



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What is Greenlight A Vet?

American veterans are some of our nation's bravest, hardest working men and women. However, it's hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when back home and out of uniform, they're more camouflaged than ever. **Greenlight A Vet** is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green.

Change one light in a visible location in your home or office to green, and keep it glowing every day as a symbol of support and appreciation for our vets.

ROTARY CLOTHING DRIVE FOR YOUTH OF WHITE BEAR LAKE

Bring clothing for the White Bear Lake Education Foundation "closet" —

Winter Wear...boots of various sizes are in dire need...also coats, hats, scarves, water proof gloves, mittens and snow pants (new or gently used!)

Bring clothing to the Wednesday morning meeting.

.PROGRAM:

Russian Open World

Rotary has hosted eight different Open World delegations over a 10-year period. Now Rotary is hosting its fourth delegation with a special education focus.

Greg Bartz reviewed the trip itinerary and highlights thus far and then each delegation member spoke.

Tatyana Vladimirovna Zadorozhnaya--Works at Regional Center for psychological, medical and social support as a speech teacher. She is also a master student studying the subject of health in children with complex disorders. She works with children of all ages and shared slides of her work.

Marina Alekseyevna Melnikova--For the last 10 years she has worked at a rehab center for children with disabilities and special needs. The name of the organization translates into Rainbow. Their mission is to help children attain the most normal quality of life possible. Every year the center is visited by over 700 children with a variety of needs. As deputy director for rehabilitation she coordinates activities and works with her staff to implement innovative technologies in working with children with disabilities. She writes job descriptions for the specialists, makes sure her education is updated continually, and handles center paperwork. She is very grateful to Rotary for the Open World learning opportunity and knows that what she has learned will help improve her work.

Anna Vladimirovna Medvedkova—She is a civil engineer by education working at preserving cultural history. She loves biking, private aviation and motorcycles. Anna bikes year round, loves making toys for children, items for dog-sledding, covers for boats, etc. She is a member of Rotarac (one of only six clubs in the district) working on a social entrepreneur project where they sell toys and other items. She presented a set of post cards with the different projects they have done.

Yekaterina Aleksandrovna Bezuglova--Back in 2014, her colleagues visited Minnesota and brought back tools to help children on the autistic spectrum. Right now she works at regional center for children who need psychological and medical help. In 2010 they had only 2-3 children, in 2014 they have 26 thanks to a pilot project and learning the need to provide broader support to children and families. This project has been going on 1 ½ years and the collaboration with other organizations improves outcomes along with staff education. Thank you to Rotary for this opportunity. Visiting schools has provided invaluable experience.

Tatyana Semenovna Antonova is a special education teacher working in a boarding school. In addition, she works at the university as a teacher which helps her regularly upgrade her skills and knowledge. She started working with orphans but now works with children with a variety of needs. She upgraded her skills to work as a behavioral therapist. Tatyana shared a video of her work with various students. She also noted how American families had adopted several of the orphans but was saddened that this practice is no longer in operation.

Artem Viktorovich Martynov--Works as an engineer in heating, ventilating and air conditioning. His hobbies include theater acting, hiking including the Pillars (eighth wonder of the world), running club, half-marathons, drawing in photoshop (pop art). He invited members to visit and hike the Pillars. As a Rotaract member, he came here on a social project called The Kind Store (selling art work and handiwork produced by orphans and getting the money back to them).

The group thanked Rotary for their smiles and friendship and noted that what they have learned will help them in their work in Russia. They were also very grateful to the host families and ended by singing a song wishing happiness in all our homes.

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:

November 16: Cedes Don Bosco Interns
Chairperson: Fred Treiber
Classification: Bill Rust
Greeters: Chuck Edson & Chuck Sandstrom
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Rita Pechmann

November 23: Mike Brown, VP Marketing and Communications, GREATER MSP, “Building a Glob ally Competitive Region”
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn
Classification: Adam Hennings, Foreign Service Officer to Buenos Aires, Argentina
Greeters: Sam Emerson & Mark Sather
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

November 30: Chief Julie Swanson, White Bear Lake Police Department, “Local Law Enforcement Issues—Community Policing”
Chairperson: Mark Sather
Classification: Chuck Sandstrom
Greeters: Ashley Filipp & Jill Schroeder
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Dick Galena

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
December 7: Ashley Filipp, YMCA
December 14: TBD

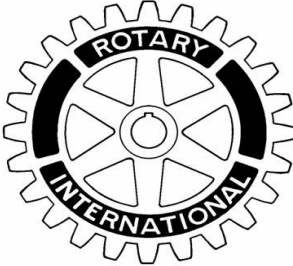
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting
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)

<u>2016-2017 Officers/Directors</u>	
<i>President</i> Ken Galloway
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<i>Invocations</i> Rich Ramsay 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

Greg Bartz took over while Prez Ken ran to catch a plane - thanks Greg.

Jim Rathburn announced Rotary’s winter clothing drive for The Closet sponsored by White Bear Lake Area Education Foundation (WBLAEF). **Connie Menny** joined with **Dawn Haag** to highlight WBLAEF grants, work with early readers, and more. Rotary is collecting new and gently used winter clothing (jackets, mittens - not knit -, hats, boots) for infants up to adults to help stock The Closet, a former classroom outfitted about five years ago to serve needy families. During this time they’ve helped over 750 individuals. Rotary provides a cash donation to the foundation’s Angel Fund helping families purchase eyeglasses, prescriptions, etc. The donations are coordinated through the district’s social workers.

Curt Akenson reminded members of The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration dinner Nov. 12 at 5:30 at the Double Tree. Interested? Let Marlyce or Curt know.

Jim Rathburn announced volunteers are needed December 3 at Sam’s Club for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army.

November 9, 2016

Greeters: Craig Drake & Bill Rust

Invocation: Randy Johnson

Writer: Mark Sather

Classification: Bill Foussard presents:
Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels and Dinner with Santa

Program: Steve Carlson presents:
Ret. Four Star Air Force General Bruce Carlson, “A History of the Islamic Conflict in the Mideast”

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

MARINE CORPS HYMN
From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We have fought our countries battles
in the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for a right to freedom,
And to keep our honor free.
We are proud to claim the title of
The United States Marines