

Bob Timmons presented his classification talk as a Journalist and proclaimed that no part of his presentation is “Alternate News.” Bob hales from New Haven, Connecticut and graduated from UW Eau Claire. He was a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange Team to Australia in 1989 and is the working as the Outdoor Editor of the Minneapolis Star Tribune. He and his wife Vivian are proud of and enjoy their four children; Nick, Nathan, Patrick and Katie all living in White Bear Lake or at various stages of there higher education or experiencing life beyond WBL.

Bob started his journalism career at the Santa Marina Times in 1987 and moved on to LaCrosse WI from 91-97. He then moved on to the St. Paul Pioneer Press from 97-05 and then to the Strib as a sports reporter and eventually Outdoor Sports Editor where he is being paid to report on what he loves to do; all things outdoors.

Bob concluded his presentation by expressing his belief that considering the state of affairs the values and ideals of Rotary International are needed now more than ever. Thanks for the up-date Bob and for being a member or our club!

**The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Proudly Presents
6th Annual
Taste of White Bear Lake
September 9, 2017
Pine Tree Apple Orchard**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults.”

Alexis de Tocqueville
(French magistrate - 1871)

STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE

**TACO JOHN’S
RUN BABY RUN
5K & 10K
Saturday, August 5, 2017**

PROGRAM: GSE Team from Australia

Greg Bartz introduced Ainslee Ward Corridon the leader of the current Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) from Australia and Rotary District 9550. Ainslee explained that her district covers a large portion of northeastern Australia which is remote and tropical and has two seasons; hot/dry and hot/wet. It also includes small northern island nations including Timor Leste. The total area of the district is approximately the size of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois combined but it is sparsely populated. She lives in the city of Queensland. According to Ainslee, the connection of our district and hers occurred when **Jim Hunt** met her District Governor and a District Governor “Love Fest” and things grew from there. Ainslee is a former Rotary Youth Exchange Student, has worked as a legal professional in the Office of the Parliamentary Council and is soon to become a lawyer. She introduced the following GSE Team members.

Anna Williams is an interior designer from Townville, a city of 200k located in North Queensland. Her area is both tropical and desert with a large portion considered outback. It is located near the Great Barrier Reef and its economy is based in large part on industry, tourism, agriculture and military.

Yogish was born in India, moved to Ireland and eventually to Australia in 2009 and he and his wife became Australian citizens in 2013. They consider India their home land but Australia their home. He is a civil engineer, a runner and plays a lot of volleyball. He works on public infrastructure projects and oversees the regional traffic management center.

Inacia Santos is a business management consultant from Timor Leste which gained its independence in 2002. It was formerly a Polynesian colony from 1940 to 1975 and following an invasion it was ruled by Indonesia from 1975 to 1999. A major component of its economy is coffee growing and she works to link farmers to markets.

Graciana Herculano works in the field of human development in Orlalau, a small village on Timor with very limited transportation access. She currently serves as Director of the East Timor campus of SOLS 24/7; a non-governmental organization with the mission of giving life and skills to over 3500 rural poor of East Timor. She is seeking to learn fundraising skills.

Laura Goldstone works in human resource management in Darwin in the northern territory. The population of her region is 10% indigenous and its population is near 140k. It is known for its parks and its economy is supported by mining and military. She was born in southern Australia and works for a healthcare network where she serves a group of medical hygienists on HR matters.

Welcome all..... Your Reporter further sayeth naught

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and improving lives through hands-on projects

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 24: Mayor Chris Coleman,
 “St. Paul— America’s Most Livable City”
Chairperson: Dick Galena
Classification: Outstanding Rotarian Award
Greeters: Pat McClernon & John Balfanz
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Rita Pechmann

May 31: Youth Exchange Students: Birte & Kiho
Chairperson: Jill Schroeder
Classification: Pam Tschida
Greeters: Pat McFarlane & Ken Baltzer
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Bob Timmons

June 7: Commissioner Ken Peterson,
 Minnesota’s Work Force
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Tom Snell
Greeters: Rich McNamara & Ken Baltzer
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 7: Jeff Otto presents: Commissioner Ken Peterson,
 Minnesota’s Work Force
June 14: Jeff Otto presents:
 Amy Anderson, First Lego League
June 21: TBA
June 28: Had Solberg presents: Carolyn Wrightsman,
 Outbound YE to Stockholm

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,
 please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

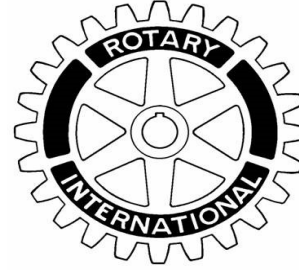
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location 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)

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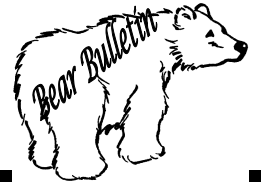
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Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
 Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craig Drake announced that the planning for this year’s **Taste of White Bear Lake** is well underway and that the next meeting of all involved and all interested in being involved is right after today’s Rotary meeting so please stop over by the fire place and we’ll be out of here soon with a great deal accomplished.

Rita Pechmann thanks all who helped with last weekend’s **Stamp Out Hunger** by assisting the U S Post Office and Second Harvest Food Shelf gather food donations to be passed on to local food Shelves. This reporter knows the club joins him in thanking Rita for all her efforts in coordinating this and many other projects to feed the hungry.

Mark Burch thanked all Rotarians who helped with the recent Arbor/Earth Day events in White Bear Lake including tree planting, clean-ups and the bike sale/re-use event which should net over \$1K for the club to assist in service projects. Way to go to everyone involved. REPORTER’S NOTE: Did you know that the first “Earth Day” was organized by former Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson and some college kids nation-wide in 1970?

Birte wants all of you to know that you are cordially invited to a party at **Greg Bartz’** house to celebrate Norway Day. See Birte or Greg to confirm.

MAY 17, 2017

Greeters: Mike Lovett & Sharon Anthony

Classification: Fred Treibe3r

Invocation: Bryce Johnson

Program: Jeff Otto presents:
 Dr. Charles Morgan,
 Union Gospel Mission

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Song: Ken Baltzer

A Helping Hand

Sung to “The Happy Wanderer”

*I’d like to give a helping hand, and join the brotherhood,
 With all good people throughout the land,*

*Who work for the common good,
Chorus: Through Rotary - (echo - Rotary)*

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 Ro-ta-ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
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 We work for the common good!*