



#### PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

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

Kevin Donovan  
Mahtomedi Area  
Educational Foundation  
Classification: Education  
Sponsors: Bill Rust; Jim Hunt;  
Mark Sather

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness“.

-Bertrand Russell

#### REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

The Rotary fiscal year ends on June 30th. Please make sure all your financial obligations to the club and foundation have been paid before that date.

Also, if you need any check requests or project payments made, they must be submitted prior to June 30th.

Contact Marlyce Paulson if you have any questions!

**Been to 5:01 lately** or ever?

Remember that many of your club members gather for a friendly adult beverage and fun conversation each Friday afternoon at Rudy's at 5:01 or thereabouts. Spouses and friends are welcome and it counts as a make-up if we have at least 5 members present so come on over!

**PROGRAM:** Chuck Sandstrom introduced today's speaker and Chanhassen Rotary Club member, Greg Krauska, to up-date us on the ShelterBox program. Greg is a volunteer member and representative of ShelterBox USA which is a partner of ShelterBox International and a recognized project of Rotary International. The program was started in 2000 in the town of Helston, Cornwall, UK as a millennium service project. It involves the purchase of supplies including a heavy duty shelter tent, food preparation equipment, a stove, tools, blankets, water filtration devices and other survival supplies all packed in a heavy duty plastic container ready for rapid deployment to natural or political disaster sites (there are currently over 60 million political refugees world-wide). The first consignment of 143 boxes was sent to victims of the 2001 earthquake in Gujarat, India and by 2004, over 2600 ShelterBoxes were deployed to 16 disaster or refugee sites. The program with the slogan "Shelter - Warmth - Dignity" has grown rapidly and has been recognized as a RI project for many years.

In order to be flexible and ensure rapid deployment ShelterBoxes are pre-positioned in 10 to 12 locations throughout the world and since its inception ShelterBox International has served 95 locations through the service of volunteers and transportation partners. The largest assistance projects have been the Port au Prince earthquake in Haiti and the tsunami in the Indian Ocean. ShelterBox works closely with the United Nations, other Non-governmental organizations as well as local and national disaster relief authorities to ensure rapid response and coordination.

Greg described the role of volunteer response teams who are trained and deployed to locations for up to three weeks. Their training includes safety, task completion, sponsor representation, direct aid as well as self-recovery, resilience techniques and education. ShelterBox International receives about one half of its funding from the UK and the remainder from affiliates including RI. ShelterBox USA is a 501(c)(3) organization serving in partnership with ShelterBox International.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

*Writer of the week: Mark Sather*

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and improving lives through hands-on projects**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**July 5:** Jim Bowyer, Forest Products  
Chairperson: Greg Young  
Classification: Rob Weber  
Greeters: Bob Morse & Peg Black  
Invocaton: Steve LaLiberte  
Writer: Dick Galena

**July 12:** Angela Eifert, Rotaract Club  
Nakivale Settlement  
Chairperson: Jim Hunt  
Classification: Greg Young  
Greeters: Scott Mueller & Ryan Boog  
Invocation: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Bob Timmons

**July 19:** Deputy Alec H. Johnson, Explorers and Ramsey County Sheriff's Program  
Chairperson: Bill Rust  
Classification: Daniel Ward  
Greeters: Jim Mueller & Connie Bossard  
Invocation: Randy Johnson  
Writer: Darrell Stone

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**July 26:** Bob Hartzell presents: Linda Ball,  
Service Dogs  
**August 2:** Jeff Otto presents: Rassoul Dastmozd,  
President/CEO-St. Paul College

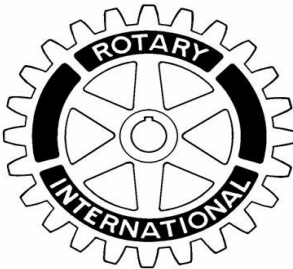
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

**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 after Rotary meeting  
**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)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors  
*President* ..... Ken Galloway  
*President-Elect* ....Craig Drake  
*Past President* .... Brady Ramsay  
*Treasurer* ..... Pam Tschida  
*Secretary* ..... Connie Bossard  
*Exec. Secretary* ... Marlyce Paulson  
*Sergeant at Arms* . Scott Nelson  
*Public Image* ..... Steve Carlson  
*Rotary Foundation*..Curt Akenson  
*Community Service*..Cathy Wyland  
.....Rita Pechmann  
*Vocational Service* . Ken Baltzer  
..... Ryan Boog  
*Club Service* ..... Chuck Sandstrom  
..... Craig McNulty  
*International* .... Greg Bartz  
..... Patty Hall  
*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



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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ken Baltzer** thanked all club members and their friends or spouses who helped with the Manitou Beach Dance last Friday. The weather was good, the head count was down a little from the past few years but plenty of attendees including a large number of young people had a great time and our takedown and clean-up was the best yet. We'll know the financial results soon. Thanks again to all Beach Dance crew members!

Our club representative to our partner Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack, **Darrell Stone**, presented a \$500 check to Many Waters Council, BSA representative **Jordan Reichenbach** as our annual contribution in support of scouting.

After heading off to New York and Florida 20 years ago, past club member **Jim Butcher** and his wife and former White Bear Lake mayor Pattie were guests at the meeting while back visiting Minnesota. During his membership Jim was instrumental in organizing several "Hands-on" community service projects and making popular the passing of the clipboards. Jim was also notorious for greatly under estimating the number of labor hours required for our projects or over estimating our efficiency levels.

Welcome back Jim and Pattie.

**June 28, 2017**

**Greeters:** Mark Miller & Jessica Bernier

**Classification:** Tom Snell

**Invocation:** Bill Rust

**Program:** Jill Schroeder & Had Solberg  
present: Carolyn Wrightsman & Owen Fredrick, Outbound YE Students

**Writer:** Greg Young

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**  
God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairie  
To the ocean, white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home  
God bless America, my home sweet home