

CLASSIFICATON: Curt Akenson, Foundation Report

November is Rotary International’s Foundation month, and Curt Akenson gave us an update. Rotary International is the administrative and governing body of all Rotary Clubs; it offers infrastructure and support to the local clubs. The Rotary Foundation funds projects, and the individual Rotary clubs execute the work.

Rotary International dues do not financially support community service projects. Instead, individual giving and fundraising efforts go to Rotary Foundation, and this money comes back to clubs through grants. Over the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has raised \$4 billion, and 92% of those funds go back into hands on projects.

If you’re interested in donating, please see Marlyce or Curt

PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION...IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To recognize Rotary International Foundation Month in November, Rotarian Jim Muellner has agreed to award some of his personal Paul Harris points he earned to contributors.
First time members who sign-up for Every Rotarian/Every Year of \$25 per quarter will receive 250 bonus points. Anyone who has not contributed in the past year and makes a one-time contribution will receive 100 bonus points. Those members who have made contributions in the past 12 months will receive a 50-point award as well as a thank you.
Contact Curt Akenson or Marlyce Paulson.

**YEAR-END DONATIONS TO
ROTARY PAUL HARRIS
FOUNDATION**

If you would like to make a year-end donation to the Rotary/ Paul Harris Foundation, it must be received in the Rotary office by Friday, December 13th! Anything received after that date, will be applied to 2019. Make checks payable to White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation
Memo: Paul Harris

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“The best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing hy-ou can do is the wrong thing; the worst thing you can do is nothing.”
- Theodore Roosevelt

PROGRAM: Dick Galena presents:
John Harrington, Domestic Violence
John Harrington is currently the Commissioner of Public Safety, and has held numerous positions in his law enforcement career including over 30 years a St Paul police officer. Throughout his career, protecting victims of domestic violence has become a primary focus.
John’s domestic violence prevention mission started while in police training the late 1970’s. A training session from the leader of a local shelter hooked him on the topic. Having risen through the ranks, John became St. Paul’s chief of police in the early 2000’s. At that time, domestic violence was the #1 killer in his precinct, and his goal was to decrease these violent crimes. John implemented a plan that included data analysis, working with community advocates, and adjusting how 911 dispatchers and officers gathered information from victims, they realized a 65% decrease in the number of domestic violence homicides.
John has become a leader in preventing domestic violence prevention, and he has spoken to many communities, both nationally and internationally, about this topic.

Writer of the week: Greg Young

LINK FOR THE PROGRAM PODCAST:
<https://johnchannon.podbean.com/e/wbl-rotary-commissioner-john-harrington-domestic-violence-11-13-2019/>

IMPORTANT CLUB INFO.....
Reminder to members re. the club’s 40th Anniversary celebration January 15th at the Kellerman Event Center. The planning committee is looking for ideas for fun activities and would like to invite past club members remaining in the area. If you have activities, ideas or know the whereabouts of past members, pass them on to **Ken Galloway** or **Pam Tschida,**

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 following 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 Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

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.....Greg Bartz

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Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather

Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Rita Pechmann

Dick Galena

Bob Timmons

Cathy Wyland

Jackie Reis

Invocations Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith

Art Hancock

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 27: Kerrie Holschbach,
“Food for His Children Farm and Innovation
Center in Tanzania”

Chairperson: Jim Hunt

Classification: Gregory L. Huppert, Census 2020

Greeters: Miriah Van Duuren & Alicia McHugh

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Jackie Reis

December 4: Steve Berquist, “Amazon Now”

Chairperson: Jeff Otto

Classification: Justin Bradshaw

Greeters: Tim Wald & Rich McNamara

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Cathy Wyland

December 11: Captains Michael and Erin Metzler,
Salvation Army Maplewood

Chairperson: Dale Grambush

Classification: Dustin Carlson

Greeters: Daniel Ward & Craig McNulty

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

December 18: Mark Miller presents: Phil McNairy,
“Israel Project”

December 25 & January 1: NO MEETINGS

January 8: Michael Lovett presents: Myrna Krueger,
Rwanda PermaGardening

January 15: John Wayne Barker presents: Mike
Greenbaum, NewTrax

January 22: Ryan Boog presents: Galon Miller,
“Cyber Security”

January 29: Eric Hendrickson presents: Stevie Ray,
“The Roadmap to Influence”

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

Mail or phone club news to the

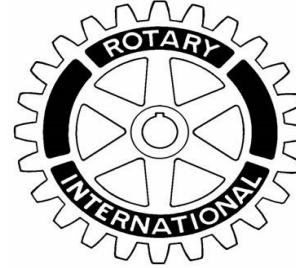
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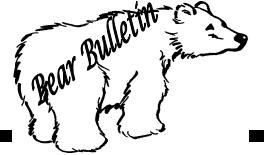
Web Site: whitebearrotary.org

Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm



Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lakeshore Players soiree and show:
Ken Galloway has a couple more
tickets if you are interested in securing
a spot for the Nov. 22 event.

Our club podcast featuring the weekly
speaker is available. Please find the
link on our club's Facebook page.

Strive Race t-shirts are available. If
you sponsored the race, please see **Ken
Baltzer** to pick up your shirt.

Ann Frisch invited Rotarians to at-
tend a Hmong New Year celebration
11/30 and 12/1.

Mark Sather invited Rotarians to
attend the Friends of Scouting fund-
raiser breakfast on December 12th at
Fort Snelling. Please sign up on
Mark's clipboard if you're interested.

Message from **Pam Bowers**:
A huge ‘THANKS’ to each of you that
signed up to ring bells for the
Salvation Army on Saturday,
December 7. The Community Service
team organizes the activity, but it takes
YOU to make it happen. Again, thank
you”!

November 20, 2019

Greeters: Pam Tschida &
Pat McFarlane

Classification: Bill Foussasrd,
- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels
- Dinner with Santa

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Darrell Stone

Program: Hands-On Rotary Project

Song: Ken Baltzer

HEY LOOK ME OVER

Hey, Look me over, lend me an ear;
Fresh out of clover, mortgaged up to here.
But don't pass the plate folks,
Don't pass the cup;
I figure whenever you're down and out,
The only way is up.
And I'll be up like a rose-bud, high on the vine;
Don't thumb your nose, bud,
Take a tip from mine.
I'm a little bit short of the elbow room,
But let me get me some...
And look out world here I come.

