ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 2017 CONFERENCE

Rotarians Changing the World

April, 27-29 Holiday Inn East 2201 Burns Avenue St. Paul, MN 55119

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mid Country Bank invites Rotarians to their celebrations, Monday-Friday, April 3-7, 9 a.m,.-3 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting is April 5th at 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Bob Morse, Rotarian

Birch Lake Professional Bldg, 1310 E. Hwy 96, Ste 116, White Bear Lake, 651-766-7020

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

- Wayne Dyer

WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN AWARD CRITERIA

A. Rotary

- 1. Loyal and faithful service to the Rotary Club
- 2. Adherence to the 4- Way Test
- 3. Service above self
- 4. Advanced the reputation influence And prestige of Rotary

B. Community

- 1. Leadership
- 2. Vision/Idealism
- 3. Volunteerism
- 4. Reputation
- 5. Patriotism (devotion to democratic ideals)
- 6. Citizenship (public service)

C. Vocation

- 1. Leadership
- 2. Adherence to high ethical standards
- 3. Faithful service to the organization
- 4. Peer recognition, esteem, and respect
- 5. Integrity
- 6. Distinction in profession
- 7. Role model

D. Personal

- 1. Modesty
- 2. Charity
- 3. Good deeds
- 4. Compassion
- 5. Good will
- 6. Courtesy
- 7. Generosity

Past outstanding Rotarian Awardees:

2003: Ken Baltzer 2005: Roy Havenor 2007: Bill Foussard

2009: Bob Loetterle 2011: Pat McFarlane 2013: Ken Galloway

2015: Reli Ganoway

2015: Dale Grambush

PLEASE NOTE: The nominations are due to Ken Baltzer by May 3rd.

CLASSIFICATION: None

PROGRAM: Rebekah Hagstrom presents:
Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest

Native Minnesotan Howard Root is a lawyer and founder of Vascular Solutions. He wrote a book chronicling his five year battle with the federal government. He started Vascular Solutions in 1997 building a successful multi-million company. Fifteen years later, his company had created over 500 American jobs and developed more than 50 new medical devices that saved and improved lives. In 2011, a disgruntled sales rep filed a type of whistle blower lawsuit related to a treatment for varicose veins (and only one vein). Federal prosecutors had been sold a bill of goods – a tall tale peddled by a money-hungry ex-employee out for revenge. All over one device. A device that never harmed a single patient and made up just 0.1% of the company's sales.

Five years, 121 attorneys and \$25 million in legal fees later, his life's work and freedom rested in the hands of 12 strangers in a San Antonio jury room. In the end, he was vindicated.

Howard shared how other CEOs have faced similar prosecutorial scrutiny noting the Department of Justice is looking to recover millions of dollars in corporate criminal cases.

He sold the company recently for \$1 billion.

Cardiac Arrest is the eye-opening true story of life on the Feds' hit-list, told from the desk of a CEO who decided to fight back. It was published in 2016.

Writer of the week: Cathy Wyland

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:

April 5: Rick Dahlman, Lyme's Disease

Chairperson: Eric Hendrickson

Classification: Jon Stow

Greeters: Randy Johnson & Rob Wood

Invocation: Randy Johnson Writer: Bob Timmons

April 12: Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl

Chairperson: Patty Hall Classification: Rob Thomas

Greeters: John Kenyon & Cathy Wyland

Invocation: Rich Ramsav Writer: Dick Galena

April 19: Angela Scott, the Emily Program

Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Gene Altstatt

Greeters: Steve LaLiberte & Greg Young

Invocation: Katie Strom Writer: Darrell Stone

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 26: NO MEETING May 3: Ann Frisch presents:

Native American presentation

May 10: Greg Bartz presents:

GSE Team from Australia

May 17: Jeff Otto presents: Dr. Charles Morgan May 24: Dick Galena presents: Mayor Coleman

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

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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

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant,

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMIT-

TEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month,

Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors

President Ken Galloway **President-Elect** Craig Drake Past President Brady Ramsay Treasurer Pam Tschida **Exec. Secretary** Marlyce Paulson Sergeant at Arms . Scott Nelson **Public Image....** Steve Carlson Rotary Foundation.. Curt Akenson Community Service. . Cathy Wyland

.Ríta Pechmann

Vocational Service . Ken Baltzer

. Ryan Booa

Club Service Chuck Sandstrom . Craig McNulty

International Greg Bartz

. Patty Hall

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 Katie Strom

Steve LaLiberte



who plan to attend.

Strive Run.

5:30-7:30 p,m.,

(qualifications).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer opportunities abound:

• Craig Drake -- Taste of White Bear

Lake. Stay tuned for planning meetings.

• **Pam Tschida** a -- room monitors for

27-29. Ken Galloway said the club may

be able to provide a small stipend to those

• John Jacobson -- water stop workers

• **Had Solberg** — host families needed.

Shared information related to an incoming

student from Denmark. Consider hosting

• Rita Pechmann — Second Harvest

volunteers on Tuesday, April 4th from

Nominations are being sought by Ken

Baltzer for an Outstanding Rotarian,

which is awarded somewhat biannually.

Marlyce has the nomination form and be

Criteria is listed in this newsletter.

sure to include reasons why

or finding someone to host..

and a few others for Saturday, April 1st

district conference Thursday-Friday, April

Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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

March 29, 2017

Greeters: Wavne Kazmierczak &

Rob Weber

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Greg Young

Classification: Doug Schultze

Program: John Kenyon presents: Mary Wingfield, Biking Through Europe

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Take me out to the ball game, Take me out to the crowd: Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks. I don't care if I ever get back. For let's root, root, root for the Home team. If they don't win it's a shame;

For it's one, two, three strikes you're out, At the old ball game.