

**ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE FOR WBL SCHOOLS "CLOSET"
September 12-October 31**

Gently Used (or buy new or from Goodwill) Hats, Coats, Boots, Snow Pants, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves. Adult sizes acceptable as well.

Bring them to meetings or give to Jim Rathburn

Also partnering with WB Country Inn and Trollhaugen as they are collecting clothes for the Closet.

KEEP OUR YOUTH IN NEED WARM THIS WINTER! Give!!!

**ROTARY AND DISTRICT 5960
EVENTS**

**7TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATION FOR DISTRICT 5960
Saturday November 10, 2018 — Inwood Oakdale— 6 –9pm
WBL Rotary Club will pay for one Rotarian and guest.
Contact Curt Akenson**

**October 24th is designated as World Polio Day.
Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event
October 24, 2018
5:30 p.m. CDT**

Thought of the week:

"The only sure thing about luck is that it will change."

Wilson Mizner

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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October 2.....Dan Potter
October 6.....John Channon
October 9.....Ryan Boog
October 10.....Mark Sather
October 12.....Craig Drake
October 17.....Eric Hendrickson
October 25.....Cathy Wyland

EXPLORE CURLING

John Kemyon is looking for Rotarians interested in curling at the St. Paul Curling Club.

Three STRIVE scholarships awarded

For the first time ever, according to Randy Johnson, three full STRIVE scholarship were awarded to students attending Century College. Congratulations to the students in attendance: Madeline Massa, McKenna Bunde and McKenzie Brown.

Program: Randy Johnson presented Scott Randall and Solar and Renewable Energy, Century College. Scott has a degree in engineering, worked for Ford helping design cars, and has found his passion in solar energy.

The solar energy industry is changing rapidly impacting curriculum and forcing constant updates. The change can be exemplified by the Dylan quote on the big rock climbing wall at Great River Energy, "The times they are a-changin'".

Some examples of those changes include: 80 percent of us shop online, cell phones didn't exist 10 years ago, increased competition due to new business models (what did Uber do to the Taxi business), podcasts, artificial intelligence, etc.

The current energy revolution is the conversion from fossil fuels to renewables, since renewable energy is here to stay. Solar energy and storage costs are decreasing making them affordable.

Businesses can gain an advantage over competitors by saving money in energy costs. Solar is the cheapest form of energy right now and incentive programs are at their highest. There are many good ways of financing solar and the payback comes in seven years. The systems are constantly improving with a 20-year replacement schedule.

For a typical homeowner, the best first step is to contact CleanEnergyProjectBuilding.org and invite several solar contractors to talk with you about solar energy. Las Vegas, for example, runs on a sustainable grid with solar power and battery storage.

As an innovator, Century College has drones, uses robots to clean solar panels, has thermal imaging, a fab lab and offers biomedical technology, and much more. Students at Century can receive a one-year certificate or two-year degree. With both, students make a decent hourly rate and have lots of opportunity for overtime.

Writer: Cathy Wyland

**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**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 17: Barbara Duffrin,
Superintendent, Mahtomedi Schools
Chairperson: Kevin Donovan
Classification: Rich McNamara
Greeters: Dale Grambush & Bob Timmons
Invocation: Randy Johnson
Writer: Dick Galena

October 24: Frank Taylor, Banding Hawks
Chairperson: Ken Baltzer
Classification: Craig McNulty
Greeters: Rebekah Hagstrom & Fred Treiber
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone

October 31: Russia Open World Delegates
Chairperson: Greg Bartz
Classification: Mark Miller
Greeters: Patty Hall & Tim Wald
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Greg Young

FUTURE MEETINGS:

November 7: Dr. Michael Lovett presents Tim Overweg, Lyngblomsten Community Engagement
November 14: Ann Frisch presents Dr. Tyrone Carter, The America's Fun Science Team
November 21: Kevin Dooovan presents: Dr. Maggie Flanagan, Alzheimer's

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: **Friday, 5pm**

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 @ Banning & 5th

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

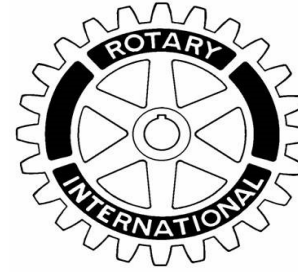
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

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

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-Bill Rust
-Bob Gehrke
-Randy Johnson
-Steve LaLiberte
-Rita Pechmann
-Bill Eaves



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR PICNIC IS TONIGHT AT RUDY'S 5-7 P.M.

Please see **Kathy Stone** who has seven openings for Rotary Academic Achiever for students in WBL and Mahtomedi. Costs for an ad is \$95. Please support Taste of WBL sponsors using the event map shared by **John Channon**.

Remember to bring clothes for annual winter clothes drive. **Bill Foussard** explained Rotary's tie to Trollhaugen and WB Country Inn. Country Inn will fill a truck with donated items for the WBL Education Foundation Angel Fund. Bring an item and get a coupon for Rudy's and Trollhaugen.

Remember to vote for the Best Minnesota Town - White Bear Lake is one of 10 finalists - at <http://bestmntown.com>
Ashley Filippe announced Leadership Tomorrow applications are being taken for Cohort 2.

Host families are needed for Rotary exchange students. Contact **Had Solberg** or **Greg Bartz**.

Guests include **Sharon Hanifl** who introduced major fundraiser, The Masque, Saturday Nov. 10, **Win Chin** who is interested in shadowing opportunities, **Tatyana** and **Anna** from Russia (here thanks to a Peer to Peer grant with the U of M.

October 10, 2018

Greeters: Bob Gehrke & Rob Thomas

Classification: Pat McFarlane

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Mark Sather

Program: Had Solberg presents:
Judge DeAnne Hilgers,
Jury Selection Process

Song: Ken Baltzer

SING ROTARIANS

Sing Rotarians - Sing Rotarians
Sing with all your might
Don't let troubles get you down, folks
Everything's all right.
Open up folks - send it out folks
Make those rafters ring.
Hey people - pitch right in
And let's all sing

All together - It's fair weather.
Always on the dot.
Shout out praises of your club, folks
Give it all you've got
Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
Cheer up and be gay
Sing People - sing, sing, sing
And smile all day

