

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Galloway said the final tally for this year’s Bear’ly Open will result in net revenue exceeding \$20,000 and ensure that the clubs cash contribution to the White Bear Lake Emergency Food Shelf will allow the purchase of over \$1 million of food for distribution to local residents in need.

Tom Snell announced the White Bear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce upcoming Annual Meeting and Inaugural at Keller Golf Course on February 28th from 11:30 to 1:30. The guest speaker, Heyward Donigan, will speak about how her health care consulting company assists employers and their insured employees in seeking the lowest cost for medical procedures through price comparison

**STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACES
FOR 2017**

**Saturday, April 1, 2017:
STRIVE Spirit of White Bear Lake
5K—5 Mile**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017:
STRIVE Scholarship Taco John’s
Run Baby Run 5K and 10K**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017:
STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s
10 Mile & 5K**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Real liberty is neither found in despotism or the extremes of democracy, but in moderate governments.”
- Alexander Hamilton

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 NEWS

Register now for the District Conference, April 27-29., “Rotarians Changing the World.”

There are a variety of inspirational speakers, including Neema Namadamu, a polio survivor. Touted one of the “fiercest women’s rights advocates,” you won’t want to miss her moving presentation.

David LaMotte, songwriter, speaker, author, activist and chair of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Task Group will empower you with his words and delight you with his award winning music.

The conference includes breakout sessions which will deliver a wealth of take-aways and ideas for Clubs.

Register now:
www.rotary5960.orgdc2017Conf

SPECIAL NOTE:
JIM HUNT
WBL ROTARIAN
IS THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

PROGRAM: Tim Geck introduced Dr. laizzo of the University of Minnesota, Tracie Vandenburg and Emily Wingfield to present a program on heart and lung transplant research. Dr. laizzo explained he moved to White Bear Lake when he was in the 5th grade and that he and his three daughters attended White Bear Lake schools. He currently heads a 25 person heart and lung transplant lab at the University of Minnesota Medical School including the Life Science Organ Recovery Library with over 400 organ specimens. Staff at the lab serve vital roles in the harvesting of hearts and lungs enabling transplants. They have kept over 76 hearts in vitro during a narrow time frame between harvesting and transplant.

Researchers at Dr. laizzo’s laboratory employ visible heart apparatus’ to allow imaging of valves, chambers, ventricles and arteries to aid of viewing conditions of the organ, functions and means of conducting procedures associated with transplants and pacemaker placement. By maintaining a functioning heart outside the body researchers are better able to discover the reaction of the organ to various drugs and agents and place their imaging on-line for open use by other medical personnel and researchers. Working with partners such as Medtronics, staff at the laboratory have helped advance organ preservation including the development of devices to keep a heart functioning by pumping blood while it may be transported around the world.

Dr. laizzo also described very interesting research of hibernating bears in which he is involved. He explained his interest in studies of how bears essentially reduce their metabolism to near dormancy for six months which may lead to further advances in human heart function research.

Tracie Vandenburg described her experience of becoming aware the she possessed a hereditary heart condition which would seriously limit her life leading to her being determined to be eligible for a heart transplant. She described the physical and emotional ordeal of preparing for a transplant, waiting for a match, undergoing the procedure and dealing with various aspects of recovery. Tracy was the beneficiary of a support group known as Second Chance For Life which she explained helped her a great deal before and after her transplant surgery. She now leads that organization.

Thanks to Tim, Dr. laizzo and Tracy for the interesting program
Writer of the week: Mark Sather
Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and improving lives through hands-on projects

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 1: Angela Scott, The Emily Program
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Jon Stow
Greeters: Eric Hendrickson & Bob Timmons
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Dick Galena

March 8: Major Jerry O’Neil and Michel Wong,
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
Chairperson: Dale Grambush
Classification: Had Solberg
Greeters: Jim Hunt & Fred Treiber
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Darrell Stone

March 15: TBA
Chairperson: TBA
Classification: Katie Strom
Greeters: John Jacobson & Pam Tschida
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Greg Young

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 22: Rebekah Hagstrom presents:
Howard Root, Cardiac Arrest
March 29: Fred Treiber presents:
Don Bosco School

April 5: Eric Hendrickson presents:
Rick Dahlman, Lyme’s Disease

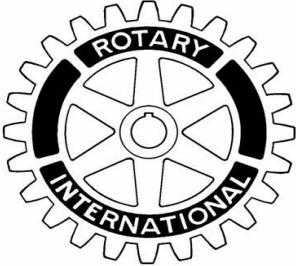
April 12: Patti Hall presents:
Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves Intl

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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

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

2016-2017 Officers/Directors	
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	Bill Rust
	Bryce Johnson
	Bob Gehrke
	Randy Johnson
	Katie Strom
	Steve LaLiberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Elect **Craig Drake** asked members to give thought to possible service projects for the coming Rotary year. He reminded us of the opportunity to match local funding with District and RI funds and double the effort. The water wells in India and the boardwalk at Rotary Nature Preserve are examples of our projects which received matched funding through the Rotary Foundation (see below).

Curt Akenson presented an up-date on the Rotary Foundation explaining that since the White Bear Lake Rotary Club was formed in 1979 its members have contributed over \$335,500 to the foundation. 33 members of the club are currently contributing \$25 or more per quarter and 50 members (56%) have contributed at some point. 43 members have received at least one Paul Harris Award in recognition of their contribution of \$1,000. Curt went on to present Paul Harris Awards to **Bob Gehrke, Jim Rathborn, Steve LaLiberte, Gene Altstatt, John Kenyon, Brady Ramsey and Jim Hunt** for one or multiple awards.

February 22, 2017

Greeters: Bob Hartzell & Rob Thomas

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Bob Timmons

Classification: Darrell Stone

**Program: Bob Gehrke presents:
Judy Hawkinson
Compatible Technologies**

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

A HELPING HAND
Sung to "The Happy Wanderer"

*I'd like to give a helping hand, and join the brotherhood,
With all good people throughout the land,
Who work for the common good,
Chorus: **Through Rotary - (echo - Rotary)**
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Rotary - (echo - Rotary)
Ro-ta-ra-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Rotary - (echo Rotary)
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*We work for the common good!**