MORE WBL ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Rathburn is looking for a few more members to participate in the **Stamp Out Hunger** program in partnership with the US Postal Service on Saturday May 11th at the Cub Store on Centerville Road. Letter Carriers will be picking up food donations from homes on their route and bringing the donations to a truck where we will be loading it for delivery to Second Harvest Food Shelf. There are several time slots to fit your schedule and this is a great opportunity to team up with other Rotarians for a good cause and share the fellowship.

This coming Saturday, May 4th, is the clean-up and planting day at **Rotary Nature Preserve** in honor of Arbor and Earth Days. This years plans are trash collection, mulch placement and tree trimming. Starting time is 8:00 and we should be done before 11:00. Contact **Bryan Belisle** with questions and to sign up.

On behalf of the Club and the Community Service Committee **Jim Rathburn** presented contribution checks in the amount of \$500 each to PAI Adult Care (for it's music therapy program) the YMCA (for it's Community Partners scholarships) and the 916 Education Foundation (for equipment and programs for special needs students). Representatives of each organization were on hand to accept the donations and thank the club.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday August 14th for the next White Bear Lake/ American Red Cross blood drive at the Armory. If you gave last month you will be eligible again by then. If you missed last time this is another chance to help save a life.

Tim Geck presented the Inspiration Pin to Mark Sather, with recognition to Mark for the many city projects he has spearheaded, and his community service through the City and Rotary.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Knowledge is power. Information is Liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

- Kofi Annan

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

Nancy Watkins Personal Membership Sponsor: Craig Drake

Program:

Had Solberg introduced Leah Retamozo and Tessa Makepeace of the Bilingual Childcare and Education Center. Ms. Retamozo is the CEO and founder of this family owned business and has Bachelor's degrees in Spanish and Comparative International Development and a Master's degree in Latin American Studies from the U of M. Ms. Makepeace is the Operations Manager, has a degree in Spanish and is a former exchange student. The bilingual daycare center was started by Ms. Retamozo nine years ago in a church in St. Paul and later expanded to a location in Roseville. This past January a second location was opened in Mahtomedi. A total of 75 children are currently enrolled. The Center's mission is to support families who wish to raise bilingual children by supporting the natural development of Spanish language skills and cultural awareness while preparing children for success in school.

Through the immersion education technique, native Spanish speaking teachers serve children six months to five years of age in an environment where only Spanish is spoken. Ms. Retamozo explained that bilingual immersion has academic and cognitive advantages, broadens the children's horizons, allows them to communicate with a larger portion of the population and creates greater employment opportunities. The Center's sites are staffed with licensed aides, assistant teachers and lead teachers. They are open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the tuition ranges from \$365 per week for two to fifteen month olds to \$295 per week for five year olds. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack is served. Their business plan calls for a third location in the Stillwater area in three to five years. Forty percent of their current students are from bilingual families. More information is available at www.bilingialchildcare.com

Thanks Had and Ms. Retamozo and Makepeace for the interesting presentation.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 8: Ron Solheid, "Minnesota **Corrections System**"

Chairperson: Ellen Hiniker

Classification: Mentoring Program; Outstanding Rotarian Award

Greeters: Craig McNulty & Ashley Filipovich

Invocation: Steven Griffith

Writer: Dick Galena

May 15: Bob Brydges, Brydges Youth Center in Kenva"

Chairperson: Chuck Sandstrom Classification: Rob Weber

Greeters: Mark Miller & Bill Foussard

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte Writer: Rita Pechmann

May 22: Leadership Tomorrow

Chairpersons: Craig Drake & Kevin Donovan

Classification: Conrad Solberg Greeters: Bob Morse & Ann Frisch

Invocation: Bill Rust Writer: Cathy Wyland

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 29: Pam Tschida presents: Dave Newman

"Fast for Hope"

June 5: Youth Exchange

June 12: Patty Hall presents: Dr. Sekhon & Don Draayer, 0-5 Age Literacy—Setting the Stage for K-

12 Success

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

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WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately fol-

lowing Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets

2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @

Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., Caribou, Cty E & E Cty Line 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,

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

2018-2019 Officers/Directors

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Youth Protection . . Gene Altstatt/Greg Bartz

Youth Exchange .. Tin Wald Bulletin Writers . . . Mark Sather

Invocations

Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland Iackie Reis Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust Bob Gehrke Steve LaLiberte Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves Steven Griffith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Baltzer announced that the 2019

STRIVE Scholarship graduation and

awards banquets will be held May 7th

and May 13th at Rudy's. It is important

to have at least one Rotarian attend for

each student in attendance to enjoy the

meal, hear their story and cheer them on

as they continue their education. This is

a great opportunity to develop a sincere

appreciation of the STRIVE program of

which we are so proud and also demon-

who have worked hard to improve them-

awards dinner before you should really

consider it. You will be glad you did.

still need one more Youth Exchange

Mahtomedi School District) for May

through July but the students will be

traveling for a good part of the summer.

Please give this some serious thought

and they will tell you how much they

and help out with this important oppor-

tunity. Ask any member who has hosted

enjoyed the experience. Discuss this fur-

strate our commitment to the students

selves. If you have not attended an

Greg Bartz reminded the club that we

host family (preferably from the

See Ken to sign up.

ther with Greg.

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

May 1, 2019

Greeters: Rich McNamara & Eric Edson

Classification: None

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Bob Timmons

Program: Ken Baltzer presents: Officer Louis Ferraro, Police Officers as Guardians in 21st Century Policing

Ken Baltzer: Song

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, You make me happy when skies are gray, You'll never know, dear, how much I love you, Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms, When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken, And I hung my head and I cried: (Chorus)

You made a promise that you would love me, If I would only do the same. But now you've left me to love another, You'll regret it all some day. (Chorus)

