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Leaders influence others to create positive change in people and organizations.

Influence carries both opportunities and responsibilities.

Join us for our Influencers Series where four leaders give their perspectives on leadership in their respective professions. Learn valuable lessons for your career and personal life.

#### WHERE:

Chanhasen American Legion

**WHEN:** 7:00 – 8:00 AM  
Wednesdays in February  
Feb 5 – Feb 26, 2020

**FREE** buffet breakfast and program.

Space is limited, so Let us know you are "GOING"

on our Facebook page:  
Rotary Club of Chanhasen

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[www.chanhasenrotary.org](http://www.chanhasenrotary.org)

We meet Wednesdays at 7:00AM  
American Legion Post 580  
290 East Lake Drive, Chanhasen

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# INFLUENCERS 2020

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Feb 05

## Amanda Weber

Minister of Music



***“Voices of Hope”*** Amanda Weber is a musician and community builder in Minneapolis, MN. She serves as the Minister of Music and the Arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church, directing the adult choir and expanding the church's vision of the arts as a tool for healing and justice. Amanda is inspired weekly through her work with the Voices of Hope, a women's prison choir at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Shakopee. Founded by Amanda in 2015, this choir has grown from 15 to more than 50 singers, spreading a message of hope and transformation into the broader community. Amanda holds a B.A. in Music and Art from Luther College, M.M. in Choral Conducting from Yale University, and D.M.A. in Conducting from the University of Minnesota.

Feb 19

## Rod Fisher PhD

Retired R&D Manager  
School Teacher



### ***“Challenges & Opportunities Facing Climate Change”***

Rod has a background in chemical and bioprocessing engineering, he is now devoting his retirement to addressing climate change with practical and bi-partisan solutions. He will share with us how fossil fuel is giving us an intense greenhouse effect with unprecedented speed and how this gives Minnesotans huge opportunities in the areas of transportation, energy, manufacturing, farming, and finance to deal with climate change. This makes it a win-win for the environment and for the economy. Dr. Fisher earned his Ph.D. in chemical engineering at Iowa State, and later was an assistant professor at the University of Washington, in the area of biochemical engineering. A high school teacher for 11 years, teaching science and robotics. He has lived in Eden Prairie for 30 years with his wife Nancy, raising kids, grandkids, and honeybees.

Feb 12

## Stevie Ray

Speaker, Comedian



***“The Art of persuasion and getting to YES”*** Mr Ray is a successful keynote speaker, corporate trainer, entertainer, talented writer, lucky husband and comedian at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater Cabaret. He is equal parts entertainer and educator. Stevie has been the opening act for such comedians as Paula Poundstone, Rich Hall and Weird Al Yankovic. He is also a popular master of ceremonies for events such as the Miss Minnesota Pageant. In addition to his role as Director for Stevie Ray's Improv Company, he is a member of the National Speakers Association and has been nationally recognized as a corporate trainer for over 25 years. An author of nine books on a variety of subjects, he has been published in over a dozen national publications and is a nationally syndicated columnist for the Business Journal newspapers.

Feb 26

## Angelina Amerigo

Miss Heart of the Lakes  
2020



***“One bottle, One Straw, One bag at a time”*** Angelina is a competitor for Ms. Minnesota, as Miss Heart of the Lakes, and will speak to us about cleaning up the lakes and oceans by decreasing our usage of plastic. As a competitor for Miss Minnesota, she has chosen this topic for her impact project. Her message is to reduce usage of “one time use plastic.” Angelina holds a business degree from Minnesota Online State College in the honors program. She has been a dancer since age two and is currently a dance teacher. Angelina plans to use social media as a platform, as well as speaking at schools and workplaces to spread the word about using reusable items. She promotes the use of using a fabric tote bag in your car.

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**“Where neighbors, friends,  
and problem solvers  
share ideas, join leaders  
and  
Take Action - making a  
difference in people's lives  
both locally and globally”**