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 @ Ban-  
ning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Wednes-  
day of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st  
Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

<u>2018-2019 Officers/Directors</u>	
<i>President</i>	..... Connie Bossard
<i>President-Elect</i>	... John Channon
<i>Past President</i>	.... Craig Drake
<i>Treasurer</i>	..... Pat McClernon
<i>Secretary</i>	..... Michael Lovett
<i>Exec. Secretary</i>	... Marlyce Paulson
<i>Public Image</i>	..... Bob Timmons
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	..Curt Akenson
<i>Community Service</i>	..Jim Rathburn
	..Rita Pechmann
<i>Vocational Service</i>	.. Dale Grambush
	.. Fred Treiber
<i>Club Service</i>	..... Greg Young
	..Ken Baltzer
<i>International</i>	.... Fred Treiber
	..Jim Hunt
<i>Youth Protection</i>	.. Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	.. Had Solberg
<i>Bulletin Writers</i>	... Mark Sather
	..Darrell Stone
	..Greg Young
	..Rita Pechmann
	..Dick Galena
	..Bob Timmons
	..Cathy Wyland
<i>Invocations</i>	..... Rich Ramsay
	..Bill Rust
	..Bob Gehrke
	..Randy Johnson
	..Steve LaLiberte
	..Rita Pechmann
	..Bill Teaves



*Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*  
*Chartered in December 1979*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALLING FOR CURLERS:** Any-  
one interested in curling at the  
St. Paul Curling Club? Please  
call John Kenyon (651-202-  
7070) and leave your name and  
cell number. We need five curl-  
ers to start.

Tim Geck announced the Annual  
Senior Picnic on Wednesday,  
October 10th at Rudy's. This is  
a great opportunity to enjoy an  
evening with the seniors in our  
community

**Vote for White Bear Lake as the  
Top 10 City!**

**Youth Exchange needs host fami-  
lies. Contact Had Solberg.**

**September 26, 2018**

**Greeters:** Ken Galloway &  
Darrell Stone

**Classification:** Craig McNulty

**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke

**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**Program:** Jeff Otto presents: Chris  
Wright, Minnesota United FC

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

**SHINE ON HARVEST MOON**  
Shine on, shine on harvest moon,  
up in the sky,  
I ain't had no lovin' since January,  
February, June or July,  
Snow time ain't no time to sit  
outdoors and spoon,  
So, shine on, shine on harvest moon  
For me and my gal