

### 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 following 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 3rd Thursday 7 a.m. Anchor Coffee House

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

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

### 2019-2020 Officers/Directors

*President* ..... John Channon

*President-Elect* .... Pat McClernon

*Past President* .... Connie Bossard

*Treasurer* ..... Michael Lovett

*Secretary* ..... Bob Timmons

*Exec. Secretary* .... Marlyce Paulson

*Public Image* ..... Kevin Donovan

*Rotary Foundation* .Curt Akenson

*Community Service* .Rita Pechmann

.....Pam Bowers

*Vocational Service* . Fred Treiber

.....Ken Baltzer

*Club Service* ..... Ken Baltzer

.....Chuck Sandstrom

*Membership* .....Greg Bartz

*International* .... Jim Hunt

.....Greg Bartz

*Youth Exchange* .. Tin Wald

*Bulletin Writers* ... Mark Sather

Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Dick Galena

Bob Timmons

Jim Rathburn

Jackie Reis

*Invocations* ..... Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith

Art Hancock

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**March 18:** Amanda LaGrange, Tech Dump

**Chairperson:** Scott Neilson

**Classification:** Kevin Donovan

**Greeters:** Mike Brass & Marty Rathmanner

**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke

**Writer:** Mark Sather

**March 25:** Terry Wu, Neuro Marketing

**Chairperson:** Connie Bossard

**Classification:** Eric Edson

**Greeters:** Bryan Belisle & Mark Sather

**Invocation:** Art Hancock

**Writer:** Dick Galena

**April 1:** Jenna Anderson, "Learning from Germany's Model of Opportunity"

**Chairperson:** Michael Lovett

**Classification:** Bill Foussard

**Greeters:** Joe Benson & Jin Shimada

**Invocation:** Steve Griffith

**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**April 8:** Steve Jorissen, Northeast Metro Climate Action

**Chairperson:** Bob Timmons

**Classification:** Ann Frisch

**Greeters:** Peg Black & Jackson Simon

**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay

**Writer:** Mark Sather

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**April 15:** Miriah VanDuuren presents: Susie Brown, MN Council of Foundations

**April 22:** Dan Potter presents: Chris Lawless, Wilson Tool's Role in our Economy

**April 29:** Scott Mueller presents: Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent

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

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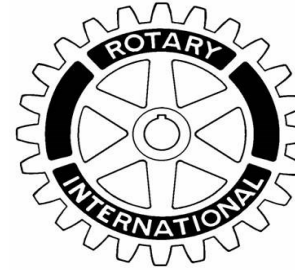
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**Bear Bulletin Deadline:** Friday, 5pm

**WBL Rotary Podcasts:** [www.wblrotary.podbean.com](http://www.wblrotary.podbean.com)

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## 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

**Steve Griffith** announced that mentor training will be offered after the regular Rotary meeting on April 1, 2020. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Steve and attend the training session.

**Jim Rathburn** announced a new community service opportunity called the Eggcellent Easter Endeavor in which volunteers will assemble bags for the Hugo Food Shelf. Mark your calendars for March 25, 2020, and Jim will have a sign-up clipboard in the future.

The club inducted 2 new members. Welcome **Janelle Erickson** and **Shari Wilson!**

**Mark Sather** will head up the Bellaire Beach/Park bike depot build. Volunteers will be needed.

**Bryan Belisle** announced the next Red Cross Blood Drive on April 7. Let Bryan know if you can donate blood or work at the event.

The Rotary District 5960 Conference of Clubs is April 30-May 1.

Our club will receive \$1 for every new WB Press subscription as part of the newspaper's drive. Thanks to Rotarian **Carter Johnson**.

**Ken Baltzer** announced that **Connie Bossard** will be leading the song at the first meeting of every month. Stay tuned!

### March 11, 2020

**Greeters:** Greg Bartz & Jim Rathburn

**Classification:** Ashley Filipovich

**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte

**Induction of New Member:**  
**Tara Jebens-Singh**

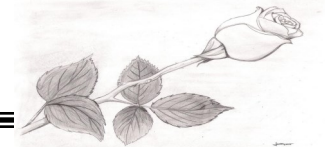
**Writer:** Jackie Reis

**Program:** Jeff Otto presents:  
**Martha Rossini Olson,**  
**"Sweet Martha's Cookies"**

**Song Leader:** Ken Baltzer

### My Wild Irish Rose

My Wild Irish Rose,  
The sweetest flow'r that grows,  
You may search ev'rywhere ,  
but none can compare  
With my wild Irish rose.  
My wild Irish rose,  
The dearest flow'r that grows,  
And some day for my sake,  
she may let me take  
The bloom from my wild Irish rose.



**CLASSIFICATION. Bill Eaves**

Bill was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and attended college at the University of the South. Ironically, he was a classmate of current Rotarian Art Hancock. During his junior year of college, Bill studied abroad in Germany where he discovered his call to ministry and his love for traveling. Bill next attended Yale Divinity School and met his future wife. Bill married in 1989, and his wife is a professor of Theology at the University of St Thomas. Bill has worked in churches in three different communities – Oakdale, Anoka, and White Bear Lake. Bill is senior pastor at White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

**ROTARY STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE  
DATES FOR 2020**

**Spirit of White Bear Lake  
5K, 5 Mile  
Saturday April 4, 2020 9 a.m.  
Start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Taco Johns Run Baby  
Run, 5K, 10K  
Saturday, August 1, 2020 8 a.m. start  
time**

**Run for the Apples: Jacobson’s Pine Tree  
Apple Orchard  
5 Mile Run/Walk and 1/3 Mile Kids  
Fun Run  
Saturday, October 17, 2020  
9 a.m. start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s Strive 10  
Miler & 5K. Sunday,  
November 1, 2020; Noon start time**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*“The more we study, the more we discover  
our ignorance.”*  
- Percy Shelley

**FROM ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL...**

**MARCH is Water,  
Sanitation and  
Hygiene Month**

**HELP WANTED**

*Your White Bear Lake Rotary  
Club needs Bulletin writers.  
This is an important volunteer  
activity for the club and you  
will receive an attendance  
credit if needed. The responsi-  
bility includes taking notes at  
the meeting (announcements,  
classification, program) and  
emailing them to Marlyce by  
Friday afternoon of that week.  
You will be scheduled every 6-8  
weeks. Thank you...if you have  
questions, ask Marlyce for  
more information.*

**PROGRAM: John Wayne Barker presents:  
Mike Greenbaum, Newtrax**

White Bear Lake resident Mike Greenbaum is the executive director of Newtrax, a nonprofit transportation company that serves seniors and adults with disabilities in the northeast metro area.

Newtrax was formed in 2011 as a collaboration of Merrick, Inc. and PAI, Inc to more efficiently fulfill the transportation needs of each group’s clientele. Newtrax has since grown to a fleet of over 50 vehicles and employs over 60 drivers.

Newtrax is known for its commitment to fulfilling senior transportation needs. They have daily loops across the north and south ends of White Bear Lake to connect senior living locations to retail shopping. White Bear Lake, Vadnais Heights, and Mahtomedi all collaborate with this initiative.

Newtrax is currently working on an automated vehicle pilot project. This pi- lot is likely to start in the fall of 2020.

Moving forward, Newtrax plans to grow its senior transportation segment, share its knowledge with other transportation organizations, help identify transportation gaps with local employers, and collaborate with Century Col- lege to aid in student transportation.

*Writer of the week: Greg Young*

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**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**

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