

“Passport for Success”:

The new **Mentoring Program** for our Rotary Club was developed by the Membership Team, lead by Greg Bartz. Special thanks to Pam Bowers for making the suggestion, DJ Clark’s perspective, and Steve Griffith’s drafting of the “Passport for Success”. The program assigns a Club Mentor to each new member and establishes a 3-month orientation/club involvement procedure. Mentors are needed. Please contact Greg Bartz if you are interested in being a Mentor or if you would like to nominate a Mentor.

DID YOU KNOW???
White Bear Lake Rotary Club has a new Membership Team. This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at Caribou Coffee, Corner of County Road E and Century.

All members are invited to these meetings...and to all the other Team meetings listed on the back of this Bulletin:

- ♦ Club Service
- ♦ Community Service
- ♦ Fundraiser
- ♦ International Service
- ♦ Membership
- ♦ Public Image
- ♦ Vocational Service
- ♦ Youth Exchange

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Since brevity is the soul of wit,
And tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes,
I will be brief...”
- Polonius to King Claudius,
Hamlet II, ii, 86-52

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE
TACO JOHN’S
RUN BABY RUN 5K AND 10K

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP
KOWALSKI’S 10 MILER
AND 5K

‘A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE’
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
2—5 P.M.
Pine Tree Apple Orchard

Program: Ron Solheid, The Minnesota Corrections System

Ron Solheid has 30 years’ experience working for the Minnesota Department of Corrections and recently retired as Deputy Commissioner of Corrections, which post he held for 7 ½ years. The Department has 10 correction facilities which house 9,849 prisoners and employs a staff of 4,300 of which 2,300 are correction officers. 50% are in prison because of person to person offences; 10.3% for property offences; 5.3% for DWI; 6.9% for weapons; 18.5% for drug offenses; and 8% for other reasons, such as parole violations. Minnesota has determinative sentencing based upon guidelines under which 2/3 of an offender’s sentence is spent in incarceration and 1/3 under community supervision (parole). The 4 big reasons for recidivism (repeat offenders) are anti-social cognition, anti-social companions, anti-social personality/temperament, and family and/or marital circumstances. The Department of Corrections tries to reduce recidivism by providing chemical dependency treatment, education, employment, and sex offender treatment. The average yearly cost to house an inmate is approximately \$35,000.00 a year. Ron, thank you for this excellent and most interesting program and please enjoy your retirement

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**

Sung to "The Happy Wanderer"
I'd like to give a helping hand, and join the
brotherhood,
With all good people throughout the land,
Who work for the common good,
Chorus: Through Rotary - (echo - Rotary)
Rotary - (echo - Rotary)
Rotary - (echo - Rotary)
To give a helping hand
Rotary - (echo Rotary)
Rotary - (echo Rotary)
Who work for the common good!