

STRIVE 2018 Race Dates

- **August 4, 2018**
Taco John's Run Baby Run
5 K 10K
8 a.m. start time
 - **November 4, 2018**
Kowalski's STRIVE 10 Miler & 5K
Noon start
- All proceeds from races go to the STRIVE Scholarship Fund.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR ROTARY
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

Weekend of May 18th to help deliver
gardens for Giving Gardens
Friday, June 15th Beach Dance—
volunteers and sponsors needed
Saturday, September 8th, Taste of White
Bear Lake at Pine Tree Apple Orchard

Thought for the week:

*“What do we need more of?
Cupcakes
High Fives
and Standing Ovarions”*

- Author Unknown

REMINDER TO WBL ROTARIANS

On the reverse side of all Bulletins, you will find the meeting schedule, classifications and assignments for three weeks. PLEASE check this schedule so that you are prepared for your upcoming assignments!

Also, on the reverse side of all Bulletins you will find the schedule for Club meetings (date, time, place). All members are invited to attend these meetings!

Finally, on the reverse side of all Bulletins you will find the Club Officers and volunteers who do Invocations, Writing and Greet at meetings. Please thank them for their extra efforts for the Club!

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION TORONTO
JUNE 23-27, 2018**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS.....
Happy Birthday to you.....**

May 7: Chuck Sandstrom
May 7: Michael Bernier
May 13: Mark Miller
May 13: Mark Burch
May 13: Rita Pechmann
May 17: Darrell Stone
May 22: Jessica Bernier
May 30: Stephen Kelly

Program: Chris McArdle, Bell Ringing Results

Chris McArdle, the Donor Relations Manager for The Salvation Army North, gave a wonderful presentation about the importance of the Salvation Army's bell ringing program. The bell ringing season starts each November and runs through Christmas Eve. There are 300 red kettle locations throughout the Twin Cities area, each of which is manned by a bell ringer volunteer. Each kettle is tracked each day as to the donation amount. The bell ringer volunteer makes the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises donations. The bell ringer can raise between \$30 and \$60 an hour. **Since 2006, the White Bear Rotary Club bell ringer volunteers have raised \$4,446.00 at an average hourly production rate of \$60.00 per hour. That amount provides 1,333 hot meals or feeds 30 families for one week. Way to go WBL Rotary Bell Ringers!** The donations generated are used for the Salvation Army programs consisting of Basic Needs, Disaster Relief, Rehabilitation, Youth Services, Housing, and Counseling. Salvation Army has online registration to be a bell ringer. Chris McArdle says that the more creative the bell ringer, the more money is generated. To learn more about this wonderful program and The Salvation Army's mission, you may contact Chris McArdle at 651-746-3424 or email at chris_mcardle@usc.salvationarmy.org. Chris, thank you and the Salvation Army for all you do.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

**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 23: John Lundberg,
Pres. Fairview Senior Services Division
Chairperson: Mark Sather
Classification: Eric Hendrickson
Greeters: Peg Black & Rita Pechmann
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Darrell Stone

May 30: Mary Brown, Adult & Teen Challenge
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Jim Hunt
Greeters: Ryan Boog & Dan Potter
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Greg Young

June 6: Jim Hoey, Honoring Those Who Honor
Chairperson: Gene Altstatt
Classification: John Jacobson
Greeters: Connie Bossard & Brady Ramsay
Invocation: Randy Johnson
Writer: Rita Pechmann

FUTURE MEETINGS:

June 13: Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder present:
Anna Poulsen YE Denmark—Goodbye
June 20: Rob Thomas presents:: Sara Zanussi,
ComMUSICation
June 27: TBA

NOTE: No meeting on July 4, 2018

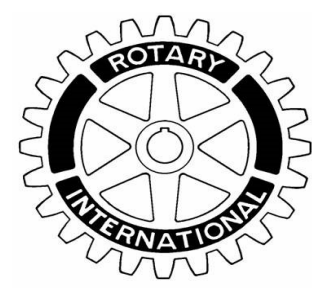
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto:
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month before Rotary meeting, 6:30 a.m. at Rudy's
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

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Randy Johnson
Steve LaLiberte
Rita Pechmann



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Paul Saints Baseball Game—our Rotary Club is going to the Saints Game vs. Wichita Wingnuts on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7 p.m. Contact Chuck Sandstrom to sign up and for details.

Thanks to the fourteen people who attended the STRIVE Scholarship Awards Banquets...a great representation from WBL Rotary...which shows the commitment of our club to STRIVE students!

Mark Burch thanked the 20 or so members that helped us recognize Earth Day and pitched in with tree planting and clean-up at Rotary Nature Preserve last Saturday. We planted 130 trees and mourned the loss of at least 4 beautiful trees girdled by rabbits (Curt Akenson has a proposed solution for the varmint rabbits). The flora and fauna of the Preserve are looking good but there are many opportunities for more service projects out there. We thank Rust Architects (Bill Rust) for a donation to the trees.

Prez-elect Connie announced we are half-way to lining up our restaurants for this years Taste of White Bear Lake with ten signed on and two with their permit applications filed. Recommend your favorite local dining establishment if it is not already signed up! Also, it's not too early to start lining up silent auction items.

May 16, 2018

Greeters: Chelsea Holmes & Jeff Otto

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Classification: Brenda Skeate

Writer: Bob Timmons

Program: Patty Hall presents:
Brian Singer, Project Zawadi

Song: Ken Baltzer

SMILE
1. It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,
It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,
So smile when you're in trouble,
It will vanish like a bubble,
If you only take the trouble just to s-m-i-l-e.
2. It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h...
3. It isn't any trouble just to g-r-i-n...
4. Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha
Ha-ha Ha-ha
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha
Ha-ha Ha-ha
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha;
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha ;
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha
Ha-ha Ha-ha