



#### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Jackie Reis** announced that the Greater White Bear Lake Area Community Foundation is offering a special training opportunity for members of nonprofit boards. The three-hour program will be held Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at the White Bear Country Inn. Contact Jackie for more information.

**Chuck Sandstrom** is organizing a White Bear Lake Rotary event at the St. Paul Saints baseball game on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### 'A TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE'

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,  
2019**

**2-5 P.M.**

#### Strive Races

**Saturday, August 3  
Sunday, November 3  
All proceeds support STRIVE  
Scholarships**

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just."

- Abraham Lincoln

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...  
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July 4.....Tim Geck  
July 4.....Brenda Skeate  
July 14.....Jim Shimada  
July 15.....Peggy Palen  
July 17.....Conrad Solbe3rg  
July 21.....Dale Grambush  
July 23.....Bob Gehrke  
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**Program:** **Patty Hall** introduced Sidney Peterson and Isabel Birkland to present the program about the Walk for Water. Sidney and Isabel are young women from White Bear Lake who are currently attending the University of Minnesota. While in high school they spent a summer looking after two young girls, Ivory Dusch, and Lucy Guidnger, who attended Matoska Elementary School and became aware of curriculum at the school developed by H2O For Life which is intended to make students to understand the plight of humans in regions of the world with extremely limited access to clean water. Moved by what they had learned, Sidney and Isabel decided to try to make a difference by raising money which could be used to improve access to clean water in Africa. Through the World Health Organization they found that world wide it is estimated that as of December, 2017, 844 million people do not have access to clean water and over the past decade it is estimated that 3.4 million people have died due to water borne disease. Further, it is estimated that 23 billion people world wide do not have adequate sanitation and 40 percent of the schools in rural Africa do not have adequate sanitation.

Working with H2O for Life they started the first White Bear Lake "Walk 4 Water," a fundraiser for clean drinking water and hand sanitation projects and raised \$5,000. They introduced Lucy and Ivory who have since picked up the project and have organized the 2019 "White Bear Lake Walk 4 Water" which will be held Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at West Park. Walkers pledge money to help reach a goal of \$2,500 to fund a well in Nigeria. More information and registration is available at their website: [h2oforlifeschools.org/sponsors/492](http://h2oforlifeschools.org/sponsors/492). To get things started, on behalf of the club Kevin Donovan presented a check through the Community Service budget.

Patty Hall concluded the program by describing H2O for Life's efforts to improve clean water, sanitation and hygiene education in Nigeria through a project with the Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club, an NGO in Nigeria and the Proctor and Gamble company to build pit toilets, hand sanitation and water filters at six additional schools. They raised \$2,000 and by working through Rotary these funds have been matched at the District and International levels to reach a total of \$9,000. Materials and labor for the six projects will be locally sourced to improve the sustainability.

Great program Patty,

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

*Writer of the week: Mark Sather*

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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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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**July 10:** Jonah Yang “Recruiting  
Diversity for Rotarians”  
**Chairperson:** Ann Frisch  
**Classification:** Rob Weber  
**Greeters:** Dan Potter & Dale Grambush  
**Invocation:** Bill Eaves  
**Writer:** Rita Pechmann

**July 17:** New President’s Upcoming Year  
**Chairperson:** John Channon  
**Classification:** Paul Riedel, Past STRIVE Winner  
**Greeters:** Brady Ramsay & Steve Griffith  
**Invocation:** Bill Rust  
**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**July 24:** MayKao Y. Hang, “Wilder Foundation”  
**Chairperson:** Rebekah Hagstrom  
**Classification:** Rob Wood  
**Greeters:** Rich Ramsay & Patty Hall  
**Invocation:** Rita Pechmann  
**Writer:** Greg Young

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

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

**August 7:** John Barker presents:  
Brittany Witala, 21 Roots Farm

**August 14:** Derek Skeie presents: Lindsay Thompson,  
Afton Alps and Where Epic Begins

**August 21:** Robert Morse presents: Ms. Jenny Moore,  
“White Bear Schools Career Pathways”

**August 28:** Tim Wald presents: Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak,  
“Referendum 2019 Ballot”

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please  
contact Jeff Otto: [Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com](mailto: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 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,  
7 a.m.

**YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thurs-  
day, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

**2019-2020 Officers/Directors**

*President* . . . . . John Channon

*President-Elect* . . . . Pat McClernon

*Past President* . . . . Connie Bossard

*Treasurer* . . . . . Michael Lovett

*Secretary* . . . . . Bob Timmons

*Exec. Secretary* . . . . Marlyce Paulson

*Public Image* . . . . . Kevin Donovan

*Rotary Foundation* . . Curt Akenson

*Community Service* . Rita Pechmann

. Pam Bowers

*Vocational Service* . Fred Treiber

. Ken Baltzer

*Club Service* . . . . . Ken Baltzer

. Chuck Sandstrom

*International* . . . . Jim Hunt

. Greg Bartz

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*Bulletin Writers* . . . Mark Sather

Darrell Stone

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Dick Galena

Bob Timmons

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Jackie Reis

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Bill Rust

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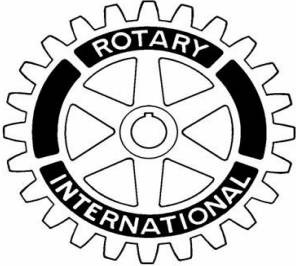
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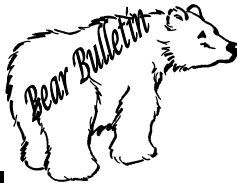
Steven Griffith

Art Hancock



**Rotary Club of White Bear Lake**  
*Chartered in December 1979*

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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President **Connie Bossard** noted that this  
is the last meeting of her term and  
thanked the club for the privilege of  
serving as President for the past year.  
She thanked her husband Dave saying he  
was her greatest inspiration. She also  
recognized club members who serve as  
bulletin writers and those who present  
invocations.

Past President **Jerry McGinty** (now a  
member of a Tampa Bay Rotary club)  
said he has enjoyed attending the last  
three meetings and on behalf of his home  
club presented a donation of \$550 to  
H2O for Life.

**Steve Griffith** also noted that the  
club’s new **mentor program** is moving  
forward with several mentors selected  
and training is beginning.

**Greg Bartz** reported that all the  
visitors from Russia through the Open  
World program have departed. He  
summarized the visit’s activities and  
thanked all the club members who  
participated.

**July 3, 2019**

**Greeters:** Rita Pechmann &  
Bob Gehrke

**Classification:** Daniel Ward

**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte

**Writer:** Dick Galena

**Program:** Pam Tschida presents:  
Steve Johnson, “5 Stones Media”

**Ken Baltzer:** Song

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairie  
To the ocean, white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home  
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