



**CLASSIFICATON:** Bill Foussard has run **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels** for 49 years. Starting at 1:00 pm today you can be a part of this worthwhile event. Meet at Cretin Derham Hall to help unload supplies. Then throughout the night pick a time to help with food prep and filling meal boxes. Or start lining up early Thursday morning to deliver meals. Call Bill at 651 271-5985 if you have questions about how you can help. Bill also revealed the date of December 16 for the **Dinner With Santa** night at (where?) White Bear Country Inn. Be there at 4:30 pm and help 170 area seniors enjoy the Christmas season. We help serve dinner, drinks, gifts, and holiday cheer. Show up as Santa (costume provided), Mrs. Santa or one of the elves.

**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.

**YEAR-END DONATIONS TO  
ROTARY PAUL HARRIS  
FOUNDATION**

If you would like to make a year-end donation to the Rotary/ Paul Harris Foundation, it must be received in the Rotary office by Friday, December 13th! Anything received after that date, will be applied to 2019. Make checks payable to White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation  
**Memo: Paul Harris**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

*“Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.”*  
- Author Unknown

**PROGRAM: Hands –On Rotary Project – Packing Dental Hygiene Kits to go with Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels**  
**Presenters: Karen Kleinhans; Lily Russ; Crystal Yang**

Community Dental Care, a non-profit 501C 3 organization serving the dental needs of the underserved in Minnesota supervised our service project of assembling dental hygiene kits (toothbrush, dental floss, and toothpaste) that will go out with the Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels. Dental disease is preventable with the right access to care. Community Dental Care has 260 employees that speak 26 languages working from four locations; East St. Paul, Maplewood, Robbinsdale, and Rochester. There is a shortage of dentists and dental care in our state. They serve 63 counties, 61% of their patients are people of color, 49% are children. They saw about 50,000 patients in 2018, most of them Medicaid recipients. Poor oral health is connected to poor overall health and the number one chronic childhood illness in America is tooth decay. Their dentists see this practice as a calling because Community Dental Care cannot pay the going market rate for their doctors. Their practice provides \$1.5 million in charity care each year.

*Writer of the week: Darrell Stone*

**IMPORTANT CLUB INFO.....**

**Reminder** to members re. the club’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Kellerman Event Center. The planning committee is looking for ideas for fun activities and would like to invite past club members remaining in the area. If you have activities, ideas or know the whereabouts of past members, pass them on to **Ken Galloway** or **Pam Tschida,**

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**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**

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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 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

### 2019-2020 Officers/Directors

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*Bulletin Writers* . . Mark Sather

   Darrell Stone

   Greg Young

   Rita Pechmann

   Dick Galena

   Bob Timmons

   Cathy Wyland

   Jackie Reis

*Invocations* . . . . . Rich Ramsay

   Bill Rust

   Bob Gehirke

   Steve LaLiberte

   Rita Pechmann

   Bill Eaves

   Steven Griffith

   Art Hancock

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**December 4:** Steve Berquist, “Amazon Now”

**Chairperson:** Jeff Otto

**Classification:** Justin Bradshaw

**Greeters:** Tim Wald & Rich McNamara

**Invocation:** Bill Rust

**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**December 11:** Captains Michael and Erin Metzler,  
Salvation Army Maplewood

**Chairperson:** Dale Grambush

**Classification:** Dustin Carlson

**Greeters:** Daniel Ward & Craig McNulty

**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay

**Writer:** Dick Galena

**December 18:** Phil McNairy, “Israel Project”

**Chairperson:** Mark Miller

**Classification:** Steve Carlson

**Greeters:** Nancy Watkins & Laura Lewis

**Invocation:** Rita Pechmann

**Writer:** Bob Timmons

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**December 25 & January 1: NO MEETINGS**

**January 8:** Michael Lovett presents: Myrna Krueger,  
Rwanda PermaGardening

**January 15:** John Wayne Barker presents:

Mike Greenbaum, NewTrax

**January 22:** Ryan Boog presents: Galon Miller,  
“Cyber Security”

**January 29:** Eric Hendrickson presents: Stevie Ray,  
“The Roadmap to Influence”

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

*Mail or phone club news to the*

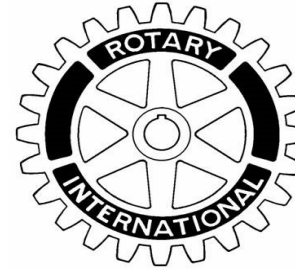
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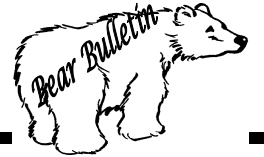
**Web Site: whitebearrotary.org**

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



## *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

**Community Service Team** meeting for today cancelled. Next meeting on Dec. 18 at Mahtomedi District Center.

**Ken Galloway** is looking for three sponsors for the White Bear Rotary 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Sponsorships are \$200 each. Let Ken know as soon as you can if you would like to sponsor.

Lisa Beecroft was a visitor announcing the **Bear'ly Open** weekend dates of January 30 for the community dance at White Bear Country Inn and the 31<sup>st</sup> for golf on ice. Bear'ly Open is taking sponsors right now on the website. Lisa introduced the new Executive Director of the WB Food Shelf, Perry Peterson.

The ski trip to Vail is scheduled for your choice of either three or four nights beginning February 23. Let **Greg Bartz** know if you want to take part in 2020.

Sign up with **Mark Sather** for the Friends of Scouting Fundraiser on December 12.

**Pam Bowers** is organizing the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 3.

### November 27, 2019

**Greeters:** Miriah Van Duuren &  
Alicia McHugh

**Classification:** Gregory L. Huppert,  
Census 2020

**Invocation:** Bill Eaves

**Writer:** Jackie Reis

**Program:** Jim Hunt presents:  
**Kerrie Holschbach**  
“Food for His Children Farm and  
Innovation Center in Tanzania”

**Song:** Ken Baltzer  
**OVER THE RIVER AND  
THROUGH THE WOODS**

Over the river and through the woods to Grand-  
mother's house we go.  
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through  
the white and drifted snow.  
Over the river and through the woods. Oh, how the  
wind does blow.  
It stings the toes and bites the nose, as over the  
ground we go!  
Over the river and through the woods, and straight  
through the barnyard gate.  
It seems that we go so dreadfully slow;  
It is so hard to wait.  
Over the river and through the woods, Now  
grandma's cap I spy. Hurrah for the fun;  
The pudding's done; Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!