

Classification: Fred Treiber

Fred grew up on Long Island, New York and his wife, Stella, hails from Mitchell, South Dakota. They met in the cities and have been married 46 years.

He joined Rotary 30 years ago and has embraced the belief in service above self. He notes that the WB chapter is the best in the world.

Getting involved means you get to know other Rotarians. He started out with youth exchange. Over the years, Stella and Fred have hosted six exchange students, including one from Thailand (they even attended her wedding).

He has been involved in projects around the world, attended conventions, and enjoys working on the International Committee.

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Bill Gates will be a special speaker at the Convention.

**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:

“Words are a lens to focus one’s mind.”

- Ayn Rand

STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE

**TACO JOHN’S
RUN BABY RUN**

**5K & 10K
Saturday, August 5, 2017**

**PROGRAM: Jeff Otto Presents:
Dr. Charles Morgan, Union Gospel Mission**

Union Gospel Twin Cities mission is changing lives. They minister to men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness, battling addiction and mental health issues, and stuck in poverty.

They are a faith-based entity celebrating 114 years of service. One of over 300 in the Association of Missions, they do not receive state or federal funding but collect \$16 million from private donors.

The mission helps the homeless, poor and addicted provide meals, shelter, recovery, education and job training. Examples from last year include sleeping people over, serving 380,000 meals, helping 1,500 women find a home with their children, and arranging 12,000 dental procedures. There are 400 men on campus at any time.

Dr. Morgan talked about the recovery, education and job training programs noting how they have become fine-tuned and effective. He was a psychiatric social worker in Los Angeles and brings clinician experience to his role. Their focus is on elevating staff so they are able to deal with issues that students present as they build a continuum of care. Clients are called students and expected to learn and take responsibility for their lives.

Along with providing over 740 hours of training for each employee to allow them to effectively engage, the mission has also changed the language to positive creating a strength-based rather than punitive environment. The work is challenging, Dr. Morgan noted, but it brings about the best in staff.

One concentration is ending multi-generational transmission problems and poverty often characterized by issues that are not interrupted but handed down to the next generation. Students are expected to learn, garner coping tools, be responsible, go back to their family of origin and make amends, go back to their children and become a father, work on job applications, improve life skills, deal with past decisions, discover how to handle disappointment, work on anxiety reduction strategies and more.

The mission is a stepping stone to a destination. It does not practice toxic charity, does not rescue people, or help them continue bad behavior. They also work with families because a family that is operating in an impaired fashion is used to operating that way. When a person gets healthy and goes back to the family, the chance of recidivism is great unless there is an interruption and refocus.

Dr. Morgan invited Rotary members to donate or get involved. He suggested businesses take one person under their wing and teach them the business from the ground up. For more information visit www.ugmtc.org.

Writer of the week: Cathy Wyland

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