

PEOPLE OF ACTION AROUND THE WORLD  
UNITED STATES

More than 300 “golfers” — outfitted with clubs, hockey sticks, tennis rackets and “anything else that can propel a tennis ball” - braved temperatures of 15 degrees Farenheit on a frozen lake to raise about \$24,000 for a local food pantry, says Ken Galloway of the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, which organized the 18-hole Bear’ly Open tournament and community dance. The pantry serves about 500 families each month. The February contest—now a fixture of the St. Paul Winter Carnival—exceeded revenue expectations as the club leveraged interest in the Super Bowl, held the following day in nearby Minneapolis. *-Reprinted from The Rotarian Magazine, July 2018*

**CLASSIFICATION:** The MN ReCyclery, Lynn Kapaun and Jim Muellner  
Standing in for Jim Muellner, Lynn Kapaun spoke about the MN ReCyclery, an organization composed of nine volunteers who accept donated bicycles, repair them and provide them for a small cost or free of charge to individuals in need throughout Minnesota.. Recipients are identified are identified through churches, schools and social service agencies. Last year the group processed 250 bicycles at a cost of \$15 to \$25. While they prefer to have the recipients pay \$10 to \$15 for the bike to have a sense of ownership, they are provided free if the person is unable to pay. They pride themselves in providing the service with near zero waste. Parts from non-repairable bicycles are used to repair other bikes and unusable parts are given to artists or sold as scrap metal. Donated bicycles may be dropped off at the garage of the house west of Cup N Cone.

**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

**REMINDER TO MEMBERS:**  
The Rotary fiscal year ends on June 30th. Please make sure all your financial obligations to the club and foundation have been paid before that date.

Also, if you need any check requests or project payments made, they must be submitted prior to June 30th. Contact Marlyce Paulson if you have any questions!

**Thought for the week:**  
“To feel much for others and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfishness and exercise our benevolent affections, constitute the perfection of human nature.”  
- Adam Smith

**Program:** Rob Thomas introduced Sara Zanussi to present ComMUSICation, a nonprofit organization serving youth in St. Paul. Ms Zanussi is a graduate of Luther College with a degree in Music and International Business and she received a Master’s degree in International Development from the University of MN. She started the organization, patterned after the renowned El Sistema music for social change, for the purpose of empowering youth with life skills through music, service and community. Working with St. Paul public schools, children in grades 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> in a 250 square block area on the north side of St. Paul known as the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood are invited to join the group’s choir and music program. Many of those who enter are shy and lack self esteem and are unable to participate in other extra-curricular activities due to cost and transportation barriers. In addition to the choral activities to group forms a strong sense of belonging and community where strong friendships are formed in a safe and supportive environment.

Beyond its relationship with St. Paul Schools, the group collaborates with the Minnesota Orchestra. Members of the Orchestra volunteer to mentor students in music and participate in some of their concerts. 100 percent of the youth sing solo in front of their peers and their teachers report increases in their skills and self esteem. A recent highlight was singing at the Super Bowl in addition to other concerts throughout the Twin Cities. Individuals interested in assisting this program may make a donation or participating as a Choir Buddy performing one of many supportive tasks. More information is available at [www.commusicationmn.org](http://www.commusicationmn.org)  
Thanks Sara and Rob for this informative presentation.

*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 4: NO ROTARY MEETING**

**July 11: PAI:** Brandon Spears, Program Director and Amy Dauplaise, Development Manager, “How To Interact With People With Disabilities”  
**Chairperson:** Chuck Sandstrom  
**Classification:** Wayne Kazmierczak  
**Greeters:** Chelsea Holmes & Ellen Richter  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Writer:** Dick Galena

**July 18: James Olcott, Twin Cities**  
**Trumpet Ensemble**  
**Chairperson:** Jim Rathburn  
**Classification:** Stephen Kelly  
**Greeters:** Steve Carlson & Jackie Reis  
**Invocation:** Randy Johnson  
**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**July 25: Matt Halley,**  
**Cookie Cart**  
**Chairperson:** Brady Ramsay  
**Classification:** John Kenyon  
**Greeters:** John Channon & Bill Rust  
**Invocation:** Bill Rust  
**Writer:** Greg Young

**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**August 1: Had Solberg presents: Birte**  
**August 8: Marty Rathmanner presents:**  
**John Schwietz, BonafideU**

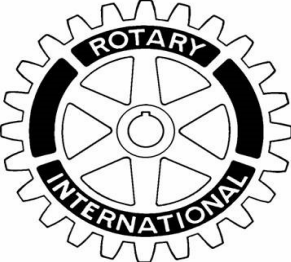
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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
**CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.  
**PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE:** Meets 2nd Wednesday of each 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)

2017-2018 Officers/Directors  
*President* . . . . . Craig Drake  
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Bill Rust  
Bryce Johnson  
Bob Gehrke  
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**  
**NOTE: NO ROTARY MEETING**  
**NEXT WEEK—JULY 4, 2018**

**Ken Baltzer** thanked the 25 Rotarians, spouses and friends who volunteered at the 2018 Manitou Days Beach Dance. While the numbers were down a little in some areas there were up in others. Overall the event was very successful and well organized. Many hands make the work easier. Thanks to all!

**John Channon** reminded everyone that with the Beach dance behind us the next big activity for the Club is the Taste of White Bear Lake and ticket sales will kickoff next week. The Keeper of Tickets, Pat McFarland, will distribute tickets to each member to sell so make your list of your contacts and let’s sell them quick.

**Greg Bartz** announced that plans are underway to hold a blood donation event in White Bear Lake on August 21<sup>st</sup> in cooperation with the American Red Cross. Stay tuned for future updates.

**Craig Drake** reported that the White Bear Lake **Bear’ly Open** is featured in the current edition of The Rotarian. It’s now known worldwide. (see next page for article)

June 27, 2018

**Greeters:** Mark Burch & Marty Rathmanner

**Classification:** Randy Johnson

**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte

**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**Program:** Debra Neutkens presents:  
**Dale Kurschner**  
**How To Tell What Is Fake News**

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

**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  
God bless America, my home sweet home

