

**CLASSIFICATION: John Jacobson**

John has been in the WBL Rotary since 2002. John and his family own the Pine Tree Apple Orchard with locations in White Bear Lake and Preston, MN. John, Bill, Mary, Jane, Nancy, Barb and Sophia are the family business. John is in charge of growing the apples; Bill grows strawberries; Mary is in the bakery; Nancy is in the sales room and Sophia helps in both areas. Barb in the financial chief. John has 7 grandchildren and has been married to DeeDee for 20 years. DeeDee has two daughters and John’s three children help at the orchard. Pine Tree is proud to be part of TOWB and promises good weather every year. John showed us where the apple growing is at this point in the season. They are chemically thinning off the smaller apples on the tree so that remaining fruit will be bigger.

**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.

**Thought for the week:**

“I’m proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I’m free  
And I won’t forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me  
And I’ll gladly stand up next to you  
And defend Her still today  
‘Cause there ain’t no doubt  
I love this land  
God Bless the USA”  
- Lee Greenwood

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**

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

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

**RI CONVENTION**  
**TORONTO**  
  
**JUNE 23-27**

**Program: Jim Hoey is the author of the book  
“Honoring Those Who Honor”.**

Hoey published his first book, *Minnesota Twins Trivia*, in 2010 and has subsequently published *Puck Heaven (2011)*, on the Minnesota state boys high school hockey tournament, *Minnesota Vikings Trivia (2013)*, and *Ike: Minnesota Hockey Icon (2015)*. Jim lives in Eagan with his wife, Ann, who was a pharmacist at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center for 30 years, and their son, Eddie.

4 years ago Jim and his son Eddie went to the Fort Snelling services on Memorial Day. They had the honor of listening to the Memorial Rifle Squad. Upon hearing them and talking with them, he decided he had to write a book and tell their story.

Since 1979, the Fort Snelling Memorial Rifle Squad, an all-volunteer group, has been present at more than 74,000 funerals at Fort Snelling National Cemetery to offer a final tribute for military veterans at the request of their families. This honor guard consists of three rifle volleys, the solemn sound of taps, and the folding and presentation of the American flag to a surviving family member. The Rifle Squad has given the final tribute in this manner as many as 17 times each day, week after week, year after year, in stifling heat and humidity and in bone-chilling cold and wind. Its volunteers have demonstrated tirelessly that service to country does not end with the culmination of active duty.

Fort Snelling is the 4<sup>th</sup> busiest national cemetery in the US and the 12<sup>th</sup> largest. Only about 48% of those who qualify to be buried here choose this as their final resting place.

*Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann*

**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**

**June 20:** Sara Zanussi, ComMUSICation  
**Chairperson:** Rob Thomas  
**Classification:** Bryce Johnson  
**Greeters::** Justin Bradshaw & Jim Rathburn  
**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke  
**Writer:** Mark Sather

**June 27:** Dale Kurschner,  
How To Tell What Is Fake News  
**Chairperson:** Debra Neutkens  
**Classification:** Randy Johnson  
**Greeters:** Mark Burch & Marty Rathmanner  
**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte  
**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**July 4:** NO ROTARY MEETING

**July 11:** PAI: Brandon Spears, Program Director  
and Amy Dauplaise, Development Manager, “How  
To Interact With People With Disabilities”  
**Chairperson:** Chuck Sandstrom  
**Classification:** Wayne Kazmierczak  
**Greeters:** Chelsea Holmes & Ellen Richter  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Writer:** Dick Galena  
**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**July 18:** Jim Rathburn presents: James Olcott,  
Twin Cities Trumpet Ensemble

**July 25:** Brady Ramsay presents: Matt Halley,  
Cookie Cart

**August 1:** TBA

**August 8:** Marty Rathmanner presents:  
John Schweitz, BonafideU

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

**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 meet-  
ing, 6:30 a.m. at Rudy’s

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Meets last  
Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location  
TBD

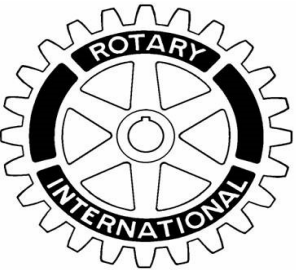
**VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Meets 1st  
Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMIT-  
TEE:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat  
@ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE:** Meets imme-  
diately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

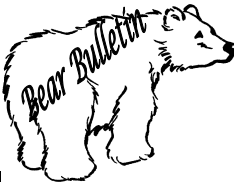
**2017-2018 Officers/Directors**

**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**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Ken Baltzer** asked for volunteers for the  
Beach Dance on June 15th. Volunteers are  
needed for set up on Thursday and Friday  
afternoons; for set up, at the dance and after  
for clean up. Manitou Days begins June 14th.

Saints game on July 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to  
attend please let **Chuck Sandstrom** know by  
June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Growing Gardens has 238 garden beds in the  
community. Volunteers are needed to shovel  
the big pile of dirt at Century College and  
deliver the dirt to garden beds. They could  
especially use help on Saturday and Sunday.  
If you have a pickup truck, that would be very  
helpful.

**Peg Black** has donation forms for the Taste  
of White Bear silent auction. We need dona-  
tions.

**John Wayne Barker** is selling raffle tickets  
for the Summer Solstice cash raffle . Tickets  
are \$20. Proceeds go to Merrick Inc. Grand  
Prize is \$2,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$250.

**Kevin Donovan** announced that the legisla-  
ture approved \$4 million for the Lake Links  
Project. On 6/17 there is a ride around the  
lake starting at 1:30.

**Had Solberg** reported that 2 outbound ex-  
change students will be returning. Anna is our  
speaker for today’s program and she heads  
back home to Denmark on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**June 13, 2018**

**Greeters:** Pam Bowers Rich Ramsay

**Classification:** Debra Neutkens

**Invocation:** Rita Pechmann

**Induction of New Member:**  
Jackie Reis

**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**Program:** Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder  
**present:** Anna Poulsen, YE-Denmark

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

**YOU’RE A GRAND OLD FLAG**

You’re a Grand Old Flag,  
you’re a high flying flag,  
and forever in peace may you wave.  
You’re the emblem of the land I love,  
the home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true under Red, White  
and Blue,  
where there’s never a boast or a brag.  
But “Should Auld Acquaintance  
Be Forgot,”  
Keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.



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