

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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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June 2.....Bob Hartzell
June 5.....Tim Wald
June 6.....Nancy Oakes
June 9.....Peg Black
June 16....Curt Akenson
June 16....Derrek Skeie
June 20....Gene Altstatt
June 22.....Mike Lovett
June 24.....Cathy Haukedahl

STRIVE RACE DATES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All proceeds support the STRIVE
Scholarship Fund

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“GO THE EXTRA MILE...
IT’S NEVER CROWDED.”

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

**MEMORIAL BEACH
FEATURING HIGH BROW AND
THE SHADES**

**‘A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE’
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
2—5 P.M.
Pine Tree Apple Orchard**

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: Jim Hunt presented Fast for Hope, an initiative sponsored by Rotary District 5960.

Dave Newman has been a Rotarian for almost 40 years and is the current chair of Fast for Hope. Their goal is to create a sustainable and replicable program to address poverty in developing countries. They have been working in El Corozo Nicaragua, since 2008. Nicaragua was one of the safest countries in this part of the world, but since April 2018 has been experiencing significant civil unrest which has affected the initiative's plans. The initiative takes a wholistic approach, believing that there are a myriad of issues that keep a community in poverty and thus the work needs to be done on a community-wide basis rather than a focus on a specific project. Priority is given to building human capacity and developing community leaders, so that people learn to trust and believe in themselves and then move to working together as a community. To date there have been 26 delegations of Rotary members, deep relationships are being built, and a new Rotary club has been established in El Corozo. Current activities focus on children (up to 5th grade), youth (leadership development), women (gender equity and health), and health care (pharmacy kits), as well as efforts to provide safe drinking water and books. Jim Hunt visited El Corozo this winter and described a process that allowed community members to “dream what you want to do.” Groups of older residents and those of younger people came to similar conclusions – build a community center and a library. Civil unrest continues, with protests, jailings, and deaths. The political polarization is more extreme than we currently see in the U.S. But El Corozo is peaceful and the leadership team has come back together. Fast for Hope has established benchmarks to determine if progress can continue to be made or if an orderly transition will need to occur. Jim presented Dave with a check from White Bear Rotary in support of Fast for Hope. See [www. https://rotary5960.org/page/fast-for-hope](https://rotary5960.org/page/fast-for-hope) for further information and a reading list of books that discuss addressing systemic poverty in developing countries.

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**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 12: Dr. Sekhon & Don Draayer
“0-5 Literacy-Setting the Stage for K-12 Success”
Chairperson: Patty Hall
Classification: Tim Wald
Greeters: Debra Neutkens & Eric Edson
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Bob Timmons

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

July 3: Pam Tschida presents Steve Johnson
“5 Stones Media”

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:
Brrittany Witala, 21 Roots Farm

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

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please
contact Jeff Otto: 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

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. Bill Rust

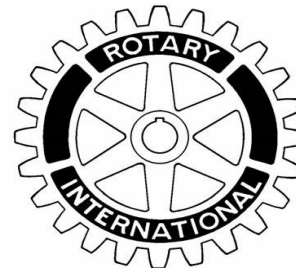
. Bob Gehrke

. 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 14th! Ken Baltzer asked for volunteers to help get ready for the annual Manitou Days Beach Dance. Help is needed on Thursday, June 13th and on Friday, the 14th to set up the lights, fence, and other equipment as well as for the evening of the dance.

Chuck Sandstrom pointed out that the St. Paul Saints game is on July 25th. See Chuck if you are interested.

Online ticket sales for Taste of White Bear Lake have begun – and 39 have already been sold! Pat McCleron indicated Rotary members will be given their tickets to sell later this summer for the September 7th event.

Samuel Ward thanked members of the club for their donations to his Eagle Scout project to collect diapers. Samuel is the son of Rotarian Daniel Ward.

The club's new Mentoring Program is moving forward and Steve Griffith thanked members for the nominations that have been received for people to serve as mentors to Rotary members who have joined the club in the last year. Three training sessions for mentors have been scheduled for June 26 and 27 and the program will kick off in July.

Chuck Sandstrom and **Peg Black** welcomed Mariah Van Duuren who was inducted as a new corporate member. Mariah is the volunteer and marketing coordinator for Cerenity.

June 5, 2019

Greeters: Scott Neilson & Dick Galena

Classification: Dan Potter

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Greg Young

Program: Tim Wald presents:
Dong Young Kim & Alejandro Sanchez
Youth Exchange Program

Ken Baltzer: Song

TWINS SONG

*We're gonna win Twins
We're gonna score
We're gonna win Twins
Watch that baseball soar
Knock out a home run
Shout hip hip hooray
Cheer for the Minnesota Twins today*

