



40th year trivia

Members answered WB Rotary trivia questions courtesy of Bob Timmons.

- ◆ Rob Weber was president if the club in 1992-93.
- ◆ Last month we averaged 69% of members at our Wednesday meeting.
- In 2004, our club met outside the city in Mahtomedi.
- Jim Hunt has been a Rotarian for 30 years, spent a month in India, raised funds to drill wells, has been to Russia and recently written two grants for Costa Rica Rancho Quemado.
- Membership dues in the year of our charter were \$80/year.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS
The following person has been approved for Rotary International and White Bear Lake Rotary membership. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting.
Jackson Simon
Real Estate
SARA Investment Real Estate
Sponsor: Mike Lovett

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
Our greatest glory is, not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall –

Goldsmith, Oliver. *The Citizen of the World*
or: *Letters From a Chinese Philosopher Residing in London to His Friends in the East*, 1762, Letter VII

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
40th Anniversary Celebration & Winter Party

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020
Cocktails @ 6 P.M.
with Dinner & Program to follow

Kellerman’s Event Center
2222 4th Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:
BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS OR
ROASTED SALMON
\$30 PER PERSON TO BE BILLED
BY THE CLUB
RSVP BY JANUARY 9TH TO
PAM TSCHIDA WITH YOUR DINNER
SELECTION
AT 651-354-9203 OR
PAMT1716@ICLOUD.COM

PROGRAM: President John Channon presented a White Bear Lake Rotary Club Related Business Program. Jim Hunt gave an update on 2 projects involving our Club with the community of Rancho Quenedo, Costa Rica: (1) the new roof which was placed over a basketball court to make it into a community center and (2) the current project to upgrade the rain water cistern system. Curt Akenson reported that the Club’s goal is to contribute \$8,500.00 to the Paul Harris annual fund. John Channon reported that the Club has a computer program which tracks the money, programs and service projects undertaken by our Club. Our current service projects are Taste of White Bear, Strive Races, Blood Drive, Senior Picnic, Clothing for Kids, Dental Paks, White Bear Flags, Bear’ly Open, Bell Ringers, Strive Scholarship, Beach Dance, Open World, Dinner with Santa, Senior Pontoon Ride, Lakeshore Player’s Project. So far the Club members have generated more than 600 volunteer hours. The Club currently has 88 members and the goal is to obtain 91 by the end of our fiscal year. We are the 6th largest Club out of the 62 clubs in our District. Forty-four (44) members took the Club Survey, the results of which can be seen On-Line. Thank you President John Channon, all Team Leaders and Members for everything you do for the club and our wonderful White Bear Lake community and the known World.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

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

December 25: NO MEETING

January 1: NO MEETING

January 8: Myrna Krueger, Rwanda PermaGardening
Chairperson: Michael Lovett
Classification: 40th Anniversary Trivia
Greeters: Rob Weber & Mark Miller
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Darrell Stone

January 15: No a.m. meeting
Evening: 40th Anniversary Celebration
Kellerman Event Center

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

2019-2020 Officers/Directors

President John Channon

President-Elect Pat McClernon

Past President Connie Bossard

Treasurer Michael Lovett

Secretary Bob Timmons

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Community Service .Rita Pechmann

..Pam Bowers

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.. Ken Baltzer

Club Service Ken Baltzer

..Chuck Sandstrom

MembershipGreg Bartz

International Jim Hunt

..Greg Bartz

Youth Exchange .. Tin Wald

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Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Rita Pechmann

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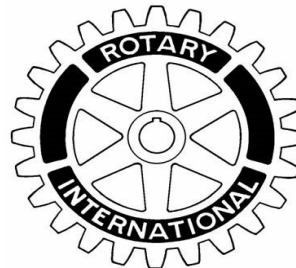
Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

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

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 advised that invitations have been sent for Rotary's 40th Anniversary in January.

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

The **Leadership Tomorrow Program** of the White Bear Foundation is currently accepting applications through January 30, 2020 to be a leadership cohort. Contact **Craig Drake** for more details.

Rotary District 5960 presented the Club with \$3,960.00 to support our Club's project to upgrade the water system in Rancho Quemado, Costa Rica. **Jim Hunt** is spearheading this project. Many thanks.

December 18, 2019

Greeters: Nancy Watkins & Laura Lewis

Classification: 40th Anniversary Trivia

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Bob Timmons

**Program: Mark Miller presents:
Phil McNairy, "Israel Project"**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

WHITE CHRISTMAS

*I'm dreamin' of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow*

*I'm dreamin' of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmas' be bright*

