

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 all-powerful 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 order to 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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