

40th year trivia

Members answered WB Rotary trivia questions courtesy of Bob Timmons.

- ◆ In 1993 WB Rotary had a sister club in India.
- ◆ WB Rotary had an annual fishing trip in the 1980s fishing salmon on Lake Michigan.
- WB Rotary's first significant fundraiser was for polio plus.
- Member Rich Ramsay was club president in 1994-95.
- June, 1979's first club meeting was held at Bobby's on the Park.

DINNER WITH SANTA

**December 16
White Bear Country Inn
4:30 p.m.**

Help 170 area seniors enjoy the Christmas season. We help serve dinner, drinks, gifts and holiday cheer. Show up as Santa (costumes provided), Mrs. Santa or one of the elves.

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**YEAR-END DONATIONS TO
ROTARY PAUL HARRIS
FOUNDATION**

**If you would like to make a year-end donation to the Rotary/ Paul Harris Foundation, it must be received in the Rotary office by Friday, December 13th! Anything received after that date, will be applied to 2020. Make checks payable to White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation
Memo: Paul Harris**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Freedom to think, speak and write are so precious but also so vulnerable."

- Ruth Bader Ginsberg

PROGRAM: Collective Impact with Galon Miller

Taking action together to benefit veterans is a passion for Galon Miller.

A Vietnam veteran and reservist, Galon said collective impact is an eight year process (in general) that seeks to compel entities from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem.

Minnesota Military and Veteran Exchange is in its second year of employing this methodology to what Galon calls the military and veteran eco-system. His education, a bachelor's in computer science and management from the University of Nebraska, has proved helpful as he works with others on this very difficult problem.

Transitioning out of the military is one challenge area for veterans. "The military is a different experience from the civilian world," he said. "It can be a very difficult transition.

You're missing comradery as well as meaning and purpose."

The difficulty for some results in suicide, about 22 military suicides a day in the U.S. and one every other day in Minnesota.

"How do they find out about what services are available to them?" Galon asked. "It's very difficult to discover the services. There is no list of services and all groups define a veteran differently making it difficult to navigate."

But help is available, especially in Minnesota where there are over 500 organizations that serve veterans. The problem is a centralized information hub, so the goal with collective impact is creating a net (hopefully with only a few holes) to help veterans find services.

"We're trying to coordinate the organizations who are working on the same issues to be more effective, collectively, on impact," Galon said.

There is a national collection impact effort underway as well, and the national conference will be in Minnesota in 2020.

There will also be a Veteran Experience Action Council (VEAC) in Minnesota summer 2020 to let Veterans know what benefits are available to them.

For information, visit mnme.us/about-mnme.

Writer of the week: 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**

IMPORTANT CLUB INFO.....

Reminder to members re. the club's 40th Anniversary celebration January 15th at the Kellerman Event Center. The planning committee is looking for ideas for fun activities and would like to invite past club members remaining in the area. If you have activities, ideas or know the whereabouts of past members, pass them on to **Ken Galloway** or **Pam Tschida**,

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 18: Phil McNairy, “Israel Project”
Chairperson: Mark Miller
Classification: 40th Anniversary Trivia
Greeters: Nancy Watkins & Laura Lewis
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Bob Timmons

December 25: NO MEETING
January 1: NO MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

January 8: Michael Lovett presents: Myrna Krueger, Rwanda PermaGardening
January 15: 40th Anniversary Celebration
January 22: Ryan Boog presents: Galon Miller, “Cyber Security”
January 29: Eric Hendrickson presents: Stevie Ray, “The Roadmap to Influence”

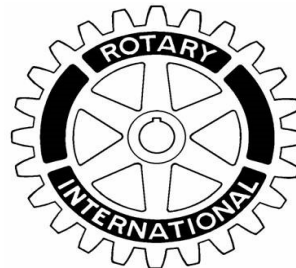
At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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

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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

Pam Bowers said the **Community Service Team** meeting will be noon, Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Mahtomedi District Education Center. This is a week earlier than what would normally be scheduled.

District Midterm is Saturday, Jan. 11. Register online.

Ken Galloway announced two parties:

- ⇒ Rotary's 40th anniversary celebration in January. Invitations are in the mail.
- ⇒ Holiday Party at Ken's Dec. 14. Rotarians are invited. Contact him for details

Several Rotarians attended the **Hmong New Year** celebration and shared observations.

Bill Foussard thanked members for their help with **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels**. They served 16,500 meals delivered to 3,800 families.

The **Ski Trip to Vail** is Feb. 23 for 3 or 4 nights. Everyone is invited. Contact Greg Bartz.

Friends of Scouting Fundraiser kick off Dec. 12. See **Mark Sather**

Welcome guest **Jackson Simon**.

December 11, 2019

Greeters: Daniel Ward & Craig McNulty

Classification: 40th Anniversary Trivia

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Dick Galena

Program: John Channon presents:
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Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

WINTER WONDERLAND

Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin'
In the lane snow is glistenin'
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight
Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.
Gone away is the Blue Bird,
here to stay is the New Bird,
He sings a love song as we go along,
Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say "Are you married?"
We'll say "No man, but you can do the job when you're in town."
Later on we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire and face unafraid the plans that we've made,
Walking in the Winter Wonderland!

