

April 7 – 13 is National Volunteer Week which presents an opportunity to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve. Volunteerism empowers individuals to find their purpose, to take their passion and turn it into meaningful change. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local food bank; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all. *Points of Light, 2019*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“WE CAN FIND MEANING AND REWARD BY SERVING SOME HIGHER PURPOSE THAN OURSELVES, A SHINING PURPOSE, THE ILLUMINATION OF A THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT... WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE. ”

— PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH, FOUNDER OF POINTS OF LIGHT

WBL ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Rathburn announced that we will be helping out on the **Stamp Out Hunger** drive again this year. You will be able to sign up for this volunteer opportunity in the coming weeks. The date will be May 11. We load bags of non-perishables collected by local postal workers on their mail routes for delivery to 2nd Harvest.

Ken Galloway announced that he and **Greg Bartz** are sponsoring a table at the May 9th art center dinner. Please reach out to Ken or Greg if you’d like to sit at their table.

Greg Bartz announced that the Open World group will be here from June 14 through June 22nd. We are looking for host families during this time.

Program: Connie Bossard presents

Teresa Thomas – The Joy of Connecting

Teresa Thomas is the Director of MN Women in Networking and author of *50 Fun Things* and *Win/Win Networking: Your Guidebook for Confident and Effective Communication*. Through her books and her workshops, Teresa works to lift up people for success and to foster win/win connections by encouraging people to focus on joy. Her work began as she herself was experiencing “burn out” and began to realize that by focusing on joy she was able to make more meaningful and deeper connections and that it helped clarify the direction she wanted to go towards. She commented that joy is important because it helps you become more authentic and confident, you become more memorable, and because you then encourage others to share their joy.

To learn and practice fresh networking relationships, Teresa led the group through several different exercises. Individuals were invited to share with another person what they are passionate about and then to share something they are proud of. By voicing your joy, you are inviting others to experience joy with you, thus creating a win/win situation.

Writer of the week: Jackie Reis

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 17: Dr. Michael Lovett

“Uganda Update”

Chairperson: Pat McFarlane

Classification: Fred Treiber

Greeters: Pat McClernon & Barb Duffrin

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Darrell Stone

April 24: Tessa Makepeace

“Bilingual Child Care &

Education Center”

Chairperson: Had Solberg

Classification: Tim Wald

Greeters: Pat McFarlane & Bill Eaves

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Mark Sather

**May 1: Officer Louis Ferraro, “Police Officers
as Guardians in 21st Century Policing”**

Chairperson: Ken Baltzer

Classification: Daniel Ward

Greeters: Craig McNulty & Chuck Edson

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Bob Timmons

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**May 8: Ellen Hiniker presents: Ron Solheid,
“Minnesota Corrections System”**

**May 15: Fred Treiber presents: Bob Brydges,
Brydges Youth Center in Kenya”**

**May 23: Kevin Donovan & Jackie Reis present:
“Leadership Tomorrow”**

**At least three weeks in advance of your schedule,
please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com**

Mail or phone club news to the

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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of
each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tues-
day of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7a.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last
Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately
following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @
Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 2nd
Wednesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. location
TBD

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets
1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant,
7 a.m.

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd
Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

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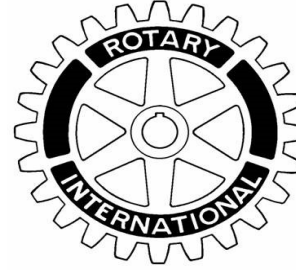
. Bob Gehrke

. Steve LaLiberte

. Rita Pechmann

. Bill Eaves

. Steven Griffith



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Chartered in December 1979

Meetings

Wednesday at 7:00 A.M.

Rudy's Redeye Grill



ANNOUNCEMENTS

H2O for Life has worked for eight years
with Rotarians around the world to bring
water and sanitation to schools throughout
Africa. \$1.3 million has been raised so far
(\$155,000 for this year—global grant).

Patty Hall distributed a flyer describing
this partnership and its accomplishments.

Kevin Donovan announced that the
Public Image Team will meet on April 10,
immediately following the Rotary meeting.
He encouraged anyone to join the group to
help design ways to tell and spread the Ro-
tary story.

The next **WBL Rotary Blood Drive** is
scheduled for April 9 from 2 pm to 7 pm at
the WB Armory. Call 800-733-2767 or
visit redcrossblood.org and enter “WBL
Rotary” to schedule an appointment. **Greg
Bartz** announced Beers for Blood. If
you volunteer to give blood on **April 9th**,
you will get a coupon for a free beer at Big
Wood Brewery.

Dale Grambush presented the inspira-
tion pin to **Curt Akenson** in recognition of
what he does for Rotary and the
community.

April 10, 2019

**Greeters: Steve LaLiberte &
Craig Drake**

Classification: Bob Timmons

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

**Inductions: Art Hancock (Bill Eaves);
DJ Clark (Greg Bartz); Alicia
McHugh (Dan Potter)**

Writer: Cathy Wyland

**Program: Gene Altstatt presents:
Tammi Roach & Kristin Reither
“YMCA Update”**

Ken Baltzer: Song

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...*