

OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN AWARD

Greg Bartz

His Rotary participation has been outstanding and continues to be so. He's served on numerous committees, worked his way thru the Rotary chain of Directors to ultimately becoming Club President. He's participated in almost every club activity, Beach Dance, Bear'ly Open, Taste of White Bear Lake, Strive program, Youth Exchange, International Exchange and numerous Community Service projects. His support of Rotary both home and abroad is witnessed through his attendance, make up visits and active participation, and the numerous Rotary members recruited over the years.

Greg also received an Honorary Paul Harris award.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American **armed** forces. The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day, started after the Civil War to honor the Union and Confederate dead."

**MANITOU DAYS
BEACH DANCE
FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH
8—11 P.M.**

**MEMORIAL BEACH
FEATURING HIGH BROW AND
THE SHADES**

**'A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE'
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
2—5 P.M.**

**Program: Chuck Sandstrom presented
Bob Brydges "Brydges Youth Center in Kenya"**

Brydges is involved with the Brydges Youth Center located near Nairobi, Kenya. The Center is a children's home that cares for orphaned, abandoned and abused children in Kenya. The mission is to provide destitute, orphaned and poor children with shelter, education, and training to become self-reliant and skilled in the future.

In the 1990's the Kenyan civil society and government were attempting to develop strategies to counteract the problems related to the increased number of children living on the street. Mrs. Rosemary Eve Wafula established the organization in 1995 because she saw the need to support the growing number of Kenyan street children by offering spiritual guidance and meals.

The Brydges Centre is a children's home, not an orphanage because the children are not adopted out. The children are members of the Brydges Center family. The Centre is home for 135 children, with 90 living in the dormitory. Older students are in boarding school, university, or life skills training. The Center is run entirely by Kenyans. When Bob and his wife visit, annually, they provide input, but do not manage. The annual budget per child is \$2,814. Support from Kenya is very limited. The Center has a farm, including animals and 3 greenhouses. Products are sold and the garden provides all vegetables for the Center. There is a water selling point, which helped the community. They sell used clothing and make jewelry and crafts.

To date there are over 500 graduates who were raised in the Center. These children have gone on to become engineers, accountants, IT, Nurses, Pilots. Education scores from these children are at the top for the country.

Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann

**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

May 29: Dave Newman, Fast for Hope
Chairperson: Jim Hunt
Classification: Had Solberg
Greeters: Scott Mueller & Ashley Filipovich
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Jackie Reis

June 5: Youth Exchange
Chairperson: Greg Bartz/YE Team
Classification: Dan Potter
Greeters: Scott Neilson & Dick Galena
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Greg Young

June 12: Dr. Sekhon & Don Draayer
“0-5 Literacy-Setting the Stage for K-12 Success”
Chairperson: Patty Hall
Classification: Tim Wald
Greeters: Debra Neutkens & Eric Edson
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Bob Timmons

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 19: Greg Bartz: Russian Delegation
June 26: Patty Hall: White Bear Walk Run
July 3: Pam Tschida presents Steve Johnson
“5 Stones Media”

July 10: Ann Frisch presents Jonah Yang:
“Recruiting Diversity for Rotarians”

July 17: John Channon presents
“New Presidents Upcoming Year”

July 24: Rebekah Hagstrom presents: “MayKao Y.
Hang, “Wilder Foundation”

July 31: Jackie Reis presents: Jennifer O’Donoghue,
“Education Reform in Mexico”

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

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 following 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, 7 a.m.

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

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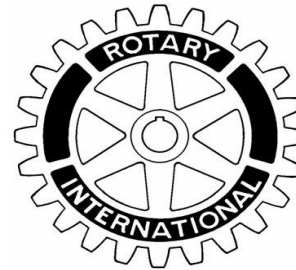
Bob Gehrke

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Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Baltzer reported that \$32,500 in Strive Scholarships were awarded this year between the ALC and South Campus of White Bear Lake High School.

Bill Foussard encouraged everyone to vote for Rudy's Roof Top for Best Patio in 2019. Vote through TwinCities.com

Ken Galloway announced that the Lakeshore Players will be performing “Miracle on 34th Street” on Nov. 22, 2019. Please let Ken know if you are interested. More to come.

Greg Bartz reported that we have started the mentoring program and already 18 people from our club have stepped up.

On June 14th the Russians will arrive. Five women, ages 24-31 will be visiting. Volunteers are needed to help with driving to various activities.

Patty Hall introduced Shuling Huang, a guest on a Chinese Exchange.

Ryan Booth introduced Jacob Martinez a student from Liberty Academy. Jacob shared his great experience at Camp Ryla.

May 22, 2019

Greeters: Bob Morse & Ann Frisch

Classification: Conrad Solberg

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Program: Craig Drake & Kevin Donovan present: Leadership Tomorrow

Ken Baltzer: Song

Battle Hymn of Republic

Mine eyes have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stor'd;
He hath loos'd the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on;

Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah!
His truth is marching on!

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be sift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. (Repeat Chorus)

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