

**WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY  
PRESENTS  
6TH ANNUAL  
TASTE OF  
WHITE BEAR LAKE  
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2017**

**HOSTED BY PINE TREE  
APPLE ORCHARD**

Enjoy a fall afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of the Pine Tree Apple Orchard, while sampling some of the finest foods and spirits in the White Bear Lake area. Proceeds from the event help raise funds for Rotary projects in our community and around the globe.

**Grab your tickets for the Taste of White Bear Lake—2017**

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The Taste of White Bear Lake is less than a month away. Our silent auction chair, **Pam Tschida**, reports that we still need more silent auction items. Please help the club and Pam by arranging for a donation for the auction.

Please return money from ticket sales to **Pat McFarlane**.

**Darrell Stone and Steve LaLiberte** are working on sponsorships. Members can be a sponsor for \$250 and receive two tickets for the event. If you have ideas for other sponsors, please let Darrell and Steve know.

Speaking of the **Taste of White Bear Lake**, if you signed up to help on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> of September please be there. If you have not yet signed up to help please consider doing so. Remember, this is our only club fundraiser of the year and without success our service activities will be limited.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“Don’t find fault, find a remedy”  
- Henry Ford



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**PROGRAM:** The program chair for the week, **Greg Bartz**, introduced **Aaron Hauger of the Story Time Education program**. Aaron explained that Story Time is a not for profit program current working in the African country of Malawi to improve access to education to young people. The mission of Story Time is to empower students in southwest Africa by removing barriers to education and inspiring community partnerships while creating a world where everyone’s story receives validation. He reported that Malawi is a rather undeveloped country with a population of about 17 million of which 84 percent live in rural areas. Almost 1 million of the residents are living with HIV/AIDS and nearly half of those infected are unaware of their condition. 56 percent of the population live on less than \$1 per day and the mean population is 16.5 yoa. Very few of the youth are able to access basic education.

The Story Time program is currently working with a rural community of Nsondole in the Zamba District. The community’s secondary school serves nearly 500 potential students. Story Time works with leaders of the community to assist them in removing barriers to school attendance; the greatest of which is the forced choice between school and basic substance needs of families. Individual families must choose between the cost of growing crops to feed its members and paying the direct and indirect costs of education including the cost of tuition and supplies as well as the time away from school to attend to crops. The program receives its funding from individuals as well as organizations including Rotary International. It is currently seeking funding for books, a library and teacher training. It also cooperates with Peace Corps for some of its in-country staffing needs.

Story Time has been part of assisting the Nsondole community school to recently double the number of female students attending the school and bring female attendance from around 40% to almost 100%. It is the only organization in the community to have 100% of the students it sponsors advance to the next grade level each year. The presentation was aided with club members role playing family units forced to make absolute choices between basic needs and education.

Thanks for the interesting presentation Aaron and Greg.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

*Writer of the week: Mark Sather*

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improving lives through hands-on projects  
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**August 23:** Christopher Harms, Giving Gardens  
**Chairperson:** Pat McClernon  
**Classification:** John Wayne Barker  
**Greeters:** Dan Potter & Dustin Carlson  
**Invocation:** Bill Rust  
**Writer:** Dick Galena

**August 30:** Linda Valeri, International Implications of Emerging Infectious Disease  
**Chairperson:** Pat McFarlane  
**Classification:** Ken Baltzer  
**Greeters:** Brady Ramsay & John Channon  
**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke  
**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**September 6:** Steve Wolgamot, Lake Links  
**Chairperson:** Kevin Donovan  
**Classification:** John Balfanz  
**Greeters:** Rich Ramsay & Chuck Edson  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**September 13:** Randy Johnson presents: Angelia Millender, New Pres. Century College  
**September 20:** Bob Timmons, new website- Club Runner  
**September 27:** Dick Galena presents: Sharon Hanifl -Lee, Children's Performing Arts Theatre

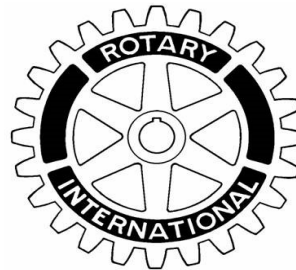
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**Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.  
**PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD  
**VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.  
**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

**2017-2018 Officers/Directors**  
*President* . . . . . Craig Drake  
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Bob Gehrke  
Randy Johnson  
Steve LaLiberte



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

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ahoy mates. Captain **Craig McNulty** announced there is still time to join the pontoon crew for the August 17<sup>th</sup> cruise of White Bear Lake. It will be a great opportunity to enjoy the lake and fellowship. We will depart from Port Altstatt (courtesy of Gene and Marsha) where there will an onshore meal and libations at 5:30 and we will cast off about 6:30. All this for only \$10. If you have your sea legs but haven't signed on yet, see Captain Craig.

**Ken Baltzer** thanked everyone who participated as a runner or worker for last week's Strive Race. The event was a great success with a record number of runners for the mid-summer race. 169 runners registered and nearly all ran the 10K course. Remember, all the proceeds go toward Strive scholarships. The next race and final for the season will be held on Sunday November 1 so put it on your calendar.

**Glen Bowers (Pam's husband)** is a member of Arden Hills Shoreview Rotary. His club is hosting a fundraiser Taste of Hops at Snail Lake Park on August 18, 2018. Tickets are: \$35.

**August 16, 2017**

**Greeters:** Rita Pechmann & Bryan Belisle


**Classification:** Perfect Attendance & Induction of New Member

**Invocation:** Randy Johnson

**Program:** Jill Schroeder & Had Solberg present: Espen Fredrick, Youth Exchange

**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

You are my  **Sunshine**

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,  
You make me happy when skies are gray,  
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you,  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping,  
I dreamed I held you in my arms,  
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken,  
And I hung my head and I cried: (Chorus)

You made a promise that you would love me,  
If I would only do the same,  
But now you've left me to love another,  
You'll regret it all some day. (Chorus)