**CLASSIFICATION: John Wayne Barker** presented his Classification Talk by focusing on a special project through Merrick, Inc. John is from Roseville where he attended school. He currently serves as Executive Director of Merrick, Inc, a nonprofit organization serving individuals with disabilities. His focus of todays talk was Merrick's Ambassadors For Respect Program, a special anti-bullying program which recently was recognized with a State of Minnesota innovation award. The program was started five years and serves fourth graders with disabilities in White Bear Lake schools who are affected by Bullying. Young ambassadors are assigned to help all fourth graders understand the negative impacts of bullying and ridicule. The ambassadors work directly with the students who have experienced bullying to help them build their

self-esteem, their self-worth and cope with teasing tied to their condition. Research shows such pressure begins to affect students most around the forth grade and mitigation is most effective at that age.

Thanks for the up-date John and for the work you do.

## TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 2 P.M.—5 P.M. PINE TREE APPLE ORCHARD

Reminders for the Home Stretch...with only two days and a wake-up before the main event.....

- ⇒ If you have not already done so you need to get your ticket sale money and any unsold tickets to Pat McFarlane.
- ⇒ If you have not donated a bottle of wine for the Cork Pull please consider making a \$20 donation to the event through Rob Weber today and he will buy one for you.
- ⇒ Bring donations for Silent Auction
- ⇒ Set up and take down. We need all hands on deck so please sign up for various duties. Ken Baltzer is passing a clip board. Set up begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning at Pine Tree.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....

September 1.....Nancy Watkins September 4.....Bryan Belisle

September 9......Debra Neutkens

September 9.........Gordy Beulke September 13......Pat McFarlane

September 13......Scott Neilson

September 16......Patty Hall

September 23......Carter Johnson

September 28......John Wayne Barker

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page"

- St. Augustine

## PROGRAM:

Tim Wald introduced White Bear Lake School District Superintendent Wayne Kazmierczak to explain the up-coming ballot referendum requesting voter approval of issuance of \$326,000,000 in school bonds on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Wayne stated the bond issue request stems from 1) a school district strategy to provide a learning environment to enhance the student experience; 2) expected growth in enrollment; 3) student safety; 4) accumulated building maintenance needs; and, 5) future programs. A 90 person planning committee composed of students, staff, parents and community members recommend establishment of a four-year high school at the present North Campus junior high, a new elementary school in Hugo. conversion of South Campus high school to a junior high and conversion of Sunrise junior high to district offices as well as improvements to all school buildings. The financial impact on a home currently valued at \$275,000 (average value house) will be approximately \$276 per year during the 24 year debt repayment period. Wayne also explained that the State of Minnesota provides partial funding for education purposes. For many school districts such as White Bear Lake that funding may not be applied to building construction. The local district is responsible for construction costs.

Thanks for the explanation Tim and Wayne. All district residents remember to vote **November 5**<sup>th</sup>.

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 11: Steve Higgins, Tanzania Projects

**Chairperson: Jeff Otto** Classification: Greg Bartz

Greeters: Derrek Skeie & Jim Hunt

**Invocation: Bill Rust** Writer: Bob Timmons

September 18: "Rotary Park" Chairperson: Mark Sather **Classification: Bryan Belisle** 

Greeters: Tom Snell & John Jacobson

Invocation: Rita Pechmann Writer: Greg Young

September 25: Lou Her, "Otto Bremer Trust"

Chairperson: Bob Gehrke Classification: Gene Altstatt

Greeters: Marty Rathmanner & Carter Johnson

**Invocation: Art Hancock** Writer: Darrell Stone

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

October 2: John Channon presents: Alan Anderson, "Rotary's Climate Action Team"

October 9: Andra Steen presents: Jim Moore, "What's Happening in Recovery field, and how you as a Business can Benefit"

October 16: Barbara Duffrin presents: Sharon Kennedy

Vickers "Mayor's Tech For All"

October 12: Tim Geck presents: Ken Baltzer "Celebrity Playlist"

October 30: Brady Ramsay presents: Ken Smith "Green Energy"

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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#### WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7a.m.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM:** Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately fol-

lowing Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @

Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., Caribou, Cty E & E Cty Line **PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant,

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday,4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

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Art Hancock



# Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ken Baltzer** reminded those who want to help put up flags in the Downtown are in honor of Labor Day of the schedule for placing and removing the flags. By now the work is done. Thanks for those who helped. If you want to join the crew let Ken know.

Bryan Belisle reported that 26 units of blood were donated at our blood drive in the Armory last week. The Red Cross thanks all who donated and those who helped arrange the drive. We are planning another for next April.

Bryan Belisle recited an impressive list of services **Rob Weber** has performed through the club over many years as he proclaimed Rob as his inspiration to serve and presented him with the

Welcome Laura! The club extended a warm welcome to our new Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Laura Mansolelli Moreno from Brazil. We will get to know Laura much better in the months ahead. Please consider including her in your family activities to broaden her experience. Welcome also to Stephanie Bates, Laura's first host mom.

September 4, 2019

Greeters: Jin Shimada & **Chelsea Holmes** 

**Classification: Peg Black** 

**Invocation: Bill Eaves** 

Writer: Rita Pechmann

**Program: Bryan Belisle presents:** Jim Herrick, "Clean Elections Minnesota"

Song: Ken Baltzer

## HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Happy days are here again! The skies above are clear again. Let us sing a song of cheer again Happy days are here again!

Altogether shout it now! There's no one who can doubt it now, So let's tell the world about it now Happy days are here again!

Your cares and troubles are gone: There'll be no more from now on. (First verse)

