

Classification: **Connie Bossard** has been in Minnesota for 26 years, moving here from Texas. She described some of the notable firsts that she participated in while living here. She attended a 1991 Twins/Atlanta World Series game and then worked crowd control for the Twins Victory walk where she met Twins infielder Scott Leius and later got to hang with Scott and actor Matt Dillon. Winter of 1991 brought the Halloween Blizzard and she bought her first new snowblower and observed cars and ice houses on the frozen water from her Lake Owasso home. She won a ham at her first ever meat raffle, played pull tabs, saw her first ice castle (designed by Bill Rust, I think) and participated in the Winter Carnival. She had worked for a private aviation company, but after having a house built, saw real estate as a calling. Later on she went to Finland with real estate clients for a sauna, married Dave Bossard, learned to shoot, ski, and golf. Connie loves being a Rotarian and a Minnesotan and now knows the local slang (uff da, skol, hotdish, booya, and pop) as well the taste of lutefisk and how to play Duck, Duck, Gray Duck.

**BOARD MEETING ACTIONS
FROM OCTOBER 24, 2017
MEETING:**

- Motion made to move Connie Bossard and John Channon forward in the succession process; positions will remain the same until the Secretary and Secretary elect are filled.
- Seeking an immediate candidate for the Secretary role to complete the 2017-2018 term and move forward in the succession process; and one for the elected Secretary role for 2018-2019.
- Motion to approve a project plan for coordinating the Taste Event. The role of Chair of the Taste will begin in March of the Treasurers term and continue into the proceeding term of President elect.
- Motions seconded, voted and passed.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Take care of your body, it’s the only place you have to live.”
- Jim Rohn

**THANKSGIVING
MEALS ON WHEELS**

Bill Foussard reminded everyone about the opportunity to be involved in the **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels Dinner**. This is the 48th 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.

**PROGRAM: Jim Rathburn introduced
Mary Johnson, Certified Master Water Steward and
Deidre Coleman, Freshwater Society Program Coordinator.**

Mary talked about different ways we look at water use from city use, cabin use, and strictly recreational use. Water is very convenient in the city, just turn the tap and clean fresh water runs out. If we get too much rain, the storm sewer system takes care of the excess. But at the cabin, we use less water out of necessity because of the septic system. She emphasized that fresh water is a finite resource. Most of the water on the planet is salt water. A much smaller amount is groundwater/glacial ice and a much smaller amount than that is fresh surface water. There are various watersheds in our area, including the Rice Creek Watershed District which is a small part of large watershed that ends up in the Mississippi River and ultimately flows into the ocean. Precipitation is going up and our area climate (in general) is becoming wetter. When we have a five inch rainfall event, it illustrates the fact that our storm water system is built for four inch maximum rains. When the system is over capacity, runoff is not filtered of excess nutrients, which contributes to algae growth and pollution of surface water. Runoff is only 10% in a natural setting and goes from 20% to 55% runoff as population densities increase. In the worst case situations in high population densities, only 5% of runoff water filters back down into the groundwater system. We can change our behavior to help keep water clean. We can pick up leaves and other debris from the street, use less salt on sidewalks and roads, create rain gardens, and raise our lawnmowers to leave grass 3 inches long. Clean water starts with us and our good stewardship of this valuable resource.

Writer: Darrell Stone

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in the White Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 15: Brigadier General Kevin Gerdes (ret)
Veterans and Military

Chairperson: Gene Altstatt
Classification: Justin Bradshaw
Greeters: Tom Snell & Rebekah Hagstrom
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Mark Sather

November 22: Costa Rican Interns
Chairperson: Fred Treiber
Classification: Boy Scouts presentation
Greeters: Conrad Solberg & Patti Hall
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Cathy Wyland

November 29: Kyle Haugen, D5960 Governor
Chairperson: Craig Drake
Classification: Ryan Boog
Greeters: Had Solberg & Bob Hartzell
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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
December 27: Rotary Holiday Party

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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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

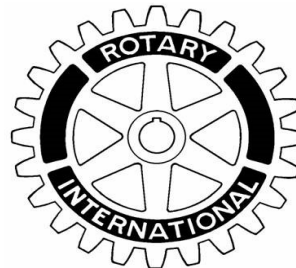
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

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* Connie Bossard
- Past President* Ken Galloway
- Treasurer* John Channon
- Secretary*
- 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

Jim Rathburn had two guests in addition to his wife Lori and the program speakers: Jenny Nadeau, and Dawn Hank. Jenny and Dawn accepted \$400 from the club for the WBL Education Foundation and then Jim thanked our club members for donating winter clothing for The Closet, the foundation's program for district students. According to Jenny, The Closet has helped 90 families and 150 to 200 students this year.

Rotary Youth Exchange student, Anna Poulsen shared that she took a trip to Taylors Falls with other Youth Exchangers. They had fun carving pumpkins and other fall activities. Anna plans to attend the state girls soccer finals to cheer on the Mahtomedi team.

Family Yoga Day will be held on November 11th at South Campus of White Bear High School. \$2 per member. See Patty Hall for details.

November 8, 2017

Greeters: Jin Shimada & Jill Greenhalgh

Classification: None

Invocation: Bill Rust

Program: Jeff Otto presents: Ryan Carter, Real Life NHL Pro

Writer: Greg Young

Song: Ken Baltzer

MARINE CORPS HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We have fought our countries battles
in the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for a right to freedom,
And to keep our honor free.
We are proud to claim the title of
The United States Marines

