

CLASSIFICATION: Barb Duffrin

Barb is the superintendent of schools in Mahtomedi. Barb and her husband have a daughter (eighth grade) and son (fourth). She claims moving to the area is “coming to the country” after living near Lake Nokomis for 20 years. Barb spent most of her classification praising Rotarian Cathy Wyland, who is retiring as director of community education from the Mahtomedi School District.

**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
5K 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 greatest homage we can pay
to truth is to use it.”**
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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March 3.....Chuck Edson
March 11.....Steve Carlson
March 22.....Ellen Hiniker
March 29.....Dustin Carlson

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: Outbound Aislin Hammel and current inbound Laura Moreno Youth Exchange chair Tim Wald talked about international exchange stu- dents in general. As many as 600 come to Minnesota every year, many through North Star Youth Exchange. Districts 5960 and 5950 are represent- ed by North Star.

Aislin is headed in August to the Gold Coast of Australia. She is multilingual and has traveled widely in her young life. She and her family moved to the U.S. from Germany in 2015. She looks forward to exploring the world al- ways, and sees this YE opportunity as building on that. She’s looking for- ward to broadening her horizons, meet people, and growing. She has been busy studying up on Australia.

Laura is from the city of Marilia in the state of San Paolo, Brazil. She loves to ance and play volleyball. Her new fave activity — picked up in Minnesota — is snowboarding. She commended her two host families for a variety of experiences. Too, Rotarians have been exposing her to things on her buck- et list, like attending Twins games. Laura has blossomed since she’s been here, settled in at high school, and made many friends. Some of her firsts: attending Homecoming, going to the State Fair, seeing snow, Nordic skiing. She said she was apprehensive when she first arrived in Minnesota, but has found Americans friendlier than she thought we’d be.”Everything has changed me,” she said, with a big smile. “It’s a new me.” The club would agree.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

**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**

WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 11: Martha Rossini Olson,
“Sweet Martha’s Cookies”

Chairperson: Jeff Otto

Classification: Ashley Filipovich

Greeters: Greg Bartz & Jim Rathburn

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Jackie Reis

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 8: Bob Timmons presents: Steve Jorissen,
Climate Change

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

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule,
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: **Friday, 5pm**

WBL Rotary Podcasts: www.wblrotary.podbean.com

Or go to: iTunes and type in wblrotary

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

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.....Greg Bartz

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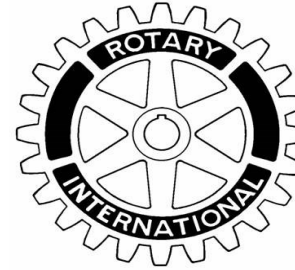
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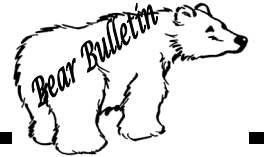
Steven Griffith

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

-Mark Sather will head up the Bellaire Beach/Park bike depot build. Volunteers are needed. See Mark.

-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**.

-March 11 is the date for the new member (and mentor) ‘Lunch with the President and President-Elect’

-Jackson Simon was recognized as the newest member to complete mentorship (his mentor was **Kevin Donovan**).

-The next fund-raiser dinner by Laura Moreno is March 7 at the Lovetts. See **Mike Lovett** about attending. Space is limited

-Bryan Belisle announced that the next Red Cross blood drive will take place on April 7. Let Bryan know if you can donate blood or work at the event.

Reminder: 501 Social at Rudy's every Friday. You can use this as a make-up meeting once per month by advising Marlyce.

March 4, 2020

Greeters: Ken Baltzer & Brady Ramsay

Classification: Bill Eaves

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Induction of New Members:
Janelle Erickson & Shari Wilson

Writer: Greg Young

Program: John Wayne Barker
presents:
Mike Greenbaum, Newtrax

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter.
You can hear the angels sing.

When Irish eyes are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they'll steal your heart away.
(Repeat)

