ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 2017 CONFERENCE

Rotarians Changing the World April, 27-29 Hotel Metro (Formerly Holiday Inn East) 2201 Burns Avenue St. Paul, MN 55119

District Conference is scheduled for Friday, April 28th and Saturday morning, April 29th. Our theme this year is "Rotarians Changing the World." The conference committee has been working hard and we have 4 excellent keynote speakers that you are going to want to hear. There will be nearly 20 breakouts on Vibrant Clubs. Business of Rotary, International Service and the Environment will offer opportunities for you beyond just Rotary. The Youth Exchange Students will be putting on a Country Fair. There will be a House of Friendship to network with Rotarians and others. The Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Northern Australia and Timor-Leste will present at 2 breakouts and be around the conference for you to connect with

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

- Dr. Seuss

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

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

Bryan Belisle Account Executive-Office Solutions

Business: Innovative Office

Solutions

Sponsor: Mark Sather

St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club 12th Annual Community Forum Thursday, April 20, 2017 7:15-9:15 a.m.

Addressing Mental Health and Minnesota's Criminal Justice System: Can Minnesota Do Better?

www.st.paulsunriserotary.org

Program: Patti Hall presents:

Nancy Hughes, Clean Cook Stoves International Many people in Latin America and across the world cook their food on open cooking fires inside of their dwelling. These open cooking fires cause burns, deforestation, and respiratory illness that kill nearly 4 million people a year. In 2006, Nancy Hughes, with a team of volunteers, invented a small portable stove (called the *Ecocina*) which produces almost no smoke and uses less than half of the wood of an open fire. The *Ecocina* substantially reduces carbon emissions. Nancy and her volunteers formed Stove Team International to introduce these stoves to Latin America and assist families by promoting the use of this safe, affordable and fuel efficient stove. In 2008, Stove Team International began assisting local entrepreneurs in Latin America to establish sustainable factories to produce the *Ecocina*. The *Ecocina* stove is not patented, uses an open source design, and sells for between \$50.00 to \$67.00. Most of the price is subsidized for the end user. Stove Team International has saved thousands of lives by designing, helping to produce, distributing, and subsidizing the *Ecocina* stoves. Nancy Hughes has won the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, an International Purpose Prize, is a CNN Hero and a White House Champion of Change. Stove Team International is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and accepts donations which help families purchase the Ecocina stoves. To learn more or to donate please visit their website at www.stoveteam.org. Nancy, thank you for all you do to make the world a better place.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

Note: Today's speaker mentioned a U-tube video called Living on \$1 per day—worth watching!!

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:

April 26: No Meeting

May 3: Native American presentation

Chairperson: Ann Frisch

Classification: Steve Stembridge

Greeters: Wayne Kazmierczak & Curt Akenson

Invocation: Native American invocation

Writer: Mark Sather

May 10: GSE Team Australia Chairperson: Greg Bartz Classification: Bob Timmons

Greeters: Matt Leonhart & Gene Altstatt

Invocation: Bob Gehrke Writer: Greg Young

May 17: Dr. Charles Morgan,

Union Gospel Mission

Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Fred Treiber

Greeters: Mike Lovett & Sharon Anthony

Invocation: Bryce Johnson Writer: Cathy Wyland

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 24: Dick Galena presents: Mayor Coleman

May 31: Had Solberg presents:

Youth Exchange Students Birte & Kiho June 7: Jeff Otto presents: Commissioner Ken Peterson,

Minnesota's Work Force

June 14: Jeff Otto presents: Amy Anderson, First Lego

League

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

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Office: 651.738.3022 e-mail: wblrotary1@comcast.net Web Site: whitebearrotary.org 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

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a m

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMIT-

TEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month,

Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors

President Ken Galloway
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. Rita Pechmann

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. Ryan Boog

Club Service Chuck Sandstrom . Craig McNulty

International Greg Bartz

. Patty Hall

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 Katie Strom Steve LaLiberte



ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Our friend and Rotarian, Jim Metry

passed away. Jim was a member of the

• No meeting on April 26th so that

♦ A repeat of last week's announce-

sincere sympathy to his family.

upcoming Rotary D5960 meeting.

and will waive the registration fee.

host family, contact Had.

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White Bear Lake Rotary since 1989. Our

members have an opportunity to help at the

ment regarding Rotary's upcoming district

Club again encourages members participa-

tion (to date there were only 12 registered),

• Had Solberg announced that our in-

bound foreign exchange student from Den-

mark needs a host family. If you are inter-

• Rita Pechmann announced three up-

coming Community Service events and re-

Harvest; May 6-Bike Sale; May 13-Stamp

• Congratulations to the wife of Rotarian

Steve LaLiberte on being chosen as Cor-

porate America Magazine's 2017 Entre-

quested volunteers for each: May 2-Second

ested or have a connection to a potential

conference April 27-29. The WB Rotary

Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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

APRIL 19, 2017

Greeters: Steve LaLiberte &

Greg Young

Classification: Gene Altstatt

Invocation: Katie Strom

Program: Jeff Otto presents:

Angela Scott, The Emily Program

Writer: Darrell Stone

COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes,

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes,

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain, She'll be comin' 'round the mountain, She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when

she comes.

She'll be riding six white horses when she comes..

She'll be goin' to a Rotary meeting when she comes...