

CLASSIFICATION:

Bryan Belisle is a very active member of our Rotary Club and the White Bear Lake community. He served on the White Bear Lake City Council for 8 years and is currently involved with the YMCA, Northeast Youth Services, American Red Cross, White Bear Lake Park Commission, White Bear Lake Civil Service Commission, and Greater White Bear Lake Foundation. He has been married for 44 glorious years and has 2 sons. Bryan retired 2 years ago, after 40 years working as a sales representative for S&T Products. He enjoys golf, hiking, biking and likes to volunteer. Bryan, thank you for all you do for Rotary and the White Bear Lake community.

PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION...IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To recognize Rotary International Foundation Month in November, Rotarian Jim Muellner has agreed to award some of his personal Paul Harris points he earned to contributors.
First time members who sign-up for Every Rotarian/Every Year of \$25 per quarter will receive 250 bonus points. Anyone who has not contributed in the past year and makes a one-time contribution will receive 100 bonus points. Those members who have made contributions in the past 12 months will receive a 50-point award as well as a thank you.
Contact Curt Akenson or Marlyce Paulson.

CLOTHES FOR KIDS—OCTOBER 2019 DRIVE
WBL ROTARY DRIVE FOR WBL SCHOOLS CLOSET
Gently used and clean warm clothes—prefer trends within the last three years

PRIORITY NEEDS: Athleisure wear for girls 9 and up Boys clothing and coats of all kinds Boys tops from age 2 months to 5T Girls clothing from age 2 months to 5T Winter boots DO NOT NEED: Men and women wear Bears logo items	If you have no items in your closet: Buy new from Target Buy and donate Target gift cards in increments of \$25, enabling Closet staff to react to unforeseen shortages BRING TO ROTARY MEETING OR JIM RATHBURN (612-383-8232)
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes”
- Oscar Wilde

Last STRIVE race of the season...

November 3, 2019

Sponsors are needed

PROGRAM: Ann Frisch: Nuclear Weapons Abolition

Our own Ann Frisch gave an excellent program concerning the threat of nuclear weapons and the most recent United Nations treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons. In the 1960s there were 5 countries which had nuclear weapons: USA, United Kingdom, France, Russia and China. Now, North Korea, Israel, Pakistan and India have nuclear weapons. It is estimated that there are now 15,000 nuclear weapons. On July 17, 2017, the United Nations adopted the Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). According to Ann and *Wikepedia* “for those nations that are party to it, the treaty prohibits the development, testing, production, stockpiling, stationing, transfer, use and threat of use of nuclear weapons, as well as assistance and encouragement to the prohibited activities. For nuclear armed states joining the treaty, it provides for a time-bound framework for negotiations leading to the verified and irreversible elimination of its nuclear weapons program.” Upon ratification by 50 countries each country signing the treaty is bound by it. To date, 35 countries have signed. A video was shown concerning the effect a nuclear explosion would have on a major city, its inhabitants and the surrounding area. Ann, thank you for this great thought provoking and call for action program.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

**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

October 30: Ken Smith “Green Energy”
Chairperson: Brady Ramsay
Classification: Ryan Boog
Greeters: Rob Thomas & Steve LaLiberte
Invocation: Steve Griffith
Writer: Rita Pechmann

November 6: Paul Perez, District Governor
Chairperson: John Channon
Classification: Connie Bossard
Greeters: Bob Timmons & Mike Lovett
Invocation: Art Hancock
Writer: Bob Timmons

November 13: Commissioner John Harrington,
“Domestic Violence”

Chairperson: Richard Galena
Classification: Pam Bowers
Greeters: Fred Treiber & Pat McClernon
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Greg Young

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 20: Craig Drake & Patty Hall present:
Hands-on Rotary project

November 27: Jim Hunt presents: Kerrie Holschbach
“Food for His Children”

December 4: Jeff Otto presents: Steve Berquist,
“Amazon Now”

December 11: Dale Grambush presents: Captains
Michael and Erin Metzler, Salvation Army Maplewood
December 18: Mark Miller presents: Phil McNairy,
“Israel Project”

December 25 & January 1: NO MEETINGS

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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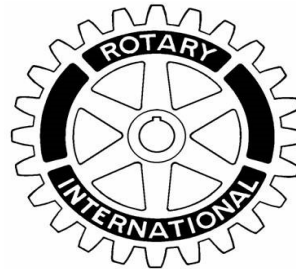
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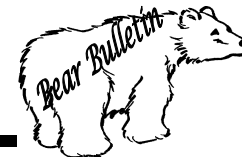
Steven Griffith

Art Hancock



Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to **Chelsea Holmes** as a full member of Rotary International. Chelsea has been very active in White Bear Rotary activities and we wish her the very best in her new career as Realtor with Keller Williams.

Curt Akenson announced the Rotary Foundation District event on November 2nd at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Minneapolis. WBL Rotary Foundation will pay for members and a guest to attend. Rotarians should sign up and pay...then submit your invoice to Marlyce for reimbursement. Please contact Curt for More information.

Ken Galloway announced that November 22, 2019 is the Lakeshore Players production of “Miracle on 34th Street. Sign up now for up to two tickets per Rotarian.

January 15, 2020 is the Rotary Holiday Party and 40th Anniversary celebration at Kellerman's Event Center.

John Barker announced Merrick's EMPOWER October 29, 2019 free lunch featuring Robyne Robinson which starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Vadnais Heights Common.

Bob Morse has raffle tickets @ \$20 each, benefitting the WBL Area Educational Foundation.

October 23, 2019

Greeters: Darrell Stone & John Kenyon

Classification: None

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Mark Sather

Program: Tim Geck presents:
Ken Baltzer “Celebrity Playlist”

Song: Ken Baltzer

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

You're a Grand Old Flag,
you're a high flying flag,
and forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
the home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true under Red, White and Blue,
where there's never a boast or a brag.
But “Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forget,” keep
your eye on the Grand Old Flag.



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