

**Classification by Rob Weber**  
Rob started with the litany of saints. Rob was born at St. John’s Hospital: he attended elementary school at St. Casimir’s; high school at St. Thomas; college at St. Cloud and was married at St. Mary’s.  
Rob spent 42 years of his professional life in electrical construction. He started his career at Viking Electric. In 1996 he joined the family business Weber Electric. Weber Electric built the Olympic torch in Atlanta in 1996. Local projects for Weber Electric include the renovation at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Smarte Cart, South Trinity Church, various school buildings, 3M building 280. Rob’s last project was the Lakeshore Players building  
Rob and Mary Weber have 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren and have been married for 41 years. Hobbies include running - and he tributes this to Don Mooney. Rob has run in 30 marathons! He and Mary like hiking biking and camping.  
Rob has been a Rotarian since 1986. He served as the president of our club in 1992-93. Rob e Mary have hosted several exchange students, study teams and most recently the Russians. Rob has served as club treasurer, community service committee chair, the international committee and is involved with the STRIVE scholarship races.

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER**  
  
The following person has been a Rotarian in good standing with the Chain of Lakes Rotary Club and is transferring to White Bear Lake Rotary. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, he will be inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake.  
  
Paul Keleher  
Retired  
Chain of Lakes Rotary 2010-present;  
Past president  
Sponsor: Bill Rust

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
“Be yourself, everyone else is taken.”  
- Oscar Wilde

**STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP  
TACO JOHN’S RUN  
BABY RUN 5K AND 10K**  
  
**Saturday August 3, 2019**  
  
**8:00 a.m. start time**  
  
**\$25 through July 29  
\$35 after July 29 and Race Day**  
  
**7:00 AM runner check in/Race Day  
Registration opens at 7 o’clock a.m  
(cash/check)**  
  
**Register at Midwest Events**

**Program: Ann Frisch presented Jonah Yang.**  
  
Jonah owns Executive Protection Group Insurance Company Jonah was born in Laos and came to the US in 1996. He is married, has four children and his wife is a teacher Jonah is a member of the St. Paul Rotary. His brush with fame is he was an extra in the movie Gran Torino which was directed by Clint Eastwood. The movie was created in Minnesota and speaks to the diversity in Minnesota. This is the second message Jonah has presented about recruitment for diversity. There are 100 ethnic groups in Minnesota the same number of languages spoken. This diversity presents Rotarians with an opportunity to reach out.  
  
Jonah shared his background. He was born in the Kingdom of Laos. In 1975 when the US was following the Apollo space shuttle Jonah’s goal was to flee from Laos. There was a secret war going on along with the Vietnam war. Jonah’s father was a guard for the CIA airport and his family moved a lot during his youth, but they eventually made it to America.  
  
To be a member of a club like rotary we all have the same mindset. Rotary inspires people to serve first and foremost. Color of skin is not an issue.  
  
Jonah Yang joined Rotary for three reasons: his friend and sponsor Bob Cardinal encouraged him; the networking opportunities; and the polio vaccine that he personally benefited from.  
  
His recommendation to us for recruiting for diversity include collaboration with the Minnesota Hmong Chamber of Commerce; and the Hmong National Development Conference which will be coming back to Minnesota in 2021. Our involvement and presence with those organizations may provide an opportunity to attract a more diverse base for our club.  
  
*Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann*  
  
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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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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**July 24: MayKao Y. Hang, “Wilder Foundation”**  
**Chairperson: Rebekah Hagstrom**  
**Classification: Rob Wood**  
**Greeters: Rich Ramsay & Patty Hall**  
**Invocation: Rita Pechmann**  
**Writer: Greg Young**

**July 31: Jennifer O’Donoghue, “Education Reform in Mexivo”**

**Chairperson: Jackie Reis**  
**Classification: Cathy Wyland**  
**Greeters: Jim Rathburn & Bob Hartzell**  
**Invocation: Bob Gehrke**  
**Writer: Darrell Stone**

**August 7: Brittany Witala, “21 Roots Farm”**  
**Chairperson: John Wayne Barker**  
**Classification: Greg Young**  
**Greeters: Marty Rathmanner & Eric Hendrickson**  
**Invocation: Rich Ramsay**  
**Writer: Jackie Reis**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**August 14: Derek Skeie presents: Lindsay Thompson, Afton Alps and Where Epic Begins**  
**August 21: Robert Morse presents: Ms. Jenny Moore, “White Bear Schools Career Pathways”**  
**August 28: Tim Wald presents: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak, “Referendum 2019 Ballot”**

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

## 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 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location TBD

**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

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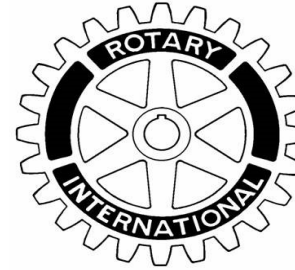
*Steve LaLiberte*

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## Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Chartered in December 1979

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE

Pat McClernon reported that tickets are available for ‘Taste of White Bear’.

Pam Bowers is recovering nicely from her knee surgery and thanks everybody for their thoughts and prayers and cards

Chuck Sandstrom is organizing a White Bear Lake Rotary event at the St. Paul Saints baseball game on July 25th

The White Bear Chamber is holding a breakfast meeting with Governor Tim Walz on July 23, 2019, 7:30 a.m. at the Maplewood Community Center. Contact the Chamber for reservations.

Mark your calendar for the Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club’s Taste of Hops at Snail Lake Park

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### ‘A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE’

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

2-5 P.M.

## July 17, 2019

**Greeters: Brady Ramsay & Steve Griffith**

**Classification: Paul Riedel, Past STRIVE Winner**

**Invocation: Bill Rust**

**Writer: Bob Timmons**

**Program: John Channon presents: New President’s Upcoming Year**

**Ken Baltzer: Song**

### When the Saints Go Marchin’ In

*Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.  
And when the sun begins to shine,  
And when the sun begins to shine,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When the sun begins to shine.  
Oh, when we meet at ROTARY,  
Oh, when we meet at ROTARY,  
Yes, I want to be in that number,  
When we meet at ROTARY.*



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