

**CLASSIFICATION: Rock Sherman**

**Rock Sherman** is FedEx. Managing Director for the Great Plains District, which covers about six states. A 25-year FedEx employee, he started out in California as a front line manager. He has worked in Chicago, Kansas City, New York, the Pacific Northwest and has been in Minnesota for six years. The Minnesota team is a great team and they've been named district of the year for four years in a row, with a fifth honor expected this year. Rock served in the Air Force (thank you for your service) flying planes and apparently racing surface to air missiles. He served in the Gulf War and enjoyed shelf diving in the Persian Gulf. He has been married for 30 year to his best friend. They have two adult children – a daughter and a son (in college). Rock earned a masters in organizational management and undergrad in theatre (so he's been acting all this time). He serves on the Century College Board of Directors, Supply Chain Council, is actively involved in philanthropy including Starkey Hearing Foundation, Special Olympics and Rotary.

**CENTURY COLLEGE**  
**2017 Speaker Series Event**  
**A Good Time for the Truth:**  
**Race in Minnesota**  
**Thursday, February 16, 2017**  
**East Campus—Lincoln Mall**  
**7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

**ROTARACT FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**February 17, 2017**  
**McNamara Center at the University of Minnesota**  
Need donations for the silent auction and help with funding.

Contact Mitchell LeGrand or  
Juliette Schroeder  
See Greg Bartz for more information

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
  
“A happy family is but an earlier heaven.”  
  
-John Bowring

**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 takaways and ideas for Clubs. Register now:  
[www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf](http://www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf)

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

**PROGRAM: Fab Lab at Century College - Randy Johnson introduced Scott Simenson, the ADM (Additive and Digital Manufacturing) Program Director at Century College.**

Scott is enthusiastic about all the happenings at Century College related to the Fab Lab and the changes in curriculum and programming. Century started a Center for 3D Printing and Innovation in 2007 and moved into a brand new \$1.1 million facility last April. It started by focusing on a critical issue surrounding meeting the needs of industry. Century partnered with MIT (yes, that MIT) and built the fourth Fab Lab in the country. Fab Lab is a group of off-the-shelf, industrial-grade fabrication and electronics tools, wrapped in open source software. Fab Labs encourage collaboration and innovation and revolutionized digital training. It's an ecosystem designed to get people excited about STEM education - science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. In addition to students, lots of innovators, engineers and medical device companies are interested and involved in the Century Fab Lab. The new facility is designed to be open and flexible. It has a conference room which also hosts monthly GRIT (Grass Roots Innovation Team) meetings. GRIT is a group of interested people from across the Twin Cities. Century started an Additive and Digital Manufacturing Program which provides students with the training and experience needed to get a great job. Today they are printing plastics, tomorrow they may be printing heart valves. Randy says it has been a game changer for Century College. They have developed new programs and attracted new students. Members were Invited to visit.

*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:

February 22: Judy Hawkinson,  
Compatible Technologies  
Chairperson: Bob Gehrke  
Classification: Darrell Stone  
Greeters: Bob Hartzell & Rob Thomas  
Invocation: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Bob Timmons

March 1: Angela Scott, The Emily Program  
Chairperson: Jeff Otto  
Classification: Jon Stow  
Greeters: Eric Hendrickson & Bob Timmons  
Invocation: Bryce Johnson  
Writer: Dick Galena

March 8: Major Jerry O’Neil and Michel Wong,  
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center  
Chairperson: Dale Grambush  
Classification: Katie Strom  
Greeters: Jim Hunt & Fred Treiber  
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte  
Writer: Darrell Stone

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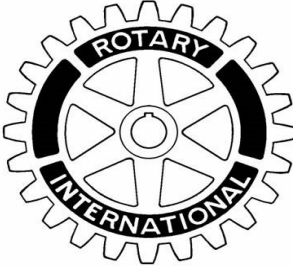
March 15: TBA  
March 22: Rebekah Hagstrom presents:  
Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest  
March 29: Fred Treiber presents:  
Don Bosco School  
April 5: Eric Hendrickson presents:  
Rick Dahlman, Lyme’s Disease

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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

**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   |
| President-Elect              | ... Craig Drake  |
| Past President               | .... Brady Ramsay  |
| Treasurer                    | ..... Pam Tschida  |
| Secretary                    | ..... Connie Bossard   |
| Exec. Secretary              | ... Marlyce Paulson  |
| Sergeant at Arms             | . Scott Nelson   |
| Public Image                 | ..... Steve Carlson  |
| Rotary Foundation            | ..Curt Akenson   |
| Community Service            | ..Cathy Wyland<br>..... Rita Pechmann  |
| Vocational Service           | . Ken Baltzer<br>..... Ryan Boog   |
| Club Service                 | ..... Chuck Sandstrom<br>..... Craig McNulty   |
| International                | .... Greg Bartz<br>..... Patty Hall  |
| Youth Protection             | ... Gene Altstatt  |
| Youth Exchange               | ... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder   |
| Bulletin Writers             | ... Mark Sather<br>..... Darrell Stone<br>..... Greg Young<br>..... Rita Pechmann<br>..... Dick Galena<br>..... Bob Timmons<br>..... Cathy Wyland    |
| Invocations                  | ..... Rich Ramsay<br>..... Bill Rust<br>..... Bryce Johnson<br>..... Bob Gehrke<br>..... Randy Johnson<br>..... Katie Strom<br>..... Steve LaLiberte |



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

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BEAR’ly Open** - What a fun day! We raised enough money to push the grand total purchase power to over a million dollars in food for the White Bear Lake Area Food Shelf. Enjoyed a record number of participants. Thank you to all members who helped with the event.

**Greg Bartz** reported that the annual **Ski Trip** was a success. The weather was beautiful and the snow pack was great. Consider joining the fun next year.

Kathy Stone announced the WBL Lion’s Annual Show, “TV Land II, which will be held on March 2-4, 4 shows. Tickets available on the Lion’s web-site.

**Had Solberg and Jill Schroeder** invite all Rotarians to consider spending time with our Youth Exchange students...take them to a museum, sporting event, community activity, etc. etc.

Thank you to **Craig Drake** for chairing the meeting due to the absence of our illustrious president.

**February 15, 2017**

**Greeters:** Patti Hall & Katie Strom

**Invocation:** Katie Strom

**Writer:** Mark Sather

**Classification:** Had Solberg

**Program:** Tim Geck presents:  
Dr. Iaizzo,  
Innovation in Heart Transplantation  
at the University of Minnesota

**Song Leader:** Ken Baltzer

**You’re a Grand Old Flag**  
You’re a Grand Old Flag,  
you’re a high flying flag,  
and forever in peace may you wave.  
You’re the emblem of the land I love,  
the home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true under Red, White  
and Blue, where there’s never a boast or  
a brag.  
But “Should Auld Acquaintance  
Be Forgot”  
Keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.

