

MORE WBL ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for Wednesday **August 14th** for the next **White Bear Lake/ American Red Cross** blood drive at the Armory. If you gave last month you will be eligible again by then. If you missed last time this is another chance to help save a life.

Mark Sather explained that the large number of WBL Rotarians which inspire him made his task of selecting only one to pass the pin to very difficult. He spoke of a club member he considered a solid citizen, voice of reason and respected community leader who has volunteered in youth athletics and civic commissions, played a pivotal role in building the new YMCA. A person who personally assists members of the community with special needs, is an ethical business owner and as a Rotarian is always there to help whether the task is organizing ticket sales for Taste of WBL or hanging flags downtown and many other contributions. He passed the “Inspirational pin” to our friend and colleague, **Pat McFarlane**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE
TACO JOHN’S
RUN BABY RUN 5K AND 10K

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP
KOWALSKI’S 10 MILER
AND 5K

‘A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE’

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

2—5 P.M.

Pine Tree Apple Orchard

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBER

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership as a corporate member. If there are no objections from the club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

Miriah Van Duuren
Marketing Coordinator
Cerenity Senior Care
Sponsor: Peg Black

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Opinion is the medium between knowledge and ignorance.”

- Plato

Program: Ken Baltzer introduced Officer Louis Ferraro of the St. Paul Police Department who spoke of the role of police officers as guardians of the community. Officer Ferraro is a 17 year member of the department and is assigned to the East side precinct. He was the 2018 Officer of the Year and also serves as a field training officer. The focus of his presentation was the concept of modern Community Policing which emphasizes the mindset of police as guardians rather than strict detached enforcers. Officer Ferraro explained that the first step toward community policing is understanding the cultural characteristic of the community being served. He chose to be assigned to the East side of St. Paul because it has the most activity and calls of all the St. Paul precincts and that it has a rich cultural past. A principle portion of the precinct is “Swede Hallow,” a neighborhood that was once the home of a diverse population including immigrants from Sweden, Poland, Italy and Germany. It benefited from the employment of Hamm’s Brewery, Whirlpool and 3M which collectively provided 15,000 jobs. The ethnical and cultural characteristics of the neighborhood included large multigenerational families, neighborhood pride and loyalty. The community included two of the most decorated and honored serviceman from Minnesota who were killed in Vietnam; Staff Sergeant Robert Pruden and Thomas Brindley. As defined by a special Task Force appointed by President Obama, to be successful as a guardian you must understand and respect the cultural history of this community. By doing so the police department builds credibility of residents.

As guardians of the East Side patrol officers place a greater emphasis on community values than enforcement. Their actions are led by critical thinking, empathy and common sense. They seek positive contacts with residents to build trust and respect. Officer Ferraro explained that police officers are increasingly called upon to deal with societal challenges of citizens including domestic assaults and mental illness, noting that nearly 90 percent of calls have some elements of social or mental stress. A guardian mindset emphasizes restraint over control. More than 98 percent of calls do not require the use of force, however, an officer must possess and maintain those skills to protect the public and themselves from those who present an immediate threat. In 2018, 144 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty and of those, 52 were fatally shot.

Officer Ferraro explained that as a field training officer he teaches respect for citizens and the need to associate with those whom they protect.

Great and timely program Office Ferraro and Ken.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

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

May 15: Bob Brydges, “Brydges Youth Center in Kenya”

Chairperson: Chuck Sandstrom

Classification: Outstanding Rotarian Award

Greeters: Mark Miller & Bill Foussard

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Rita Pechmann

May 22: Leadership Tomorrow

Chairpersons: Craig Drake & Kevin Donovan

Classification: Conrad Solberg

Greeters: Bob Morse & Ann Frisch

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Cathy Wyland

May 29: Dave Newman, Fast fr Hope

Chairperson: Jim Hunt

Classification: Had Solberg

Greeters: Scott Mueller & Dick Galena

Invocation: Bpb Gehrke

Writer: Jackie Reis

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 5: Youth Exchange

June 12: Patty Hall presents: Dr. Sekhon & Don Draayer, “0-5 Age Literacy—Setting the Stage for K-12 Success”

June 19: Greg Bartz: Russian Delegation

June 26: Patty Hall: White Bear Walk Run

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”

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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-Rita Pechmann

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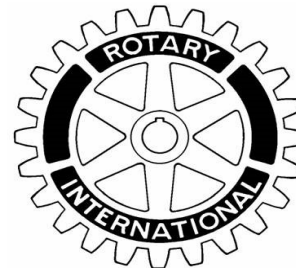
Bob Gehrke

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Steven Griffith



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you signed up to help load donated food items at the Cub store on Centerville Road **this Saturday, May 11th**, as part of the USPS “Stamp Out Hunger” program? **Jim Rathburn** has put together a very good crew but we can always use a few more helpers. If you can help out in the afternoon check with Jim for the details.

Ken Baltzer reported that the first of two Strive Scholarship awards banquet was a success and the second event will be held at Rudy's next Monday, May 13th beginning at 5:30. Stop by and congratulate to 2019 recipients from South Campus. Their success stories demonstrate the value of the Strive Program.

Thanks to everyone who helped spruce up **Rotary Nature Preserve** last Saturday. The plantings and improvements from prior years are looking good. It was a nice way to observe Arbor and Earth Days.

Greg Bartz reminded the club that we still need one more Youth Exchange host family (preferably from the Mahtomedi School District) for May through July but the students will be traveling for a good part of the summer. Please give this some serious thought and help out with this important opportunity. Ask any member who has hosted and they will tell you how much they enjoyed the experience. Discuss this further with Greg.

May 8, 2019

Greeters: Craig McNulty & Ashley Filipovich

Classification: Mentoring Program\

Invocation: Steven Griffith

Writer: Dick Galena

Program: Ellen Huniker presents:
Ron Solheid, Minnesota Corrections System

Ken Baltzer: Song

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



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