

**CLASSIFICATION: DAN POTTER**

Dan grew up on a corn, soybean, and beef farm near Trimont, MN, and still loves a good steak dinner. Dan grew up with four siblings, his father was a farmer and businessman, and his mother was the first woman in his community to serve on the local school board. Dan and his wife Melissa have been married almost 25 years. Dan has been active in the community; he has been a Rotarian since 2014; and has served previously on the City of Grant city council and with the Brown’s Creek Watershed District. Professionally, Dan is a biomedical engineer. Since graduating from the University of Minnesota, he has worked for and held leadership positions with a number of different companies, and Dan is credited with over 20 US patents.

**RUSSIA OPEN WORLD PROGRAM**

On June 14th, the Russians will arrive. Five women, ages 24-31 will be part of the Open World Program with this year’s theme: Existing Partnerships-Music Therapy. Greg Bartz is still looking for volunteers to help with driving, attend Twins game, and various dinner events.

**STRIVE RACE DATES**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All proceeds support the STRIVE  
Scholarship Fund

***THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:***

*“Nothing is more reasonable and  
cheaper than good manners.”  
- Anonymous*

***MANITOU DAYS  
BEACH DANCE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH  
8—11 P.M.***

***MEMORIAL BEACH***

***FEATURING HIGH BROW AND  
THE SHADES***

**PLEASE NOTE...**

The Rotary fiscal year ends on June 30th. Please make sure your fiscal responsibilities are up to date...and if you have responsibility for any Rotary budget line, the check requests must be completed before June 30th. If you have questions, contact Marlyce.

**Program:: Tim Wald presents: Youth Exchange Students  
Dongyoung Kim and Alejandro Sanchez**

**Dongyoung Kim**

Dongyoung is from South Korea, a country smaller in size than Minnesota with a population of 51 million. His hometown is known for its UN Memorial Cemetery, its beautiful beaches, and the biggest fish market in South Korea. Dongyoung chose to be an exchange student to experience a new culture, language, and food. The highlights of his time here were Twins game, Vikings game, his host family’s Montana trip, skiing, snowboarding, the State Fair, the Mall of America, and playing sports.

**Alejandro Sanchez**

Ale is from Paraguay, which is located in the middle of South America. Paraguay has 2 official languages – Spanish and Guarni – and Catholicism is the country’s most prevalent religious denomination. Ale has 2 older sisters. He was inspired to take this exchange opportunity by an exchange student from Denmark that he met during high school in Paraguay. The highlights of Ale’s time here were seeing snow for the first time, snowboarding, the Mall of America, Vikings game, Timberwolves game, Wild game, watching his first baseball game, attending prom, and trips to Utah and Colorado with his host family.

*Writer of the week: Greg Young*

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**The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake—  
building friendships and improving lives through hands-on  
projects in the White Bear area and around the globe**

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**June 19:** Russian Delegation—Open World Program-  
Existing Partnerships—Music Therapy  
**Chairperson:** Greg Bartz  
**Classification:** Tom Snell  
**Greeters:** Nancy Oakes & Ken Galloway  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**June 26:** White Bear Walk Run  
**Chairperson:** Patty Hall  
**Classification:** Had Solberg  
**Greeters:** Jeff Otto & Tim Geck  
**Invocation:** Steven Griffith  
**Writer:** Mark Sather

**July 3:** Steve Johnson, “5 Stones Media”  
**Chairperson :** Pam Tschida  
**Classification:** Daniel Ward  
**Greeters:** Rita Pechmann & Bob Gehrke  
**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte  
**Writer:** Dick Galena

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**July 10:** Ann Frisch presents Jonah Yang:  
“Recruiting Diversity for Rotarians”

**July 17:** John Channon presents  
“New Presidents Upcoming Year”

**July 24:** Rebekah Hagstrom presents: “MayKao Y.  
Hang, “Wilder Foundation”

**July 31:** Jackie Reis presents: Jennifer O’Donoghue,  
“Education Reform in Mexico”

**August 7:** John Barker presents:  
Brittany Witala, 21 Roots Farm

**August 14:** Derek Skeie presents: Lindsay Thompson,  
Afton Alps and Where Epic Begins

**August 21:** Robert Morse presents: Ms. Jenny Moore,  
“White Bear Schools Career Pathways”

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

### 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 fol-  
lowing 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 Thurs-  
day, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

### 2018-2019 Officers/Directors

*President* . . . . . Connie Bossard

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-Rita Pechmann

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. Ken Baltzer

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*Youth Exchange* . . Tin Wald

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Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Rita Pechmann

Dick Galena

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Cathy Wyland

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*Invocations* . . . . Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

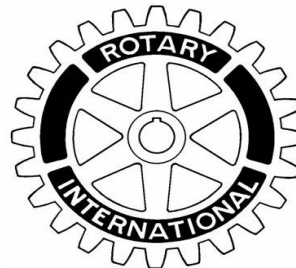
Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith



## Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Chartered in December 1979

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



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Beach Dance** is coming – June 14<sup>th</sup>!  
**Ken Baltzer** asked for volunteers to help  
get ready for the annual Manitou Days  
Beach Dance. Help is needed on Thurs-  
day, June 13<sup>th</sup> and on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> to  
set up the lights, fence, and other equip-  
ment as well as for the evening of the  
dance.

**Chuck Sandstrom** is organizing a Ro-  
tary event at the St. Paul Saints game on  
July 25th.

**Dale Grambush** announced that Mani-  
tou Days and Marketfest are starting June  
13th. There are many different events  
each week.

Online ticket sales for Taste of White  
Bear Lake have begun. **Pat McClemon**  
indicated Rotary members will be given  
their tickets to sell later this summer for  
the September 7<sup>th</sup> event.

**Craig McNulty** recognized **Jeff Otto**  
with the inspiration pin. Jeff continues to  
find many great speakers for Rotary  
meetings and organizes the schedule  
many weeks in advance. An important  
job for the Club...and we all thank Jeff  
for continued extraordinary service!

### June 12, 2019

**Greeters:** Debra Neutkens &  
Art Hancock

**Classification:** Tim Wald

**Invocation:** Bill Eaves

**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**Program:** Patty Hall presents:  
**Dr. Sekhion & Don Draayer**  
“0-5 Literacy-Setting the Stage  
for K-12 Success”

**Ken Baltzer:** Song

### **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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