

**Ryan Steen introduced WBL Area Community Foundation Leadership**

The foundation launched in 2015 and last week awarded \$32,000 in grants to the greater White Bear Lake community.

One foundation focus is future leaders in the community. They are creating a cohort of 18-20 future leaders who will meet monthly for 10 months and learn about leadership and the community.

Ryan invited members to take the Leadership Tomorrow brochure and consider who might benefit. The deadline to apply is Nov. 10. There is an application process and information is available at [www.greaterwblfoundation.org](http://www.greaterwblfoundation.org).

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting.

**Christopher Harms**  
**Giving Gardens**  
**Executive Director**  
**Classification: Community Development/Sustainability**  
**Sponsor: Michael Lovett**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“Neither great poverty, nor great riches will hear reason.”  
- Henry Fielding

**STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE**

**Kowalski's 10 Mile**

November 5, 2017

Noon

5K and 10 mile course

\$25 on or before October 30

\$35 on race day and after 10/30

Course starts at Boatworks

Commons and circles beautiful

White Bear Lake

**ROTARY D5960  
FOUNDATION DINNER  
CELEBRATON**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**5:30-9 p.m.**

**Bracketts Crossing**

**Country Club**

**Lakeville, MN**

**Featured Speaker: Ed Futa, past RI**

**General Secretary**

**www.rotary5960.org**

**PROGRAM: Greg Bartz presented Russia Open World Program - Education/Inclusive Education**

This is the 11th annual Open World delegation. Greg thanked all the volunteers who have been helping with hosting, driving, and touring.

**Aleksandra Olegovna Zdorovtsova** – She works in a rehabilitation center called Rainbow, which serves young children and teenagers with special needs. In the center children get psychological, sociological, daily life skills and classes. She works as a program developer organizing programs and events and is very passionate about helping the children in her center. Her family includes her husband and mother. She enjoys traveling but also likes to stay home and read and do craft projects (clay and dried flowers). She is very thankful for the Rotary experience.

**Yekaterina Aleksandrovna Zlobina** – Along with her husband and two daughters, she enjoys traveling. She works at a boarding school with 203 special needs orphans, ages 3-18, called Sunflower. She is a program or methods developer and a licensed Montessori teacher. They now send 189 of their children to regular schools. This inclusive method is only two years old. Before that public schools would not accept their children due to their special needs. The older girls receive education in sewing and boys in drywall construction. They have a license to introduce extra-curricular classes focused on physical education and sports – gymnastics, soccer, hockey. She believes faith and a focus on the spiritual helps so students are introduced to the church.

**Kseniya Vladimirovna Kardashova** – She is a speech therapist working as coordinator of inclusive education, helping children transition successfully into regular classroom. Their graduates study in Moscow and around the world. It's been only two years since they switched to an inclusive model with special education children integrated into regular classroom. Last year they welcomed children with speech language issues, hearing and vision problems, on the autistic spectrum, and with cognitive disorders. Her work is to help regular teachers make these children welcome in their classrooms. She also diagnoses children with speech issues, works individually and in groups with preschoolers, and uses massage to help children articulate. She has two children, is learning to drive and planning to learn sign language.

**Kristina Yevgenyevna Titova** – She works as a speech therapist in a school for vision impaired children. She shared a video of the school, which is housed in a 100-year old building. They have 111 students with 12 students in each class. The day is divided into two sections -- academics and activities (theatre, art, music, sport, etc.). The children receive meals/snacks three times a day at no cost. Doctors come to the school regularly to work with the children.

**Eleonora Konstantinovna Mladina** – She lives and works in a city in Siberia as a speech therapist for preschoolers. She has 12 years of experience. Her preschool is rated 5th in Russia. It is very difficult work. She is hoping she can learn from her colleagues in Minnesota. She loves to travel and has visited more than a dozen countries. She even lived in China for three years and taught Russian to Chinese students.

