

Classification: Amy Dauplaise

Amy is the Director of Development at PAI. Amy spoke about the important characteristics for the position that she holds. These include:

- Curiosity: as a child Amy pulled all the Kleenex out of a box. It was the curiosity of what would happen if she just kept pulling them out.
- Resilience: when she was very young she was seriously burned and the healing taught her resilience. This is needed because in her position, she hears a lot of “no’s” before a “yes”.
- Cheerleader: Amy was a cheerleader in high school. She was an ambassador for the team
- Madrigal group: She was a member of the Madrigal group which taught her collaboration and teamwork. Nothing is independent, she builds relationships in her role.
- Hands Across America: Amy was part of the Hands Across America movement and learned to build connections and peace throughout the world.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been approved for Rotary International and White Bear Lake Rotary membership. If there are no objections they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

Tara Jebens-Singh
WBL Area Schools—ISD 624
Adult Programs Coordinator
Sponsor: Michael Lovett

Shari Wilson
White Bear Area Chamber
Executive Director
Sponsor: Rita Pechmann

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FOR
VALENTINE’S DAY:**

“Love isn’t a state of perfect caring.
It is an active noun like “struggle.”
To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now.”
- Mr. Fred Rogers

**ROTARY STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP
RACE DATES FOR 2020**

**Spirit of White Bear Lake
5K, 5 Mile
Saturday April 4, 2020 9 a.m.
Start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Taco Johns Run
Baby Run, 5K, 10K
Saturday, August 1, 2020 8 a.m.
start time**

**Run for the Apples: Jacobson’s Pine
Tree Apple Orchard
5K Run/Walk and 1/3 Mile Kids
Fun Run
Saturday, October 17, 2020
9 a.m. start time**

**STRIVE Scholarship Kowalski’s
Strive 10 Miler & 5K. Sunday,
November 1, 2020; Noon start time**

Program: Ken Galloway presents Perry Peterson

Perry Peterson is the Executive Director for the White Bear food Area Emergency Food Shelf. Perry has two decades of experience, most recently with the White Bear Community Church. Perry is married to Lindsey and they have three sons.

The vision of the food shelf is to end food insecurity in the White Bear area. There are five full-time staff members, 14,314 visits per year, 899,024 pounds of food per year and 54,058 individuals were served in 2019. Food insecurity is the number one presenting issue of underlying financial insecurity.

The food shelf offers a Monthly Choice market that provides monthly shopping visits. The food shelf saw a 1/3 increase in this service in 2019. Bonus Saturdays serves 100-120 families. This food is donated from grocery stores and is considered “food rescue”. The “Food Rescue” is food that is almost to expiration and at least 40% of food donated would go to waste if not used by the food shelf. Kids Pack provides food for 300 students per week for the weekend. The food is put discreetly in the child’s backpacks. Food pantries are in the counseling offices at our schools for this purpose. Mobile markets go to three senior facilities and Century College where 100+ households per month are served.

The White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf has 500 volunteers who worked 11,056 hours in 2019. It is open six days a week and offers a free farmers market.

In 2019, 1200 families were served including 800 students per month. Overall the BEAR’ly Open has raised \$201,800 which equates to \$1.6 million worth of food

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 glob**

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 dCty Line

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m. Anchor Coffee House

OCATIONAL 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

2019-2020 Officers/Directors

President John Channon

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Past President Connie Bossard

Treasurer Michael Lovett

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-Pam Bowers

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Invocations Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith

Art Hancock

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 19: Karen Marberry, Work
Opportunity Tax Credit

Chairperson: Rich Ramsay

Classification: Craig Drake

Greeters: Gene Altstatt & Jeff Otto

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Bob Timmons

February 26: Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent

Chairperson: Jeff Otto

Classification: Barbara Duffrin

Greeters: John Barker & Dan Potter

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Darrell Stone

March 4: Mike Greenbaum, Newtrax

Chairperson: John Wayne Barker

Classification: : Bill Eaves

Greeters: Ken Baltzer & Brady Ramsay

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Bob Timmons

March 11: Martha Rossini Olson,
“Sweet Martha Cookies”

Chairperson: Jeff Otto

Classification: Chuck Edson

Greeters: Greg Bartz & Jim Rathburn

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Jackie Reis

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 18: Scott Neilson presents: Amanda
LaGrange, Tech Dump

March 25: Connie Bossard presents Terry Wu,
Neuro Marketing

April 1: Mike Lovett presents, Jeana Anderson,
“Learning from Germany’s Model of Opportunity

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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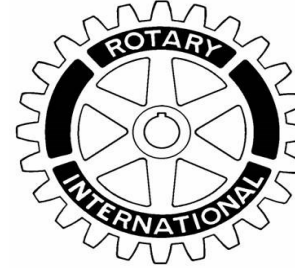
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*Bear Bulletin Deadline: **Friday, 5pm***

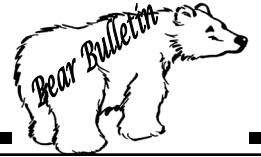
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Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A conference of Rotary clubs will be held on April 30 - May 1.
- The Futures in Bloom breakfast will be April 24th at Century College.
- Ken Galloway** reported the BEAR'ly Open had perfect weather, Thank you to all! This event could not happen without Rotary involvement
- Ken Galloway** is planning a wine fellowship event in March or April. Please let him know if you are interested
- Pam Bowers** announced that the Rotary International Convention is June 6 to June 10 in Hawaii. Contact Pam for additional information.
- Laura Lewis** announced that the WB Yacht Club is offering a trial membership from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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www.wblrotary.podbean.com
Or go to iTunes and type in wblrotary.

February 12, 2020

Greeters: Curt Akenson &
Scott Neilson

Classification: Kevin Donovan

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Greg Young

Program: Jeff Otto presents:
Steve Berquist, “Amazon Now”

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the love light burning
In your eyes so blue.
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you

Happy
Valentine's
Day