

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 3rd Thursday 7 a.m. Anchor Coffee House

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

2019-2020 Officers/Directors

President John Channon

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Past President Connie Bossard

Treasurer Michael Lovett

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Community Service .Rita Pechmann

.....Pam Bowers

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.....Chuck Sandstrom

MembershipGreg Bartz

International Jim Hunt

.....Greg Bartz

Youth Exchange .. Tin Wald

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Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Dick Galena

Bob Timmons

Jim Rathburn

Jackie Reis

Invocations Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith

Art Hancock

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 18: MEETING CANCELLED

March 25: MEETING CANCELLED

April 1: Jenna Anderson, "Learning from Germany's Model of Opportunity"

Chairperson: Michael Lovett

Classification: Bill Foussard

Greeters: Joe Benson & Jin Shimada

Invocation: Steve Griffith

Writer: Darrell Stone

April 8: Steve Jorissen, Northeast Metro Climate Action

Chairperson: Bob Timmons

Classification: Ann Frisch

Greeters: Peg Black & Jackson Simon

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Mark Sather

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 15: Miriah VanDuuren presents: Susie Brown, MN Council of Foundations

April 22: Dan Potter presents: Chris Lawless, Wilson Tool's Role in our Economy

April 29: Scott Mueller presents: Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent

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

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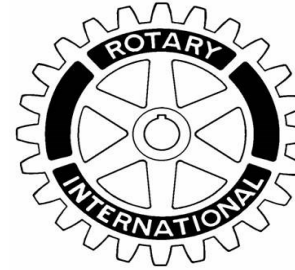
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Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The club inducted **Tara Jebens-Singh**, Adult Programs Coordinator, White Bear Area Public Schools, Community Services and Recreation Department. Welcome Tara!

***Mark Sather** described the service project that Rotary will be undertaking to build a bike depot at Bellaire Beach as part of the Lake Links project. To coordinate with another White Bear Township effort, the build will now be held this fall. He encouraged members to volunteer to participate in this hands on project. More details will be available later in the year.

*On March 25, from 4:30-6:30 PM, volunteers are needed to help with the Hugo Food Shelf's Eggcellent Easter Endeavor, assembling bags of food for families in need. **Jim Rathburn** encouraged members to volunteer to assist with this and circulated a sign-up clipboard.

*On behalf of the Community Services Committee, **Rita Pechmann** presented a check to PAI for its music therapy program. **Amy Dauplaise** accepted the contribution for PAI and described the many benefits this program provides.

*Rachel Jensen provided a "Merchant Minute", describing her business, Accupuncture with Rachel, located in downtown White Bear Lake.

*Did you know? You can get attendance credit for listening to a WBL Rotary podcast? Also, for attending a 501? Another option is the on-line Rotary eClub One make-up for a missed meeting.

March 18, 2020

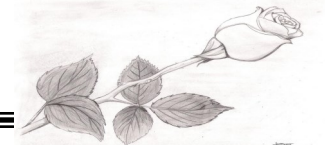
WBL ROTARY MEETINGS ON MARCH 18 AND 25 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

The state of Minnesota has updated its guidelines for the community to limit the spread of the COVID19 virus. As a result, WBL Rotary will be cancelling the above noted meetings. Cancellations will be revisited the last week in March. Note that the Community Service meeting for March is also being cancelled.

In order to get your Rotary "fix" you could impress your friends/family by singing the following tune to them while washing your hands...a learning gained from attending weekly Rotary meetings!

My Irish Rose

My Wild Irish Rose,
The sweetest flow'r that grows,
You may search ev'rywhere ,
but none can compare
With my wild Irish rose.
My wild Irish rose,
The dearest flow'r that grows,
And some day for my sake,
she may let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish rose.



CLASSIFICATION: ASHLEY FILIPOVICH

Ashley and her husband, Nick, are expecting their first child, a son, in August! She and Nick attended high school in Elk River and then went on to Bemidji State University. After graduation, they moved to White Bear. Ashley worked with a large accounting firm in Minneapolis but wanted to become part of a smaller firm. She found Ramsay & Associates and contacted them through Linked In, asking that they keep her in mind when looking for a CPA to join the firm. Soon she was interviewing with Brady and Rich – it was a match - and she has been with them for almost five years. She thanked them for the support they have given her for community involvement. She was part of the Vadnais Heights Economic Development Corporation’s Northeast Young Professionals program, and then participated in the first cohort of Leadership Tomorrow. She then joined Rotary, became a board member of H2O for Life, and recently became an advisor for the White Bear Chamber of Commerce.

**ROTARY STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE
DATES FOR 2020**

**Spirit of White Bear Lake
5K, 5 Mile
Saturday April 4, 2020 9 a.m.
Start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Taco Johns Run Baby
Run, 5K, 10K
Saturday, August 1, 2020 8 a.m. start
time**

**Run for the Apples: Jacobson’s Pine Tree
Apple Orchard
5 Mile Run/Walk and 1/3 Mile Kids
Fun Run
Saturday, October 17, 2020
9 a.m. start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s Strive 10
Miler & 5K. Sunday,
November 1, 2020; Noon start time**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“It’s not so much what we have in this life that matters; it’s what we do with what we have.”

- Mister Rogers

**FROM ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL...**

**MARCH is Water,
Sanitation and
Hygiene Month**

HELP WANTED

Your White Bear Lake Rotary Club needs Bulletin writers. This is an important volunteer activity for the club and you will receive an attendance credit if needed. The responsibility includes taking notes at the meeting (announcements, classification, program) and emailing them to Marlyce by Friday afternoon of that week. You will be scheduled every 6-8 weeks. Thank you...if you have questions, ask Marlyce for more information.

**PROGRAM: Jeff Otto presents:
Martha Rossini Olson, “Sweet Martha’s Cookies”**

In the beginning...In 1978, Martha opened a frozen yogurt shop in Minneapolis and began using crumbled Famous Amos cookies as a topping. Soon people wanted the cookies. She had always dreamed of having a booth at the Minnesota State Fair and with support from Dannon Yogurt she applied but was turned down. When she applied for the second time, she was accepted but they wanted her to sell cookies as they already had a frozen yogurt booth. Soon her husband Gary and his friend Neil were building a booth in the backyard and Martha was researching fresh and healthy ingredients that would result in chocolate chip cookies “just like Mom made”. They also needed to find a container and an employee told them about cones being used to sell things on the streets of New York City.

The first few years at the fair, they rented equipment and created their mantra of “oven hot/baked on the spot”. They moved into their first new booth in 1983 and in 1991 bought a building near the WCCO building. They then had lots of space and were able to purchase a rack oven for baking. Because of changes at the fairgrounds, in 2002 they had to move their first booth into a smaller location and moved again to a new stand which they have been in since 2003.

In 2016-2017, the fairgrounds wanted them to have a booth in another location and they operated out of a tent. Then in 2018 they were able to build a permanent stand where they are today.

Today, they employ 850 people, many of whom come back each year. They rely on these people as well as on their supplier which delivers 9 pallets of ingredients to each of the three stands every night. A few fun facts. For the 12 days of the fair they use: 75 tons of flour, 101 tons of sugar, 65 tons of chocolate chips, and 50,656 dozen eggs (it would take 70,347 hens to lay this many)!

Fifteen years ago, Sweet Martha’s began making varieties of frozen cookie dough which is available at many grocery stores. As a community service, they have provided cookies to the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division, with help from the WBL Rotary Club. They have fun communicating with their customers through social media, enjoying the many pictures of happy folks eating Sweet Martha’s Cookies!

Writer of the week: Jackie Reis

**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**