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... Happy Birthday to you... 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 knowlingly 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.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 18: James Olcott, Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble Chairperson: Jim Rathburn Classification: Stephen Kelly Greeters: Steve Carlson & Jackie Reis Invocation: Randy Johnson Writer: Darrell Stone

July 25: Matt Halley, Cookie Cart Chairperson: Brady Ramsay Classification: John Kenyon Greeters: John Channon & Chuck Sandstrom Invocation: Rita Pechmann Writer: Greg Young

August 1: Birte Oen and family-YE from Norway Chairperson: Had Solberg, et.al. Classification: Randy Johnson Greeters: Kevin Donovan & Mark Sather Invocation: Bob Gehrke Writer: Darrell Stone

August 8: John Schwietz, BonafideU Chairperson: Marty Rathmanner Classification: Jim Hunt Greeters: Craig Drake & Jill Schroeder Invocation: Steve LaLiberte Writer: Cathy Wyland

FUTURE MEETINGS:

August 15: Fred Treiber presents: Carol Nelson, Children's Health in Rural Sierra Leone At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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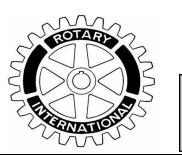
WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

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 @ Bannng & 5th

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal) INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m. 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.

2018-2019 Officers/Directors **President** Connie Bossard **President-Elect** John Channon **Past President** Craig Drake Treasurer Pat McClernon Secretary Michael Lovett Exec. Secretary Marlyce Paulson **Public Image** Bob Timmons Rotary Foundation. .Curt Akenson Community Service. .Jim Rathburn -Ríta Pechmann **Vocational Service** . Dale Grambush . Fred Treiber Club Service Greg Young .Ken Baltzer International Fred Treiber Jim Hunt Vouth Protection ... Gene Altstatt **Youth Exchange** ... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather Darrell Stone Greg Young Ríta Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland Invocations Rich Ramsay Bill Rust Bryce Johnson Bob Gehrke Randy Johnson Steve LaLíberte Ríta Pechmann



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The bike helmet collection drive by our club for MN ReCyclery continues. MN ReCyclery fixes up old bikes to donate to those in need in Minnesota. -Taste of WB: Sign up now for Taste polos if you want one. There also are flyers for members to begin to distribute around the community. Lastly, six tickets went out to each member to sell. Need more? Contact Pat McFarlane. Online tickets are handled by John Channon.. -Bill Rust had hip surgery, and is recovering well. Get well, Bill! -We have two inbound students as part of our youth exchange. They are from South Korea and Paraguay. -See Patty Hall if you have a gently used computer you'd like to give her. She has an acquaintance through her service work who is bringing such computers to give to people in Uganda. -It was Craig Drake's last meeting as president. He thanked the club for its many service projects. "I see great people who want to make a difference in the world and I see friends." Thanks, Craig, for a stellar year under your leadership.

Writer: Dick Galena Program: Chuck Sandstrom presents: PAI: Brandon Spears, Program Dir. & Amy Dauplaise, Development Mgr.

July 11, 2018

Greeters: Chelsea Holmes &

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Ellen Richter

Classification: Wayne Kazmierczak

Song: Ken Baltzer

This Land is Your Land

(USA version) **This land is your land**, this land is my land From California to the New York Island, From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters; This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway; I saw below me that golden valley; This land was made for you and me.

This land is your land, ...

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling, And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling, As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting; This land was made for you and me.