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STRIVE RACE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All proceeds support the STRIVE Scholarship Fund

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
*"Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transition a yellow spot into the sun."
- Pablo Picasso*

40 Year Anniversary

White Bear Lake Rotary is marking our 40th year as a Rotary Club, and we are going to extra effort to recognize this milestone. We are looking for members to share photos and stories. There is also a party in January at Kellerman's. Details to come. Contact Public Image Team: Bob Timmons or Kevin Donovan

MEMBERSHIP TEAM NEWS

Mentor Training Session—
for new Mentors
October 9
8:30-9:45 a.m.
(for those who were unable to attend the meeting this summer)

Members—please nominate yourself or other member to serve as a mentor.
Contact: Steve Griffith

New Member Breakfasts with the President/President Elect:
Tuesday, Dec 17
Tuesday, Mar 17
Tuesday, June 16
Contact: John Channon

**PROGRAM: Mark Sather
Rotary Park Nature Preserve**

Rotarian Mark Sather presented on the history of the Rotary Park Nature Preserve. The story of the park actually goes back to White Bear Lake's changing community in the 1960's and 70's in which the city's population grew dramatically and how the city responded to the need for industrial development. Local residents were concerned about the threat of too much industrial development, and the Rotary Club had the idea to purchase the land from developers and turn the area into a nature preserve.

The area became a nature preserve with a regional trail running through it in the late 1980's, thanks to a collaborative effort including state grants, the DNR, and the city of White Bear Lake. The Rotary Club has spearheaded several improvement projects to the park throughout the years.

In 1993, Rotarians built the restroom structure.

In 2000, Rotarians built the log construction pavilion building. This project was designed by Bill Rust's firm, and assembled by Rotary club members. Questions about whether this project was inspired by a desire for community service or motivated by a large group of Rotarians hitting a simultaneous mid-life crisis still remain unanswered. The project's completion was pushed along by then president Tim Geck's promise of a steak dinner; further investigation has uncovered that this dinner has not yet occurred.

Next, the Rotary Club build a boardwalk through the wetland areas of the park, giving community members greater walking access in the nature preserve.

Lastly, the Rotary Club volunteers each year around Arbor Day gather to plant trees, clean up litter, and remove invasive species.

In total, the Rotary Club has donated over \$85,000 and countless volunteer hours to this park.

Writer of the week: Greg Young

**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**

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, 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 2: Alan Anderson, “Rotary’s Climate Action Team”

Chairperson: John Channon

Classification: Joe Benson

Greeters: Conrad Solberg & Wayne Kazmierczak

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Jackie Reis

October 9: Jim Moore, “What’s Happening in Recovery Field, and how you as a Business Can Benefit”

Chairperson: Andrea Steen

Classification: Jim Rathburn

Greeters: Had Solberg & Paul Keleher

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Cathy Wyland

October 16: Sharon Kennedy Vickers “Mayor’s Tech For All”

Chairperson: Barbara Duffrin

Classification: Bryan Belisle

Greeters: Andrea Steen & Paul Keleher

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 12: Tim Geck presents: Ken Baltzer “Celebrity Playlist”

October 30: Brady Ramsay presents: Ken Smith “Green Energy”

November 6: John Channon presents: Paul Perez, District Governor

November 13: Dick Galena presents: Commissioner John Harrington, “Domestic Violence”

November 20: Craig Drake & Patty Hall present: Hands-on Rotary project

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

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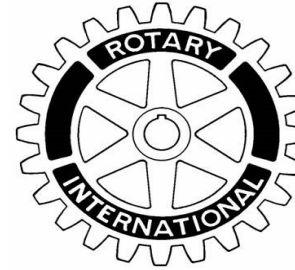
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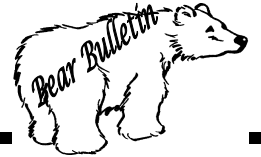
Steven Griffith

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

Tim Geck is looking for participants for the **Senior Picnic**, which is in its 25th year...another premier Rotary event! Sign-up now to host a senior for dinner and entertainment on October 9th.

John Kenyon is looking for those interested in curling this winter. If interested, please call or email John.

Bob Morse announced that he has a table reserved for the White Bear Educational Foundation's fundraiser on October 11 at Vadnais Heights Commons. Please contact Bob if you're interested in attending.

Jim Rathburn is looking for new people to step up and help with the clothes drive for students in Mahtomedi and White Bear Lake. More information to come for the October campaign.

September 24, 2019

Greeters: Marty Rathmanner & Carter Johnson

Classification: Gene Altstatt

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Darrell Stone

Program: Bob Gehrke presents:
Lue Her, “Otto Bremer Trust”

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

shine on harvest moon

