

Classification:

Gregory Huppert talked about the 2020 Census that will begin April 1, 2020. The census occurs every 10 years and Greg talked about the effort to ensure every person is counted. Census workers are being sought to assist in this effort. Training starts in mid-April. Individuals who are 18 years old can earn \$16.50/hour and .15/mile travel reimbursement. Interested people can apply online at 2029census.gov/jobs. For further information, email Greg at Gregory.I.huppert@2020census.gov.

DINNER WITH SANTA

December 16
White Bear Country Inn
4:30 p.m.

Help 170 area seniors enjoy the Christmas season. We help serve dinner, drinks, gifts and holiday cheer. Show up as Santa (costumes provided), Mrs. Santa or one of the elves.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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December 2.....Pat McClernon
December 6.....Kathy Stone
December 8.....Bill Rust
December 20.....Fred Treiber

**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 2020. Make checks payable to White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation
Memo: Paul Harris

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*"Life is not about finding yourself.
Life is about creating yourself."*
- George Bernard Shaw

PROGRAM: Food for His Children Farm and Innovation Center in Tanzania
Presenter: Kerri Holschbach

Jim Hunt introduced Kerri, who is a licensed social worker and a pastor with Hosanna Church. She is a founder of Food for His Children and has been involved with the program since 2008. The mission of the organization is to eradicate extreme poverty conditions by providing a dairy goat, training, and one-on-one community support services for families in Tanzania. They have worked with over 1,500 people. They have 12 employees in Tanzania. Kerri is the only U.S. employee. Kerri shared the stories of several families and the impact that starting with one goat has had on their lives. As the organization has grown, it has purchased land on which to build a Farm Innovation Center. The goal of this Center is sustainability – to develop a farm that facilitates the work of Food for His Children and that is income-producing through sales of products and tourism. There will be opportunities for practical training and real-life demonstrations, education on goat husbandry, agricultural practices, conservation, and entrepreneurship, as well as youth programs, a library and a coffee shop. The organization received a Rotary District grant of \$30,000 which is being used for infrastructure purposes (water supply and distribution, waste disposal, electricity.) Funds are needed for the main building on the farm. Other donors are individuals, churches, and small family foundations. Jim presented Kerri with a check from White Bear Lake Rotary for Food for His Children.

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**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

December 18: Phil McNairy, "Israel Project"

Chairperson: Mark Miller

Classification: Steve Carlson

Greeters: Nancy Watkins & Laura Lewis

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Bob Timmons

December 25: NO MEETING

January 1: NO MEETING

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

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

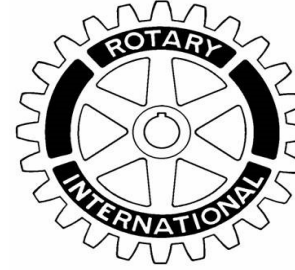
January 22: Ryan Boog presents: Galon Miller, "Cyber Security"

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

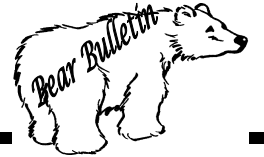
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm



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

John Channon thanked Rotary members for completing the member survey. Results of the survey are being sent out to all members via e-mail. They show that Rotary is a positive and supportive experience for members.

Ken Galloway is looking for three sponsors for the White Bear Rotary 40th Anniversary celebration. Sponsorships are \$200 each. Let Ken know as soon as you can if you would like to sponsor.

Lisa Beecroft was a visitor announcing the **Bear'ly Open** weekend dates of January 30 for the community dance at White Bear Country Inn and the 31st for golf on ice. Bear'ly Open is taking sponsors right now on the website.

The ski trip to Vail is scheduled for your choice of either three or four nights beginning February 23. Let **Greg Bartz** know if you want to take part in 2020.

Sign up with **Mark Sather** for the Friends of Scouting Fundraiser on December 12.

December 4, 2019

Greeters: Tim Wald & Rich McNamara

Classification: Justin Bradshaw

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Program: Jeff Otto presents:
Steve Berquist, "Amazon Now"

Song: Ken Baltzer

JINGLE BELLS

Chorus

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way.
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh
o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright.
Oh what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. **Chorus**

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride, soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot, he got into a drifted bank and we were soon upshot. **Chorus**

