

**Darrell Stone** presented his Classification Talk on Investment Advisor. He began by explaining what is most important to him; his family and activities. Darrell and Kathy have two daughters, Erin and Heather, and five grandchildren and they spend a great deal of time together. Likewise, Darrell and Kathy enjoy travel and try not to miss opportunities. Finally, he likes to hunt and it seems he is pretty good at it.

Next, Darrell described what he counts as benefits of membership in Rotary. Were he not a member of White Bear Lake Rotary he would never have had a chance to work on the elevated boardwalk at Rotary Nature Preserve. Had he not been elected and served as its president he would never have had the opportunity to pay a couple of hundred bucks for the traveling “President’s Painting.” He would likely not have visited such local landmarks as the Historic Caboose nor participate in Strive Scholarship Runs, Arbor Day plantings, BEAR’ly Open, Dinner with Santa, beach dances and hanging flags for holidays not to mention involvement in many international service projects.

**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**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and asked myself: ‘If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?’ And whenever the answer has been ‘No’ for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something.”

- Steve Jobs

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 NEWS**

Register now for the District Conference, April 27-29., “Rotarians Changing the World.”

There are a variety of inspirational speakers, including Neema Namadamu, a polio survivor. Touted one of the “fiercest women’s rights advocates,” you won’t want to miss her moving presentation.

David LaMotte, songwriter, speaker, author, activist and chair of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Task Group will empower you with his words and delight you with his award winning music.

The conference includes breakout sessions which will deliver a wealth of take-aways and ideas for Clubs.

Register now:

[www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf](http://www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf)

**SPECIAL NOTE:  
JIM HUNT  
WBL ROTARIAN  
IS THE  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR.**

**PROGRAM:** Today’s Program Chair **Bob Gehrke** wanted to present his speaker Judy Hawkinson on the topic of Compatible Technologies but she was unable to attend. He tried to arrange for a speaker on the topic of selling corn at the State Fair but couldn’t land him. Same for the guy who manufactures toilet paper who explained he didn’t think his occupation would likely make for an interesting half-hour program. So…… claiming confession was good for the soul, Bob confessed he did not follow-up to confirm with Ms. Hawkinson, a measure he strongly suggests to future program Chairs.

Recognizing nature abhors a vacuum and Rotary equally abhors unfilled meeting time Bob called on District Governor **Jim Hunt**. The Gov reminded us of the up-coming District Conference on April 28-29<sup>th</sup>. The event will have four Key Note speakers including: Christopher Michaelson, a business professor at UST speaking on Ethics and the Four-way Test; David LaMotte on the topic of World Changing 101; Tom Thorfinson, Rotary International’s Chief Strategy Officer; and, Neema Namadamu speaking on the topic of “Breaking down barriers: One Woman Leading the way for Peace in Eastern Congo. It looks like a great line-up. The Conference actually begins with a reception on Thursday evening with the real work beginning Friday morning and running through noon on Saturday. Sign up! Also, remember that the Gov needs some help pulling off this significant event so watch out for clipboards and sign up to help!

**But wait!** There was time left so Bob called upon **Fred Trieber** to up-date us International Service activities. Fred proceeded to Wow everyone with his impromptu description of the many new and on-going activities and projects of the International Service Committee. Fred first explained the committee meets the first Thursday of each month at EAT @ 4<sup>th</sup> and Banning at 7:30 a.m. The committee continues to participate in and help fund an on-going community and economic development project in Nicaragua which is setting a new model by gathering local leaders and assisting them in self-determination of their needs and the best means to meet them. Over several years the committee has organized the club’s participation in the Open World program hosting study groups from Russia including professional in the fields of law, medicine and special education. Fred listed several cooperative projects with the Don Bosco School in Costa Rica in which the committee is working as well as water management and sanitation projects and a high school exchange program entitled “Week without Walls.” Fred was ready to go on (without notes) but alas we filled the space without having to give out a thank you Bear. Good audible call you guys!

*Writer of the week: Mark Sather*

**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:

March 8: Major Jerry O’Neil and Michel Wong,  
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center  
Chairperson: Dale Grambush  
Classification: Had Solberg  
Greeters: Jim Hunt & Fred Treiber  
Invocation: Bryce Johnson  
Writer: Darrell Stone

March 15: Stillwater Bridge  
Chairperson: Ken Baltzer  
Classification: Katie Strom  
Greeters: John Jacobson & Pam Tschida  
Invocation: Rich Ramsay  
Writer: Greg Young

March 22: Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest  
Chairperson: Rebekah Hagstrom  
Classification: Tom Snell  
Greeters: Bryce Johnson & Daniel Ward  
Invocation: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Cathy Wyland

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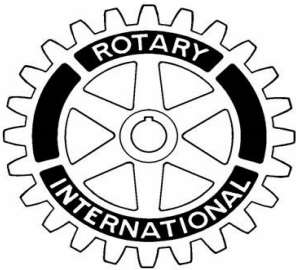
March 29: Fred Treiber presents:  
Don Bosco School  
April 5: Eric Hendrickson presents:  
Rick Dahlman, Lyme’s Disease  
April 12: Patti Hall presents:  
Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl  
April 19: Jeff Otto presents: Angela Scott,  
The Emily Program

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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)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors	
President	Ken Galloway
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	Bill Rust
	Bryce Johnson
	Bob Gehrke
	Randy Johnson
	Katie Strom
	Steve LaLiberte



*Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*  
*Chartered in December 1979*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rita Pechmann announced that the next opportunity for community service (of a collective and organized variety because you can do good service on your own too don’t cha know) is March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Second Harvest Food Shelf on Highway 61 just north of Highway 36. We will be boxing food stuff for distribution to community food shelves. It’s not a difficult job but it’s important and very worthwhile so put it on your schedule and sign-up on Rita’s clipboard. Hint: Do you have a young person you are introducing to community service? This is a great opportunity to do so.

President Elect **Craig Drake** asked members to give thought to possible service projects for the coming Rotary year. He reminded us of the opportunity to match local funding with District and RI funds and double the effort. The water wells in India and the boardwalk at Rotary Nature Preserve are examples of our projects which received matched funding through the Rotary Foundation.

March 1, 2017

**Greeters:** Eric Hendrickson & Bob Timmons

**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte

**Writer:** Dick Galena

**Classification:** Jon Stow

**Program:** Ken Galloway presents: Bev Driscoll, Fast for Hope

**Song Leader:** Ken Baltzer

SING OUT A SONG OF ROTARY  
(Sung to the tune of Give My Regards to Broadway)

Sing out a song of Rot’ry.  
Echoing throughout the land.  
Give of yourself to serve another with a helpful Rot’ry hand.  
Working together helps us to remember our purpose grand.  
Sing out a song of RO-TA-RY, and let it echo throughout the land.