

SUMMARY OF WBL  
ROTARY MEMBERSHIP  
2017-2018

**Additions:** Kevin Donovan; Stephen Kelly; Bill Eaves; Christopher Harms; Derrek Skeie; Debra Neutkens; Cathy Haukedahl; Nancy Watkins; Chelsea Holmes; Brenda Skeate; Paul Anderson; Jackie Reis

**Deletions:** Scott Nelson; Matt Leonhart; Jon Stow; Pam Tschida; Dean Fenner; Doug Schultze; Katie Strom; Jordan Reichenbach, Ashley Filippe; Sharon Anthony; Steve Stembridge; Michelle Michael; Jill Greenhalgh; Sam Emerson

**MEMBERS AT YEAR-END: 91**

**STRIVE 2018 Race Dates**

- August 4, 2018**  
Taco John’s Run Baby Run  
5 K 10K  
8 a.m. start time
- November 4, 2018**  
Kowalski’s STRIVE 10 Miler & 5K  
Noon start

All proceeds from races go to the STRIVE Scholarship Fund.

**Thought for the week:**  
“From every mountainside, let freedom ring”  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

**WBL ROTARY PAST PRESIDENTS**

- 2017-18 Craig Drake
- 2016-17 Ken Galloway
- 2015-16 Brady Ramsay
- 2014-15 Greg Bartz
- 2013-14 Darrell Stone
- 2012-13 Gene Altstatt
- 2011-12 Dale Grambush
- 2010-11 Curt Akenson
- 2009-10 Bob Morse
- 2008-09 Ted Tarsa
- 2007-08 Eldon DeWeerth
- 2006-07 Janet Newberg
- 2005-06 Kurt Norman
- 2004-05 Fred Treiber
- 2003-04 Jim Hunt
- 2002-03 Gene Dickie
- 2001-02 Vern Harris
- 2000-01 Mark Burch
- 1999-00 Ken Baltzer
- 1998-99 Tim Geck
- 1997-98 William Rust
- 1996-97 Mark Sather
- 1995-96 Jerry McGinty
- 1994-95 Rich Ramsay
- 1993-94 Bob Pelton
- 1992-93 Rob Weber
- 1991-92 Bob Anderson
- 1990-91 Jim Muellner
- 1989-90 Jack Dow
- 1988-89 Frank Durham
- 1987-88 John Butterfield
- 1986-87 Tom Jefferson
- 1985-86 Dan Eldredge
- 1984-85 Gary Olson
- 1983-84 Roy Havenor
- 1982-83 Bob Odom
- 1981-82 Chuck Morin
- 1980-81 Dick Wicklund
- 1979-80 Duane Miron

Happy Birthday to you...  
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July 4.....Tim Geck  
July 14.....Jin Shimada  
July 15.....Peggy Palen  
July 16.....Patty Hall  
July 17.....Had Solberg  
July 21.....Dale Grambush  
July 23.....Bob Gehrke  
July 23.....Dan Baltzer

**Program:** Debra Neutkens introduced Dan Kurschner, media strategist who focused on business communications.  
Dan talked about the rise of fake news in our media-saturated world, and how to tell what's true from what is dubious. It's not easy. Polls show a lot of disillusionment and polarization. People gravitate to 'sources' that support their views. We are in an age of misinformation (telling something w/o knowing if it's true or not) and disinformation (telling things that are knowingly false). Tips for getting to the truth:  
-Consider the source  
-Check the author  
-Check your biases when taking in the media  
-Read beyond the story for more depth. Then, decide its worth.  
-Is it a joke posing as real news?  
-Check the date - a lot of stories get recirculated that are old, fake news.

*Writer of the week: Bob Timmons*

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**Rotary Club of White Bear Lake  
Summary of Activity and Accomplishments—2017-2018**

- STRIVE Program/races
- Youth Exchange (both incoming and outgoing) (2 next year!)
- Arbor day cleanup
- Beach Dance
- Taste of WBL
- BEAR’ly Open
- Nigerian Sanitation (\$91,000 raised - Global Grant)
- Costa Rica - Rancho Quemado Roof (\$15,000 raised)
- Russia Open World
- Israeli Cultural Exchange
- Flags in downtown WBL
- Veteran’s Memorial Park in Mahtomedi
- Hanifl Theatre Box Office
- Leadership Tomorrow (along with Greater WBL Community Foundation)
- District 5960 Human Trafficking
- Merrick Bowl-A-Thon
- Interact / Rotaract
- Senior Picnic
- Dinner with Santa
- Salvation Army Bell ringing
- 501 Club
- Academic Achiever (Student of the month)
- Camp RYLA and Camp Enterprise
- Pontoon Party, Holiday party, Wine Appreciation Fellowship, Beers at Big Wood, Saints game on July 25
- New member recruitment and orientation
- New website, multiple articles in WB Press, Facebook Posts, Website training

