

**WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY
PRESENTS
6TH ANNUAL
TASTE OF
WHITE BEAR LAKE
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2017**

**HOSTED BY PINE TREE
APPLE ORCHARD**

Enjoy a fall afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of the Pine Tree Apple Orchard, while sampling some of the finest foods and spirits in the White Bear Lake area. Proceeds from the event help raise funds for Rotary projects in our community and around the globe.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 2016-2017:

Two years: Mike Lovett

Three years: Dan Potter, Pam Tschida

Five years: Greg Young

Seven years: Craig Drake

Eight years: Brady Ramsey, Fred Treiber

Nine years: Darrell Stone

Ten years: Gene Altstatt

Eleven years: Ken Galloway, Dale Grambush, Eric Hendrickson.

Twelve years: Bob Morse, Pat McFarlane, Dick Galena, Steve Carlson

Fourteen years: Craig McNulty

Fifteen years: Greg Bartz

22 years: Jim Hunt

23 years: Mark Burch

24 years: Had Solberg

25 years: Tim Geck

26 years: Mark Sather

30 years: Ken Baltzer

34 years: John Kenyon

35 years: Bill Rust

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.”

- Agnes Repplia



**PROGRAM: Jill Schroeder and Had Solberg present:
Espen Fredrick, Youth Exchange**

Espen was one of three outbound students sponsored last year by WB Rotary. A Centennial High School student, he traveled to Sweden (his brother is heading to the Ferrell Islands this year).

Espen's departure was delayed due to the large number of visa requests from refugees. His first host family was not the best but Rotary helped find him another. School was more career-focused than in the US. He selected an engineering focus and there were 18 students (17 boys and 1 girl) in his program. He played Swedish floor hockey for a brief period.

Espen joined a local Scout group (nine boys and girls, Scouting is not segregated but combined) and he traveled with this group camping and exploring.

Rotary sponsored a few trips for the 30 exchange students in this area. The trips were fun and informational. He saw reindeer, visited a hotel made of ice, and learned about the culture of native people who herd reindeer. The inbound students shared their insights with the Swedish outbound students.

He traveled with his host family to visit grandparents. He learned from one grandparent a bit about how to repair diesel engines and then spent time with another on outdoor recreation. He enjoyed celebrating the summer solstice.

Espen started out feeling isolated but ended up feeling included. Rotary Exchange was an eye-opening, world-changing experience. He learned to live in the moment, say yes to everything, step outside his comfort zone and be flexible.

He finished by thanking the club for its sponsorship and support.

Writer of the week: Cathy Wyland

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

August 30: Linda Valeri, International Implications of Emerging Infectious Disease
Chairperson: Pat McFarlane
Classification: Greg Bartz
Greeters: Brady Ramsay & John Channon
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

September 6: Steve Wolgamot, Lake Links
Chairperson: Kevin Donovan
Classification: John Balfanz
Greeters: Rich Ramsay & Chuck Edson
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Darrell Stone

September 13: Angelia Millender,
New Pres. Century College
Chairperson: Randy Johnson
Classification: Bryan Belisle
Greeters: Jim Rathburn & Sam Emerson
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Rita Pechmann

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 20: Bob Timmons, new website- Club Runner
September 27: Dick Galena presents: Sharon Hanifl -Lee, Children's Performing Arts Theatre

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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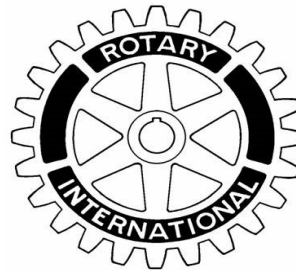
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

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)

2017-2018 Officers/Directors
President Craig Drake
President-Elect . . . Pam Tschida
Past President . . . Ken Galloway
Treasurer Connie Bossard
Secretary John Channon
Exec. Secretary . . . Marlyce Paulson
Sergeant at Arms .
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Rotary Foundation..Curt Akenson
Community Service .Cathy Wyland
Rita Pechmann
Vocational Service . Ryan Boog
. Dale Grambush
Club Service Craig McNulty
. Greg Young
International Patty Hall
. Fred Treiber
Youth Protection . . .Gene Altstatt
Youth Exchange . . .Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder
Bulletin Writers . . . Mark Sather
Darrell Stone
Greg Young
Rita Pechmann
Dick Galena
Bob Timmons
Cathy Wyland
Invocations Rich Ramsay
Bill Rust
Bryce Johnson
Bob Gehrke
Randy Johnson
Steve LaLiberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to new member, Stephen Kelly, Project Manager, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Rob Weber asked members to bring a bottle or two of wine for the Taste Cork Pull, go to the Liquor Barrel in Mahtomedi, or give Rob or Eric \$20.
Pat McFarlane provided an update on Taste tickets. He asked members to turn in tickets or money. We have sold 214 tickets (over 500 total).
Bill Rust gave a "hi" from Sarah Bergestski and husband, George—a former Rotary member.
Eric Hendersen said the Rotary Wine Club meets next Thursday at Greg Bartz' house, 6:30 PM, for wine tasting on White Bear Lake.
Connie Broussard says we are on track to meet the goal of 20 restaurants for Taste. We might end up with 21.
Marlyce grandson was featured in the news recently, Teenage Ninja. Congratulations!

August 23, 2017
Greeters: Dan Potter & Dustin Carlson
Classification: John Wayne Barker
Presentation of Paul Harris Award (Paul & Tim Wennermark)
Invocation: Bill Rust
Program: Pat McClernon presents: Christopher Harms, Giving Gardens
Writer: Dick Galena
Song: Ken Baltzer

GET TOGETHER SONG
The more we get together, together, together,
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the happier we'll be
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends,
The more we get together,
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