

**CLASSIFICATION: Greg Bartz**

Greg Bartz highlighted his successful run orchestrating Open World Russia — more than 10 years of fellowship and learning. Regarding family, he and Sandy are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary — a union that produced three great young people: their boys Trevor, Jared and Jace. Lastly, lift good thoughts and prayers for Greg (and his family) as he walks through a newly diagnosed illness that is weighing on him.

**Academic Achiever Ads**  
It's that time of year for Rotarians to sponsor an Academic Achiever ad in the White Bear Press. This ad recognizes a student from local schools for outstanding achievement. It includes your name/your company name as a sponsor. The cost per ad is \$109/ad. Contact Kathy Stone, [kastone@comcast.net](mailto:kastone@comcast.net)

**STRIVE RACE DATE**  
  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
  
All proceeds support the STRIVE Scholarship Fund

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
*“It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird. It would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And, you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad.”*  
  
-C. S. Lewis

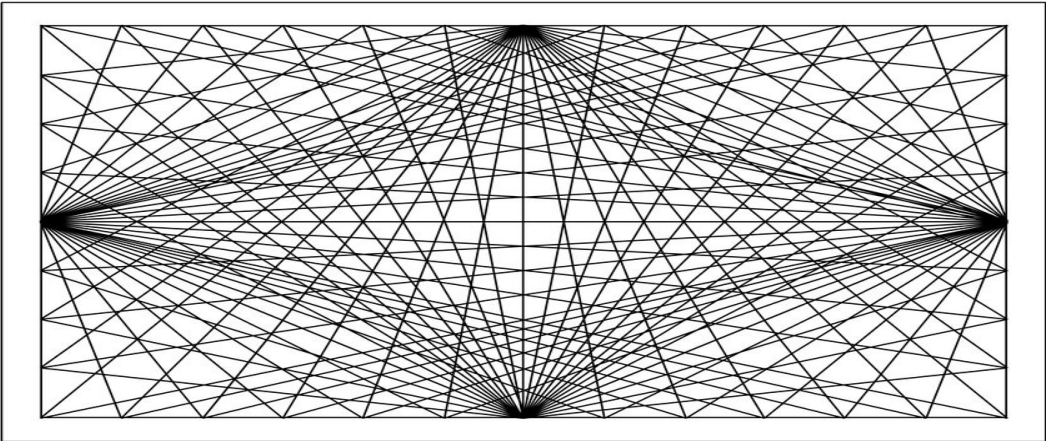
**40 Year Anniversary**  
  
White Bear Lake Rotary is marking our 40th year as a Rotary Club, and we are going to extra effort to recognize this milestone. We are looking for members to share photos and stories. There is also a party in January at Kellerman's. Details to come.  
Contact Public Image Team: Bob Timmons or Kevin Donovan

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM NEWS**  
  
Mentor Training Session—  
for new Mentors  
October 9  
8:30-9:45 a.m.  
(for those who were unable to attend the meeting this summer)  
  
Members—please nominate yourself or other member to serve as a mentor.  
Contact: Steve Griffith  
  
New Member Breakfasts with the President/President Elect:  
Tuesday, Sept 17  
Tuesday, Dec 17  
Tuesday, Mar 17  
Tuesday, June 16  
Contact: John Channon

**PROGRAM: Steve Higgins, Tanzania Project**

Higgins talked about the organization's mission and current projects. Its mission is putting up buildings (and programs) for the health, education and well-being of children. Tanzania has about 50 million people (in a country four times the size of Minnesota). Tanzania Projects mainly is focused on the areas of Iringa and Songea. It supports 600 students, an orphanage (which supports 200 people in Songea), and co-op warehouses for farmers. There have also been successful projects, such as a new library and science lab in a school. Regarding the co-ops, they have allowed for loans for farmers, giving them the ability to grow and sell their crops. More warehouse construction is planned, owing to the program's success, which has raised family incomes dramatically.

*Writer of the week: Bob Timmons*



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building friendships and improving lives through hands-on  
projects in the White Bear area and around the globe**

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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, 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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September 25:** Lou Her, “Otto Bremer Trust”

**Chairperson:** Bob Gehrke

**Classification:** Gene Altstatt

**Greeters:** Marty Rathmanner & Carter Johnson

**Invocation:** Art Hancock

**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**October 2:** Alan Anderson, “Rotary’s Climate Action Team”

**Chairperson:** John Channon

**Classification:** Joe Benson

**Greeters:** Conrad Solberg & Wayne Kazmierczak

**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke

**Writer:** Jackie Reis

**October 9:** Jim Moore, “What’s Happening in Recovery Field, and how you as a Business Can Benefit”

**Chairperson:** Andrea Steen

**Classification:** Jim Rathburn

**Greeters:** Had Solberg & Paul Keleher

**Invocation:** Bill Eaves

**Writer:** Dick Galena

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**October 16:** Barbara Duffrin presents: Sharon Kennedy Vickers “Mayor’s Tech For All”

**October 12:** Tim Geck presents: Ken Baltzer “Celebrity Playlist”

**October 30:** Brady Ramsay presents: Ken Smith “Green Energy”

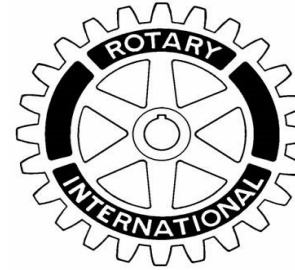
**November 6:** John Channon presents: Paul Perez, District Governor

**November 13:** Dick Galena presents: Commissioner John Harrington, “Domestic Violence”

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

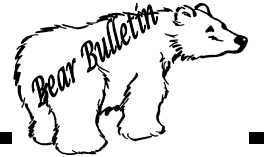
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## Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Special program today at Rotary Park featuring a significant White Bear Lake Rotary project.**

Multiple announcements about another successful **Taste of White Bear Lake**. We had at least 46 Rotarians who volunteered their time the day of event for setup and teardown.

Tim Geck is looking for participants for the **Senior Picnic**, which is in its 25th year...another premier Rotary event! Sign-up now to host a senior for dinner and entertainment on October 9th.

**Jim Rathburn** is looking for new people to step up and help with the clothes drive for students in Mahtomedi and White Bear Lake. More information to come for the October campaign.

We officially welcome our **youth exchange student** Laura of San Paolo, Brazil, who presented the club with a flag from her home Rotary club.

### September 18, 2019

**Greeters:** Tom Snell & John Jacobson

**Classification:** None

**Invocation:** Rita Pechmann

**Writer:** Greg Young

**Program:** Mark Sather “Rotary Park”

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

### SANDWICH SONG

I walk into a res-tau-rant, and this is what I cry:  
I want a chicken sandwich,  
glass of milk, a piece of pie!

Oh, you will surely hear me sing this song until I die:  
I want a chicken sandwich,  
glass of milk, a piece of pie! Hey!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!  
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