

SUMMARY OF WBL
ROTARY MEMBERSHIP
2015-2016

Additions: Cathy Wyland; Katie Strom; Dan Baltzer; Ashley Filippe; Daniel Ward; Jeff Otto; John Wayne Barker; Matt Leonhart; Rock Sherman; Rebekah Hagstrom; Jim Shimada; Sharon Anthony; Rosie Murphy

Deletions: Lisa Michelson-Kovac; George Hill; Joe Goetz; Nancy Hendrickson; Tom Jefferson; Reed Vanderzee

MEMBERS AT YEAR-END: 90

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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July 3. Doug Schultze

July 4. Tim Geck

July 14 Jin Shimada

July 15 Peggy Palen

July 16 Patti Hall

July 17 Conrad Solberg

July 21 Dale Grambush

July 23 Bob Gehrke

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*“And I’m proud to be an American
Where at least I know I’m free.
And I won’t forget the men who died,
Who gave that right to me.”*

- Lee Greenwood

WBL ROTARY PAST PRESIDENTS

2015-16 Brady Ramsay

2014-15 Greg Bartz

2013-14 Darrell Stone

2012-13 Gene Altstatt

2011-12 Dale Grambush

2010-11 Curt Akenson

2009-10 Bob Morse

2008-09 Ted Tarsa

2007-08 Eldon DeWeerth

2006-07 Janet Newberg

2005-06 Kurt Norman

2004-05 Fred Treiber

2003-04 Jim Hunt

2002-03 Gene Dickie

2001-02 Vern Harris

2000-01 Mark Burch

1999-00 Ken Baltzer

1998-99 Tim Geck

1997-98 William Rust

1996-97 Mark Sather

1995-96 Jerry McGinty

1994-95 Rich Ramsay

1993-94 Bob Pelton

1992-93 Rob Weber

1991-92 Bob Anderson

1990-91 Jim Muellner

1989-90 Jack Dow

1988-89 Frank Durham

1987-88 John Butterfield

1986-87 Tom Jefferson

1985-86 Dan Eldredge

1984-85 Gary Olson

1983-84 Roy Havenor

1982-83 Bob Odom

1981-82 Chuck Morin

1980-81 Dick Wicklund

1979-80 Duane Miron

WE BID FAREWELL TO CATALINA

It was her last meeting as this year’s exchange student. Her hosts, Jill Schroeder and family, were in attendance. She thanked all the Rotarians who spent time with her, and particular thanks to Had Solberg. We’ll miss her,” said President Brady Ramsay. Of course, we all agree!

P.S. We are continuing to practice pronouncing and spelling: **COLOMBIA!!!**

CLASSIFICATION: Bob Morse, Commercial Banking

Bob Morse, former WB Rotary president, presented. He has been in the club for 10 years. His story goes back to northwest Minneapolis, where he grew up a “cop’s kid.” He graduated from Fridley Grace High School. Got his undergrad degree at the University of Minnesota. Lived outstate and moved back to the metro area in 1993. He and his wife, Diane, have two children. He currently works at MidCountry Bank.

PROGRAM : Gene Altstatt presents: Terry Fischer, Mahtomedi Fire Chief

Fischer has been chief since 2009, but started at the firehouse as an EMT in 2001. He gave the club some history of the fire department as it relates to other communities, and also some details about the daily working of emergency services. Some highlights:

-The Mahtomedi Fire Department merged with the Willernie Lincoln Township Fire Department in 1972.

-1995 was a significant year, a significant upgrade in Mahtomedi services. Ambulance service was upgraded to advance life support, and the city began to fund fire services. Until then, the Lions Club paid the bills.

-The staff and level of training has evolved through the years. Currently the department can get as big as 35 firemen and women, plus a full-time chief.

-Ambulance calls are 85 percent of the action, and the rise of senior living establishments has helped propel that number. He said the aging population is adding 100-120 calls per year. By comparison, the department handled 301 calls in 1993. In 2015, 956.

-The fire department covers 33 square miles, including parts of Willernie, Grant and Mahtomedi.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

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:

July 13: Jim Hunt, New District Governor
Chairperson: Ken Galloway
Classification: Jim Muellner
Greeters: Gene Altstatt & Mike McAllister
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Cathy Wyland

July 20: Bill Coleman & Laura Whitney,
Tedx
Chairperson: Cathy Wyland
Classification: Scott Neilson
Greeters: Sharon Anthony & Pat McFarlane
Invocation: Randy Johnson
Writer: Greg Young

July 27: Giulia Re, Former YE from Italy
Chairperson: Jill Schroeder & Had Solberg
Classification: Scott Nelson
Greeter: Dan Baltzer & Craig McNulty
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Darrell Stone

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
August 3: Jill Schroeder & Had Solberg present
Annie Mills, YE Outbound Exchange Student

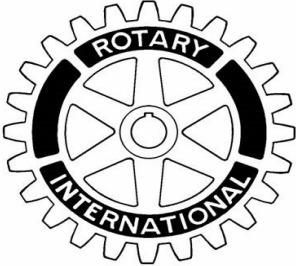
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting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

<u>2016-2017 Officers/Directors</u>	
<i>President</i> Ken Galloway
<i>President-Elect</i>	... Craig Drake
<i>Past President</i> Brady Ramsay
<i>Treasurer</i> Pam Tschida
<i>Secretary</i> Connie Bossard
<i>Exec. Secretary</i>	... Marlyce Paulson
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	. Scott Nelson
<i>Public Image</i> Steve Carlson
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	.. Curt Akenson
<i>Community Service</i>	Rita Pechmann . Cathy Wyland
<i>Vocational Service</i>	. Ken Baltzer . Ryan Boog
<i>Club Service</i> Chuck Sandstrom . Craig McNulty
<i>International</i> Greg Bartz . Patty Hall
<i>Youth Protection</i>	... Gene Altstatt
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder
<i>Bulletin Writers</i>	... Mark Sathier Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland
<i>Invocations</i> Rich Ramsay 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

WELCOME TO THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR AND PRESIDENT KEN GALLOWAY. See all of the new incoming officers on the back page of this Bulletin.

THANK YOU TO PAST PRESIDENT BRADY RAMSAY and the outgoing board for a great year!

Some of our club members put up flags around White Bear Lake in advance of the July 4th holiday. This is another service that the WBL Club provides to the community for all holidays. Thanks to the many dedicated volunteers!

Rotarians received six tickets to sell to the Taste of White Bear Lake. Online, tickets can be purchased at:
tasteofwhitebearlake.com
Share the information!

Ken Galloway and Co. are in need of people to head up the silent auction and some of the sponsorship opportunities. Still looking for a premier sponsorship for the event (\$2,500). Please contact **Darrell Stone or Steve LaLiberte** regarding contacts.

July 6, 2016
Greeters: Curt Akenson & Mike Lovett

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Classification: Scott Mueller

Writer: Dick Galena

Program: Craig Drake, Rotary International Convention in Seoul

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York Island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway;
I saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, ...
When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting;
This land was made for you and me.