**Svetlana Devyanina – Facilitator** – On short notice, stepped in as facilitator for the group.

**Maria** – Did a great job as the translator for the group.

*Writer: 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:**

October 18: Art Durgin, Returning  
Indonesia YE Student  
Chairperson: Had Solberg  
Classification: John Wayne Barker  
Greeters: Chuck Sandstrom & Tim Geck  
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte  
Writer: Bob Timmons

October 25: Anna Poulson, YE-Denmark  
Chairperson: Had Solberg & Jill Schroeder  
Classification: Ryan Boog  
Greeter: Jill Schroeder & Bob Gehrke  
Invocation: Randy Johnson  
Writer: Rita Pechmann

November 1: Mary Johnson, Water Stewardship  
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn  
Classification: Connie Bossard  
Greeters: Mark Sather & Dale Grambush  
Invocation: Bryce Johnson  
Writer: Darrell Stone

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**November 8: Jeff Otto presents: Ryan Carter,  
Real Life NHL Pro**  
**November 15: Gene Altstatt, General Gerdes**  
**November 22: Fred Treiber, Costa Rica Interns**  
**November 29: Craig Drake presents: Kyle Haugen,  
D5960 Governor**

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,  
please contact Jeff Otto:  
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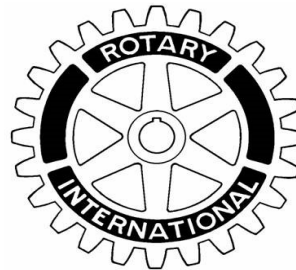
Mail or phone club news to the  
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

**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)

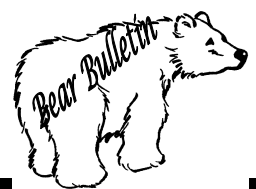
**2017-2018 Officers/Directors**

**President** . . . . . Craig Drake  
**President-Elect** . . . . .  
**Past President** . . . . Ken Galloway  
**Treasurer** . . . . . Connie Bossard  
**Secretary** . . . . . John Channon  
**Exec. Secretary** . . . Marlyce Paulson  
**Sergeant at Arms** . . . . .  
**Public Image** . . . . . Bob Timmons  
**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**

**SENIOR PICNIC TODAY**  
**Tim Geck** is busy coordinating volunteers for the **Senior Picnic** scheduled for **Wednesday October 11th at the renowned Rudy's Redeye Grill/White Bear Lake Country Inn.** Tim will assign Rotarians to pick up a senior at their home between 4:30 and 5:00ish, bring them to the Country Inn, engage them in meaningful conversation, enjoy a delicious meal, sing some songs and escort them back home. This is a very enjoyable and meaningful service event for both our Rotarians and our guests so if you have not signed up yet, see Mr. Geck. Newtrax is providing transportation for Cerenity seniors.  
**New member Bill Eaves, new Pastor at White Bear United Methodist Church,** recently fell off a ladder and broke his neck and back. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.  
**Winter clothing collection** underway to stock The Closet and provide needed winter wear for children in the WB School District. Bring new or slightly used items to Rotary meetings in October. **Jim Rathburn** is the contact.

**October 11, 2017**

**Greeters: Bill Rust & Ken Galloway**  
**Classification: Bill Foussard**  
**Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels**  
**Dinner with Santa**  
**Invocation: Rich Ramsay**  
**Program: Greg Young presents:**  
**Jeff Huth, Blizzard Foundation**  
**Writer: Dick Galena**  
**Song: Ken Baltzer**

**SING ROTARIANS**

Sing Rotarians - Sing Rotarians  
Sing with all your might  
Don't let troubles get you down, folks  
Everything's all right.  
Open up folks - send it out folks  
Make those rafters ring.  
Hey people - pitch right in  
And let's all sing  
  
All together - It's fair weather. Always on the dot.  
Shout out praises of your club, folks  
Give it all you've got  
Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians  
Cheer up and be gay  
Sing People - sing, sing, sing  
And smile all day

