

CLASSIFICATION:

.Dr. Michael Lovett, who recently retired after 47 years in public education, gave an exceptional talk about his retirement. It all boils down to TIME. He now has more time to spend with his wife Sylvia of 47 years, his daughter Kara and his 2 grandchildren, his sons Matt, Ian and Alec. He has time to spend on the family farm in Madelia, Minnesota, more time to spend at his lodge at Three Lakes, Wisconsin, time to host visitors, time to spend with exchange students, time to travel to Ireland and Sweden, time to teach a course at the University of Minnesota and the University of St. Thomas, time to be on the YMCA Board, time to be on the Minnesota Private Colleges Board, time to be on the Rotary Board, time to mentor students and staff, and time to be a part owner of an A-Boat and sail in the Monday A-Boat Races. Thank you Dr. Lovett for using your TIME wisely.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Frisch announced that from September 21-30, there is a 10-day Free of Violence Workshop. For more information, contact Ann Frisch.

John Kenyon announced that WBL Rotary Club is forming a curling team to curl one night a week at the St. Paul Curling Club. Contact John Kenyon for more information.

Our two new Youth Exchange Students are: Alejandro Sanchez Martinez from Paraguay and Dong Young Kim from the Republic of South Korea. GENTLEMEN, WELCOME!

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

The following person has been approved for Rotary international and White Bear Lake Rotary membership. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

**Tim Wald
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
White Bear Lake Area Schools
Sponsor: Wayne Kazmierczak**

Thought of the week:

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”

- Thomas Jefferson

**WHITE BEAR LAKE
ROTARY
PRESENTS
7TH ANNUAL TASTE OF
WHITE BEAR LAKE
SEPTEMBER 8th, 2018
Hosted by Jacobson’s Pine
Tree Apple Orchard**

Program: Jeff Hafner, Emerald Ash Borer
Ellen Hiniker presented Jeff Hafner, the Director of Municipal Consulting for Rainbow Treecare, to present a program on the Emerald Ash Borer. The Emerald Ash Borer is an invasive beetle from Asia which infests ash trees and eventually kills them. The adult beetles lay eggs on the bark of ash trees. When the eggs hatch, the larvae bore into the bark and feed on the vascular tissues of the tree. This disturbs the movement of nutrients and water within the tree, girdling it and causing tree death. Unless the tree is treated at the beginning of the beetle invasion by the 4th year, the tree will lose most of its canopy and by year 5 the tree is dead. This process is called the Emerald Ash Borer Death Curve. In April 2018, Rainbow Treecare partnered with over 20 cities within the Metro Area, including the City of White Bear Lake, to treat public trees in parks and along boulevards and to give a city wide discount to private property owners for tree treatment. The treatment consists of injecting a pesticide into the roots of the tree during the growing season. The treatment is good for 2 years. Discounted costs to a private owner is \$5.75 per diameter inch of the tree. There appears to be no escape. Unless the tree is treated, the Death Curve will eventually get all the ash trees. The City has 1,750 ash trees in its boulevards and 290 in its parks. It plans to treat 1/3 of the trees each year. You may contact Jeff Hafner at 952-252-3596 or jhafner@rainbowtree.com. Jeff, thank you for this excellent program and protecting our trees.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

**The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake—
building friendships and improving lives through hands-on
projects in the White Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 12: Henry Bromelkamp,
Rotary Club of Eshowe
Chairperson: Ryan Boog
Classification: Pat McFarlane
Greeters: Ann Frisch & Conrad Solberg
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Greg Young

September 19: Carol Nelson, Maternal/child
health project in Sierra Leone
Chairperson: Fred Treiber
Classification: Rich McNamara
Greeters: Dick Galena & Had Solberg
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Rita Pechmann

September 26: Chris Wright, Minnesota
United FC
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Craig McNulty
Greeters: Ken Galloway & Darrell Stone
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

FUTURE MEETINGS:

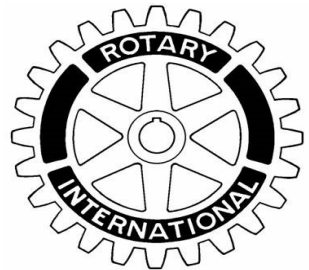
October 3: Randy Johnson presents: Scott
Randall, Solar and Renewable Energy
October 10: Had Solberg presents Judge DeAnne
Hilgers, Jury Selection Process
October 17: Kevin Donovan presents Barb Duffrin,
Superintendent of Mahtomedi Schools

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled
date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

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,
7 a.m.
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last
Monday of each month, 7:15 a.m. Eat @ Banning
& 5th
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately
following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Ban-
ning & 5th, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Wednes-
day of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st
Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

2018-2019 Officers/Directors
President Connie Bossard
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Past President Craig Drake
Treasurer Pat McClernon
Secretary Michael Lovett
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Vocational Service . Dale Grambusch
. Fred Treiber
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. Ken Baltzer
International Fred Treiber
. Jim Hunt
Youth Protection . . Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz
Youth Exchange . . Had Solberg
Bulletin Writers . . . Mark Sather
Darrell Stone
Greg Young
Rita Pechmann
Dick Galena
Bob Timmons
Cathy Wyland
Invocations Rich Ramsay
Bill Rust
Bob Gehrke
Randy Johnson
Steve LaLiberte
Rita Pechmann
Bill Eaves



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS
TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE
SEPTEMBER 8TH
The Taste of White Bear Lake is around
the corner; September 8th at Pine Tree
Orchard. **Rob Weber** is again organiz-
ing the "Cork Pull" where participants
pay \$20, pull a numbered cork from a
barrel and win a surprise bottle of
wine. He is seeking the donation of
100 bottles of wine valued at about
\$20. You can bring a bottle or more or
give him \$20 and he will buy one for
you. You can also visit **Eric Hendrick-
son** at the Liquor Barrel and he will
help you out. **Pat McFarlane** issued
the second to the last call to get your
ticket sale receipts in as well as any
remaining unsold tickets. On-line
sales will be closed soon. **Peggy Black**
is heading up the silent auction and is
in need for more items. Let's help her
make the auction a success by donat-
ing an item or event. Lastly, **Ken
Baltzer** is passing one of his notori-
ous clipboards around for you to sign
up to help setup, operate and/or dis-
semble the event. We need a great
deal of help to make our only major
fundraiser a success and we especially
need help taking everything down at
the end.. Many hands make this an
easy task!

September 5, 2018
Greeters: Bill Foussard & Tom Snell
Classification: Pat McClernon
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone
Program: Bill Rust presents:
Chris Rust, Viking Stadium Structure
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)

