

### THANKSGIVING MEALS ON WHEELS

Bill Foussard reminded everyone about the opportunity to be involved in the **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels Dinner**. This is the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dinner. Please contact Bill Foussard for more details.

### DINNER WITH SANTA

Bill Foussard reminded everyone that the **Dinner With Santa For Seniors** will take place on Monday, December 18, 2017 at the White Bear Country Inn. Everyone is welcome to join in and help celebrate. Over 170 seniors are the invited guests.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVER SPONSOR

Rotarians are needed to sponsor an **Academic Achiever** from a local school.

Through this Rotary program, you/your business sponsor an ad in the White Bear Press for a local student who is recognized by their school, as an Academic Achiever!

The cost is \$95/ad and your name or your business name is included in the ad.

Contact Kathy Stone, WBL  
Rotary: [ka.stone@comcast.net](mailto:ka.stone@comcast.net)

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“When witches go riding and black cats are seen; The moon laughs and whispers, ‘tis near Halloween.”

#### STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE

##### Kowalski's 10 Mile

November 5, 2017

Noon

5K and 10 mile course

\$25 on or before October 30

\$35 on race day and after 10/30

Course starts at Boatworks

Commons and circles beautiful

White Bear Lake

#### ROTARY D5960 FOUNDATION DINNER CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 4, 2017

5:30-9 p.m.

Bracketts Crossing

Country Club

Lakeville, MN

Featured Speaker: Ed Futa, past RI

General Secretary

[www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org)

#### CLASSIFICATION: John Wayne Barker

Born at Wichita Falls Air Force Base in Texas, he was and is a sporty fellow. He was 10th in state his senior year in gymnastics and also played football. Today, he golfs and fly-fishes and hunts. He and his wife, Mary, of 38 years have three children. John added, too, about his many friendships, important connections in his life, he said. Last but not least: His affection for Zuba pants and attire is unmatched.

**PROGRAM:** Ari Durgin, 18, returned from her youth exchange year in Indonesia. Our ambassador to Indonesia had a rough beginning when she landed in Makassar. She saw filth and poverty and teeming crowds, and wondered if she'd make it. Even the food was challenging but, as with all things, she adapted with the help of her kind host family, friendly locals and other youth exchange students.

Regarding the food, she came to eat a lot of instant noodles and fried rice. She also took a liking to one of the main traditional dishes called indomie, as long as it was served a certain way. Her host family — mom, dad, two boys and a girl — were very accommodating. They owned a coffee shop, which served as a great base for WiFi and hanging out on the roof with friends. School, too, took some time to adapt, but she settled in with a great “social” class that took her in. She took part in high school graduation and then went on to university. One notable thing about the Rotary clubs there that she encountered. The meetings were random, and could happen with a phone call. Some “Rotary Days” might include a fish fry or going to the beach with other exchange students. Durgin spoke again and again of her fondness for the exchange students (from Belgium, France, Taiwan and other countries) that she came to know who were on other islands. They bonded, and she made lifelong friendships.

*Writer: Bob Timmons*

**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:**

November 1: Mary Johnson, Water Stewardship  
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn  
Classification: Connie Bossard  
Greeters: Mark Sather & Dale Grambush  
Invocation: Bryce Johnson  
Writer: Darrell Stone

November 8: Ryan Carter, Real Life NHL Pro  
Chairperson: Jeff Otto  
Classification: Pam Bowers  
Greeters: Doug Schultze & Jill Greenhalgh  
Invocation: Bill Rust  
Writer: Greg Young

November 15: Kevin Gerdes, Dir, Master of Public  
Affairs & Capstone Programs, U of M Humphrey  
School of Public Affairs  
Chairperson: Gene Altstatt  
Classification: Justin Bradshaw  
Greeters: Jin Shimada & Rebekah Hagstrom  
Invocation: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Mark Sather

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**November 22: Fred Treiber, Costa Rican Interns**  
**November 29: Craig Drake presents: Kyle Haugen, D5960 Governor**  
**December 6: Jill Schroeder presents: John Huffmaster, Group Study Exchange**  
**December 13: Craig Drake presents: Ann Frisch, Non Violent Peace Force Peace Prize**  
**December 20 & 27: No meeting**  
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:  
Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

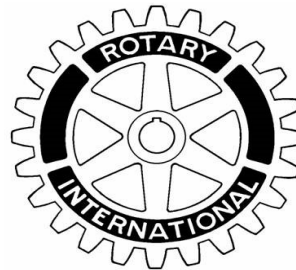
Mail or phone club news to the  
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

**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  
**President-Elect** ....  
**Past President** .... Ken Galloway  
**Treasurer** ..... Connie Bossard  
**Secretary** ..... John Channon  
**Exec. Secretary** ... Marlyce Paulson  
**Sergeant at Arms** .  
**Public Image** ..... Bob Timmons  
**Rotary Foundation**..Curt Akenson  
**Community Service** .Cathy Wyland  
Rita Pechmann  
**Vocational Service** . Ryan Boog  
Dale Grambush  
**Club Service** ..... Craig McNulty  
Greg Young  
**International** .... Patty Hall  
Fred Treiber  
**Youth Protection** ..Gene Altstatt  
**Youth Exchange** ... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder  
**Bulletin Writers** ... Mark Sather  
Darrell Stone  
Greg Young  
Rita Pechmann  
Dick Galena  
Bob Timmons  
Cathy Wyland  
**Invocations** ..... Rich Ramsay  
Bill Rust  
Bryce Johnson  
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**

-Don't forget to participate in the **Strive Scholarship 10-Mile Race Nov. 5**. To volunteer, see **Rob Weber** for assignment (some of you already have done this). To sponsor the race and get a name on the back of the T-shirt, pay \$100 and see **Ken Baltzer**.  
  
-**Tim Geck** thanked everyone who was involved in the **Senior Picnic**. Special thanks to **Ken Baltzer** (the entertainment); **John Wayne Barker** (providing help with resources from Merrick, Inc.) and **Pine Tree Apple Orchard** (pies!)  
  
-**Christopher Harms**, founder of Giving Gardens, was inducted into the club. Welcome, Chris!  
  
-**Winter clothing collection is underway** to stock The Closet and provide needed winter wear for children in the WB School District. Bring new or slightly used items to Rotary meetings in October. **Jim Rathburn** is the contact.  
  
-**The Rotary District 5960 Foundation Dinner Celebration is November 4, 2017**. WBL club will pay for you/guest to attend. Contact **Curt Akenson** for information on signing up.

**October 25, 2017**

**Greeters: Jill Schroeder & Bob Gehrke**  
**Classification: Ryan Boog**  
**Invocation: Randy Johnson**  
**Program: Had Solberg & Jill Schroeder present: Anna Poulson, YE-Denmark**  
**Writer: Rita Pechmann**  
**Song: Ken Baltzer**

**You're a Grand Old Flag**

You're a Grand Old Flag,  
you're a high flying flag,  
and forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love,  
the home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true under Red, White and Blue,  
where there's never a boast or a brag.  
But "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot,"  
keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.

