

Classification:

Curt Akenson – Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation provides money for the service projects that Rotary clubs participate in. Many of the service projects that our White Bear Lake Rotary Club does comes through these grants. The Rotary Foundation has been recognized as being transparent and responsible, as 91% of all donations go back into service projects. Currently 47% of our members donate to the Foundation; if you would like to donate, please contact Marlyce or Curt.

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:

“Life is the sum of all your choices.”
- Albert Camus

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

COMMUNITY NEWS 4TH ANNUAL BIG WOOD BREWERY GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING MERRICK, INC

Friday, September 21, 2018
\$100/golfer
Oak Glen Golf Course
12:30 p.m. Shotgun start
Includes buffet dinner
Info @ merrickinc.org
Contact: John Wayne Barker

Program: Ryan Boog presents Henry Bromelkamp, Africa Classroom Connection

Henry Bromelkamp, member of Minneapolis Rotary Club #9, presented on the organization he is a part of, the African Classroom Connection. The African Classroom Connection is a nonprofit group that started in 2006 to allow Americans to contribute financially to classroom building projects in South Africa.

These projects to build classrooms in South Africa started in 1977 when the Rotary Club of Eshowe helped form the Eshowe Community Action Group. This group developed a clever plan to finance construction of classrooms – the local community would raise 10% of the money required, and the Eshowe Community Action Group would find an organization or donor to contribute the other 90%. The classrooms use a very simple design so that it can be easily duplicated using all local labor, and a local committee determines the village's priorities for the project. The organization gets the building built, and the department of education staffs the school; in fact, the classroom will not be built unless the department of education agrees to staff the school indefinitely.

This program has flourished over the past 40 years. They have built 4,000 classrooms in 800 South African villages, and they have 133 schools on a waiting list. There are currently 200,000 students learning in these classrooms in South Africa, and they estimate that over 3,000,000 people over the past 40 years have been educated in this system.

Writer of the week: Greg Young

NOTE: TRAVEL TO AFRICA WITH AFRICA CLASSROOM CONNECTION AND BOOKS FOR AFRICA

February 2019 with two back-to-back groups, The Learning Tour, led by Henry Bromelkamp. For more information: 612-767-4430; www.africlassroomconnection.org.

**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

September 26: Chris Wright, Minnesota
United FC

Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Craig McNulty
Greeters: Ken Galloway & Darrell Stone
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

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
FUTURE MEETINGS:
October 17: Kevin Donovan presents Barb Duffrin,
Superintendent of Mahtomedi Schools
October 24: Kevin Donovan, U of M, Alzheimers
October 31: Greg Bartz presents: Open World
Russian Delegation
October 31: Dr. Michael Lovett presents Tim
Overweb, Lyngblomsten Community Engagement

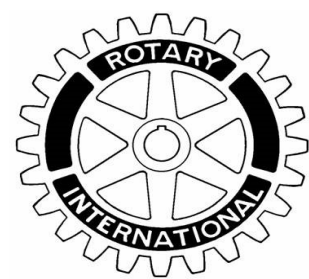
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled
date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

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.

2018-2019 Officers/Directors
President Connie Bossard
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Community Service. Jim Rathburn
-Rita Pechmann
Vocational Service . Dale Grambush
. Fred Treiber
Club Service Greg Young
.Ken Baltzer
International Fred Treiber
.Jim Hunt
Youth Protection .. Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz
Youth Exchange .. Had Solberg
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Darrell Stone
Greg Young
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Dick Galena
Bob Timmons
Cathy Wyland
Invocations 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

Greg Bartz announced that our club's American Red Cross blood donation team has moved up to 187th place nationally. We are currently in competition with other local Rotary clubs, so please consider joining through the American Red Cross app.

John Channon announced that this year's Taste of White Bear Lake was a success. While the final numbers are still being calculated, he expects this year's fundraiser to be the most successful we've had.

Ken Baltzer announced that 43 Rotarians helped at Saturday's Taste of White Bear Lake fundraiser.

This year's silent auction was run very smoothly and helped contribute to the fundraising. Thank you to **Peg Black** from coordinating the silent auction.

Ken Galloway announced that he will no longer chair the Bear'ly Open Golf Tournament on Ice. The committee will take over. This means that WBL Rotary will no longer administer this project.

September 19, 2018

Greeters: Dick Galena & Ann Frisch

Classification: Rich McNamara

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Rita Pechmann

Program: Fred Treiber presents:
Carol Nelson,
Maternal/child Project in Sierra Leone

Song: Ken Baltzer

THE SANDWICH SONG
I walk into a res-tau-rant, and this is what I cry:
I want a chicken sandwich,
glass of milk, a piece of pie!

Oh,you will surely hear me sing this song until I die:
I want a chicken sandwich,
glass of milk, a piece of pie! Hey!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! I
I want a chicken sandwich,
glass of milk, a piece of pie! Hey!