

Classification:

Greg Young introduced his wife, Liz, in pictures with his four kids, and talked about growing up in Hibbing, attending St. Scholastica, and Eastern Illinois University, majoring in exercise physiology and physical education. He worked for a variety of sports teams including the Vikings and college athletics, has been active in Rotary and with the White Bear Baseball Association as a board member, travel coordinator and coach.

TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

Pat McFarlane announced that each Rotarian is responsible for **6 Taste of White Bear Lake tickets**. If you have not received your 6 tickets, please see Pat.

Peg Black announced that we are in need of **silent auction items** for the 8th Annual Taste of WBL. Please let her know if you have any items or ideas.

If you don't have a White Bear Lake Rotary **Taste of WBL polo shirt** yet, let Marlyce Paulson know what your shirt size is get yours ordered. Shirts are free and to be worn during the Taste of WBL event.

There are opportunities for Taste **Sponsorships**. Contact Darrell Stone.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"I get in fewer arguments when I am alone"

- Paula Poundstone

WHITE BEAR ROTARIANS

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whitebearrotary.org

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Program: John Wayne Barker presents 21 Roots Farm (Grant, MN)

The mission of 21 Roots Farm is to provide a welcoming place where children and adults with developmental disabilities can experience farming opportunities. The nonprofit is run by Brittany Wiitala, Amy Peterson and Laura Lutz who currently volunteer their time. They obtained 21 acres in Grant in October 2018 and currently have cows, goats, horses, chickens, bee hives, and an apple orchard and hope soon to add pigs. They have initiated a number of different programs this summer including Fridays on the Farm, a 6-week program experiencing the animals and planting a garden; Farm Days for children, Monday-Thursday; and Wednesday evening classes. This fall they will have a Harvest Day in their apple orchard.

Laura described Farmer J who has a passion for cows and who will be training and showing a cow at next year's county fair. Farmer N, who has a number of garden plots at his home, has been teaching the staff the importance of labeling plants. Their Facebook page includes a number of stories and pictures of ways in which young people and adults are experiencing the farm and learning social skills.

There is a pole barn on the property with a heated floor and a shed with a commercial kitchen where they can process products. The group currently is seeking funds for a septic system (\$25,000). They plan to become sustainable over the long term through donations and sales of products.

21 Roots Farm is located at 10361 110th Street N. in Grant and visitors are welcome. Visit the website: www.21rootsfarm.org

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

**August 21: Ms. Jenny Moore, White Bear
Schools Career Pathways**

Chairperson: Bob Morse

Classification: Curt Akenson

Greeters: Chuck Sandstrom & Eric Hendrickson

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Dick Galena

**August 28: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak,
“Referendum 2019 Ballot”**

Chairperson: Tim Wald

Classification: Ken Baltzer

Greeters: Mark Sather & Art Hancock

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Mark Sather

September 4: Jim Herrick, “Clean Elections Minnesota”

Chairperson: Bryan Belisle

Classification: John Wayne Barker

Greeters: Jin Shimada & Chelsea Holmes

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Rita Pechmann

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**September 11: Jeff Otto presents: Steve Higgins,
Tanzania projects**

September 18: Mark Sather “Rotary Park”

**September 25: Bob Gehrke presents: Lue Her, “Otto
Bremer Trust**

**October 2: John Channon presents: Alan Anderson,
“Rotary’s Climate Action Team”**

**October 9: Andra Steen presents: Jim Moore, “What’s
Happening in Recovery field, and how you as a Business
can Benefit”**

**October 16: Barbara Duffrin presents: Sharon Kennedy
Vickers “Mayor’s Tech For All”**

**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 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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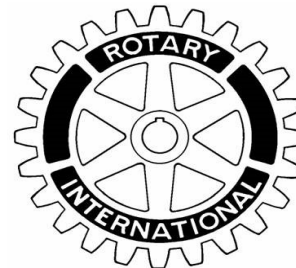
.....Steve LaLiberte

.....Rita Pechmann

.....Bill Eaves

.....Steven Griffith

.....Art Hancock



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake *Chartered in December 1979*

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Bryan Belisle announced that there is upcoming blood drive at the White Bear Lake Armory. On Wednesday, August 21st, 2—7 p.m.

Pontoon Party— August 15..

Rob Weber thanked all Rotarians who volunteered at the Strive race. There were 21 volunteers, 120 runners and 2 raccoons. Dollars raised provide support for the Strive Scholarship at Century College

Tom Snell announced that **Superintendent Wayne Kazmierczak** will be available for a Q & A on the proposed White Bear Lake School referendum that will be on the ballot in November. The meeting will be at Country Inn & Suites in Vadnais Heights on August 15 at 3:30 PM. Dr. K is also scheduled to speak about the referendum at our August 28 Rotary meeting.

Jim Muellner presented Inspiration Pin to **Darrell Stone**.

Visiting Rotary from Highland Park, Chicago, was Eldon DeWeerth former WBL Rotary member and past president, who has been gone for 10 years.

August 14, 2019

Greeters: Bill Rust & Cathy Haukedahl

Classification: Gene Altstatt

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Cathy Wyland

**Program: Derrek Skeie presents:
Lindsay Thompson, Afton Alps and
Where Epic Begins**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

Deep In The Heart Of Texas

The stars at night are big and bright...

(4 claps)

Deep in the heart of Texas.

The prairie sky is wide and high...

The sage in bloom is like perfume...

Reminds me of the one I love...

Coyotes wail along the trail...

The rabbits rush around the brush...

The cowboys cry “Ki-yip-pee-yi”...

The doggies bawl and bawl and bawl...



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