

**CLASSIFICATION: BRENDA SKEATE, TRADITION CAPITAL BANK**

Brenda grew up in St. Cloud, a member of a family of seven. She singled out her parents for praise — members of the Greatest Generation: her father fought at the Battle of the Bulge and her mother literally embraced a Rosie the Riveter ethic, doing her part by producing rivets for the war effort. Brenda pursued theater and communication degrees at the University of Minnesota. She currently is a banker with Tradition Capital in North Oaks, but maintains a deep love for music — vocally and instrumentally.

**STRIVE 2018 Race Dates**

• **August 4, 2018**

Taco John's Run Baby Run  
5 K 10K  
8 a.m. start time

• **November 4, 2018**

Kowalski's STRIVE 10 Miler & 5K  
Noon start

All proceeds from races go to the STRIVE Scholarship Fund.

**REMINDER TO WBL ROTARIANS**

**On the reverse side of all Bulletins, you will find the meeting schedule, classifications and assignments for three weeks. PLEASE check this schedule so that you are prepared for your upcoming assignments!**

**Also, on the reverse side of all Bulletins you will find the schedule for Club meetings (date, time, place). All members are invited to attend these meetings!**

**Finally, on the reverse side of all Bulletins you will find the Club Officers and volunteers who do Invocations, Writing and Greet at meetings. Please thank them for their extra efforts for the Club!**

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership. If there are no objections from the club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

**Jackie Reis  
Nonprofit Foundation  
Greater White Bear Lake  
Community Foundation  
Sponsor: Kevin Donovan**

**Thought for the week:**

**"6 + 3 = 9**

***But so does 5 + 4***

***The way you do things isn't always the only way to do them. Respect other people's way of thinking."***

**Program: Patty Hall presents:  
Brian Singer of Project Zawadi**

Brian has a history as a Peace Corps volunteer and math instructor. He's now putting both to use — service and education — through his mission to sponsor students in Tanzania, Africa. Project Zawadi is focused on three elements: student sponsorship, model schools and teacher training. Brian spoke of the desperate needs to upgrade conditions for teachers AND students. Project Zawadi selects and supports the neediest, from second-graders to master's students — with a pledge to continue the support if the students stay committed, too. The project has zeroed in on six schools to give intensive support over five-year periods. The support will include some of what the nonprofit already does: building classrooms and dorms, providing teacher training, getting students' input, getting parents more involved. Regarding teacher training, the project has created a handbook and trained more than 300 teachers with it. It also is working on a model that uses instructional videos — E-learning — that could be a model for teaching training across the country. Lastly, Brian talked about a side project — a safari business — that has created jobs for locals and also fed financial support back to Project Zawadi.

*Writer of the week: Bob Timmons*

**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**

**May 30:** Jonathan (J.J.) Slay, VP Development,  
MN Adult & Teen Challenge  
**Chairperson:** Jeff Otto  
**Classification:** Jim Hunt  
**Greeters:** Ryan Boog & Dan Potter  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Writer:** Greg Young

**June 6:** Jim Hoey, Honoring Those Who Honor  
**Chairperson:** Gene Altstatt  
**Classification:** John Jacobson  
**Greeters:** Connie Bossard & Brady Ramsay  
**Invocation:** Randy Johnson  
**Writer:** Rita Pechmann

**June 13:** Anna Poulsen, Youth Exchange-Denmark  
**Chairpersons:** Had Solberg & Jill Schroeder  
**Classification:** Debra Neutkens  
**Greeters:** Pam Bowers & Rich Ramsay  
**Invocation:** Rita Pechmann  
**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**June 20:** Rob Thomas presents::  
Sara Zanussi, ComMUSICation  
**June 27:** Debra Neutkens presents:  
Dale Kurschner, How to Tell What Is Fake News  
**NOTE:** No meeting on July 4, 2018

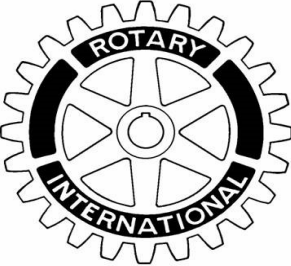
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:  
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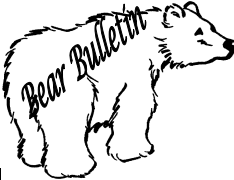
**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.  
**PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month before Rotary meeting, 6:30 a.m. at Rudy's  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD  
**VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.  
**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

**2017-2018 Officers/Directors**  
*President* ..... Craig Drake  
*President-Elect* ....Connie Bossard  
*Past President* .... Ken Galloway  
*Treasurer* ..... John Channon  
*Secretary* ..... Pat McClernon.  
*Exec. Secretary* ... Marlyce Paulson  
*Public Image* ..... Bob Timmons  
*Rotary Foundation*..Curt Akenson  
*Community Service*.Cathy Wyland  
Rita Pechmann  
*Vocational Service* . Ryan Boog  
Dale Grambush  
*Club Service* ..... Craig McNulty  
Greg Young  
*International* .... Patty Hall  
Fred Treiber  
*Youth Protection* ... Gene Altstatt  
*Youth Exchange* ... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder  
*Bulletin Writers* ... Mark Sather  
Darrell Stone  
Greg Young  
Rita Pechmann  
Dick Galena  
Bob Timmons  
Cathy Wyland  
*Invocations* ..... Rich Ramsay  
Bill Rust  
Bryce Johnson  
Bob Gehrke  
Randy Johnson  
Steve LaLiberte  
Rita Pechmann



**Rotary Club of White Bear Lake**  
*Chartered in December 1979*

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**St Paul Saints Baseball Game**—our Rotary Club is going to the Saints Game vs. Wichita Wingnuts on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 p.m. Contact Chuck Sandstrom to sign up and for details.

**Jim Rathburn** thanked those who lent hands at the Stamp Out Hunger food collection and packing event at Cub Foods.

**Ken Galloway** reminded the club about the May 31 social event for Rotary and Chamber of Commerce members at the White Bear Yacht Club. People can sign up through the chamber or yacht club websites, or see Ken.

**Bill Foussard** reminded Rotarians about the Manitou Days Beach Dance on Friday, June 15th. Volunteers and sponsors are needed.

**Mark Miller** reported back on his participation in Group Cultural Exchange for more than two weeks in Israel. Mark presented flags from Israeli Rotary clubs to our president Craig Drake.

**Prez-elect Connie** announced we are half-way to lining up our restaurants for this year's **Taste of White Bear Lake** with ten signed on and two with their permit applications filed. Recommend your favorite local dining establishment if it is not already signed up! Also, it's not too early to start lining up silent auction items.

**May 23, 2018**

**Greeters:** Peg Black & Rita Pechmann

**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte

**Classification:** Eric Hendrickson

**Writer:** Darrell Sone

**Program:** Mark Sather presents:  
Jon Lundberg, President  
Fairview Senior Services and Ebenezer

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

**Battle Hymn of Republic**  
Mine eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stor'd;  
He hath loos'd the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on;

Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.  
Oh, be sift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. (Repeat Chorus)