

**CLASSIFICATION: Adam Hennings,
Foreign Service Officer to Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Former Rotary Exchange student Adam Hennings spoke in place of the normal classification. Hennings was the 2004 outbound to Austria. Now he is a U.S. foreign service officer working in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He credits Rotary for sparking his interest in international work on behalf of the United States. After his exchange, he received a global grant, which allowed him to study and take the foreign service officer test. His calling came in June 2015, when he was assigned to Argentina. He wants to continue in the public diplomacy realm.

**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:

“Glory lies in the attempt to reach one’s goals and not in reaching it.”
- Mahatma Gandhi

**DONATIONS TO ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL/PAUL
HARRIS FOUNDATION**

If you would like to make a donation (before the end of the year) to the Paul Harris Foundation, please advise Marlyce.

We will be sending the donations from WBL Rotary Foundation on December 14th.

PROGRAM: Mike Brown, Marketing Communications with Greater MSP

Brown talked about the economic development organization made up of public and private entities. Greater MSP covers 16 counties that has a \$228 billion economy—larger than some countries. Greater MSP’s goal is to help get the region recognized as globally relevant and, in turn, growing the number of employers and jobs in the area. It’s work falls into three branches, which involves strategies to market the area to prospective employers and employees and then help them relocate if needed.

Brown spoke of the organization’s five year goal in 2012: Add 100,000 jobs. It involved surveys for people to come up with words that they associated with Minnesota. COLD was an emphasized word, and a hurdle that Greater MSP has worked to overcome as a deterrent to people. Five years later, that word still comes up, but the region is regarded more heavily related to quality of workforce, quality of life - and the group has exceeded its job goal.

Speaking of the region’s workforce: It is the biggest selling point, the No. 1 competitive advantage over other regions nationally. We are known for being talented, diligent, hardworking. Still the region faces a drop in labor force in the years to come, and that will be a challenge for the partnership to engage.

More information is online at greatermsp.org

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

**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:

December 7: YMCA
Chairperson: Ashley Filipp
Classification: Mark Sather
Greeter: Bill Foussard & Jin Shimada
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Darrell Stone

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

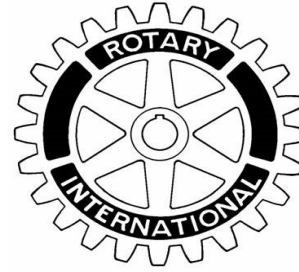
UPCOMING MEETINGS:
December 21: NO MEETING
December 28: NO MEETING

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

Mail or phone club news to the
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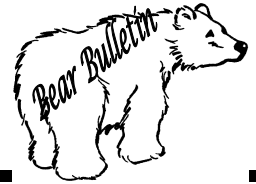
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

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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
Mark Sather encouraged participation at the Friends of Scouting kickoff event December 8th at Fort Snelling. People can look to car-pool 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.
Jim Rathburn announced volunteers are needed December 3 at Sam's Club for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army.
Jim **Rathburn** said the winter clothing drive was a great success. He presented a \$400 check to the WBL Educational Foundation's Angel Fund and by extension, the Closet, which provides the winter clothes to needy students.
Gene Altstatt encouraged people to pencil in our district meeting April 28, 2017, led by our own **Jim Hunt, the District Governor.**

November 30, 2016
Greeters: Ashley Filipp & Jill Schroeder
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Dick Galena
Classification: Chuck Sandstrom
Program: Mark Sather presents: Chief Julie Swanson, White Bear Lake Police Department, "Local Law Enforcement Issues—Community Policing"
Song Leader: Ken Baltzer


JINGLE BELLS
Chorus
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way. Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.
Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright.
Oh what fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight. Chorus