## **CLASSIFICATION:** Chuck Sandstrom

Chuck Sandstrom, a 1979 charter member of this Rotary Club, gave an outstanding "paper" power point presentation. Chuck started his insurance business in 1964 at the age of 21, married his wife Sue in 1965, served in the US Army from 1966-1967, added investment business to his existing insurance business in 1973. His son Eric was born in 1970 and his son Jeff in 1974. His presentation focused on Numerology and how seemingly random numbers once reconfigured can become meaningful and eventually reach the allpowerful number 7. Chuck, thank you for the most interesting program and all you do for this Club and the community. (Chuck must be very good at the Roulette table ! Monte Carlo, anyone)

#### MARK YOUR ROTARY CALENDAR

Dinner with Santa December 19th at 4:30 p.m. White Bear Country Inn Over 100 senior citizens are invited to the Inn for Christmas dinner, gifts and song as well as one-on-one conversations with Santa (aka Rotary volunteers)

> Rotary Holiday Party December 28th Manitou Grill Stay tuned for more details

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**: "Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality." -Jonas Salk American Inventor of Polio Vaccine

## **UPDATE ON ROTARACT**

The Rotaract Club, sponsored by WBL Rotary, continues to do great works. They helped at Meals on Wheels, Feed My Starving Children, STRIVE Race, a community Raking Event, etc.

They have teamed up with the UMN Rotaract in orderto increase attendance.

WBL Rotaract will host a fundraising event on February 17th at the McNamara Alumni Center, in hopes of getting a big college turnout. They will be looking for donations from local businesses for silent auctions or just helping with the funding of the event. Through their actions, they will supply at least a \$500 scholarship, and may be able to increase it to \$1000.

Info from **Mitchell LeGrand.** See **Greg Bartz** for questions.

## PROGRAM: Mark Sather presents: Chief Julie Swanson, (Local Law Enforcement Issues/ Community Policing)

Chief Julie Swanson is a 17 year veteran with the White Bear Lake Police Department and was elevated as the Chief of Police three years ago where she commands a staff of 28 people. She has both a Bachelor of Science and Master's Degree. She is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. In May of 2015 Chief Swanson was in attendance at the White House when the Ferguson Task Force released its 175 page Policing Recommendations Report. The Report focuses on Six Pillars: (1) building trust and legitimacy; (2) develop comprehensive and responsive policies on key topics; (3) improve efficiency and transparency through new and emerging technology; (4) community policing and crime reduction through community based partnerships; (5) training and education through partnerships with local and national training facilities; and (6) endorse practices that support officer wellness and safety. Chief Swanson, thank you for all you do for this community and for this excellent presentation.

## Writer of the week: Dick Galena

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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

December 14: Dr. Vacharee Peterson, Community Dental Care Chairperson: Craig Drake Classification: Jill Schroeder Greeter: Ann Frisch & Tom Snell Invocation: Katie Strom Writer: Greg Young

UPCOMING MEETINGS: December 21: NO MEETING December 28: NO MEETING

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m. **PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD

**VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMIT-TEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m. FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

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



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dinner with Santa will be held on December 19th at the White Bear Country Inn. Contact Bill Foussard for more information. Greg Bartz was presented with his fifth Paul Harris Award. Congratulations! Mark Sather encouraged participation at the Friends of Scouting kickoff event December 8th at Fort Snelling. People can look to carpool for the morning event (7:15 a.m.). Dr. Andrew Baker will be the speaker. Rita Pechmann announced that WBL Rotary has committed to providing 5 volunteers for Second Harvest the first Tuesday of the month during January through May. Ken Galloway said event sponsor slots for the BEAR'ly Open are nearly filled. Still need hole sponsors. See Ken. Gene Altstatt encouraged people to pencil in our district meeting April 28, 2017, led by our own **Jim** Hunt, the District Governor.

Greeters: <u>December 7, 2016</u> Bill Foussard & Jin Shimada

**Invocation: Bryce Johnson** 

Writer: Darrell Stone

**Classification: Mark Sather** 

Program: Ashley Filipp, YMCA

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

### WINTER WONDERLAND



Sleigh bells ring, are you

listenin' In the lane snow is glistenin' A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland. Gone away is the Blue Bird, here to stay is the New Bird, He sings a love song as we go along, Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland. In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he is Parson Brown. He'll say "Are you married?" We'll say "No man, but you can do the job when you're in town." Later on we'll conspire, as we dream by the fire and face unafraid the plans that we've made, Walking in the Winter Wonderland!