

CLASSIFICATION: Conrad Solberg

Conrad lives in White Bear Lake; he has been member of WBL Rotary since 1992-1993. His sponsor was Jim Muellner. Conrad grew up in South Dakota. He owns Forest Products.

**STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACES
FOR 2017**

**Saturday, April 1, 2017:
STRIVE Spirit of White Bear Lake
5K—5 Mile**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017:
STRIVE Scholarship Taco John’s
Run Baby Run 5K and 10K**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017:
STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s
10 Mile & 5K**

**ROTARACT FUNDRAISING EVENT
February 17, 2017
McNamara Center at the University of
Minnesota**

Need donations for the silent auction and help with funding.

Contact Mitchell LeGrand or
Juliette Schroeder
See Greg Bartz for more information

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“When you are dead, you do not know you are dead. It’s only painful and difficult for others. The same applies when you are stupid.”
- Author Unknown

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 NEWS
Register now for the District Conference, April 27-29., “Rotarians Changing the World.”
There are a variety of inspirational speakers, including Neema Namadamu, a polio survivor. Touted one of the “fiercest women’s rights advocates,” you won’t want to miss her moving presentation.
David LaMotte, songwriter, speaker, author, activist and chair of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Task Group will empower you with his words and delight you with his award winning music.
The conference includes breakout sessions which will deliver a wealth of takaways and ideas for Clubs.
Register now:
www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf

**SPECIAL NOTE:
JIM HUNT
WBL ROTARIAN
IS THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR.**

PROGRAM: Patty Hall presents H2O for Life and Rotary Grants.

H2O for Life provides a service-learning opportunity for schools in the United States that helps teachers and students raise awareness about the global water crisis while taking action to provide funds for a water, sanitation, and hygiene education project for a partner school in the developing world.

Several years ago, Patti visited Kenya and that led to a collaboration with a school in Kenya. The first project was done with the kids from Highview Middle School. They set a goal to raise \$7,000 for a clean water project in Kenya. Through their efforts, the school raised \$13,000, leading to more projects. 16 schools in the US joined and raised over \$100,000. This resulted in a visit from the “Today” show and helped H2O for Life get nationwide attention.

In 2015 the UN developed 17 Global Goals for Sustainable development. As a part of this H2O for Life focuses on clean water and sanitation. Statistics show that 633 million people do have access to clean water. Half the schools in the world have no access to toilets. Girls are getting water for their families and this causes them to miss school.

Rotary’s involvement in WASRAG-Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group includes joining projects, building sustainable wells providing hygiene education. Rotary is a great partner because every dollar is matched. Through collaboration in 2012 -2014 with Proctor and Gamble, 2 million gallons of clean water were provided to schools; toilets, water and hygiene education were provided to 30 schools. \$160,000 was donated by Rotary and \$160,000 raised by students.

Water is the #1 risk for our world. 2000 students and families have access to clean water and hygiene based on our club support.

Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARRIS AWARDEES
Bill Foussard PHF+2
Bryce Johnson PHF

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 15: Dr. Iaizzo,
Innovation in Heart Transplantation
at the University of Minnesota
Chairperson: Tim Geck
Classification: Had Solberg
Greeters: Patti Hall & Katie Strom
Invocation: Katie Strom
Writer: Mark Sather

February 22: Judy Hawkinson,
Compatible Technologies
Chairperson: Bob Gehrke
Classification: Darrell Stone
Greeters: Bob Hartzell & Rob Thomas
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

March 1: TBA
Chairperson:
Classification: Jon Stow
Greeters: Eric Hendrickson & Bob Timmons
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Dick Galena

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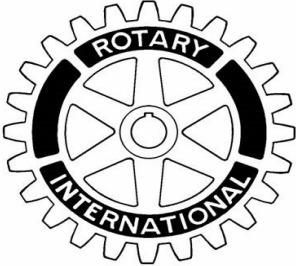
March 8: Dale Grambush presents:
Major Jerry O’Neil and Michael Wong, Salvation
Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
March 15: Rebekah Hagstrom

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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)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors	
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International Greg Bartz
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Cathy Wyland
Invocations Rich Ramsay
Bill Rust
Bryce Johnson
Bob Gehrke
Randy Johnson
Katie Strom
Steve LaLiberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the band members and teachers from Don Bosco School in Costa Rica for getting up early to play beautiful music for us. The band has a 17-year relationship with the Mahtomedi Band. 40 members and 10 chaperones are visiting. The students are very grateful for this opportunity. Thanks to **Fred Treiber** for continuing the Rotary relationship with Don Bosco School in so many significant ways (We had interns from that school working in the White Bear area this summer).

Ann Frisch: All rotary peace fellows and exchange students are in a safe place following the immigration ban.

Juliette Schroeder asked that we sign up to host Birta for various metro events.

Kathy Stone: Lions annual show “TV Land II” will be March 2-4, 4 shows. Tickets on Lion’s website

District Conference is April 27-29 and is hosted by Jim Hunt. Attend and support Jim!

February 8, 2017

Greeters: Rebekah Hagstrom & Jon Stow

Invocation: Randy Johnson

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Classification: Rock Sherman

Program: Randy Johnson presents:
Scott Simenson
Fab Lab at Century College

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

*Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the love light burning
In your eyes so blue.
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you*