



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

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom
(During Pandemic)*



March 3, 2021

Program: Matt Ehling, Bipartisan
Government Watchdog

Chairperson: Pat McFarlane

Classification: John Channon

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Darrell Stone

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled meeting
Topic: White Bear Lake Club Meeting
Social Time starts at 7:15 a.m.; Actual meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. and finish by 8:30 a.m.
Join Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing

Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info:
Friday Evenings starting at 4:55 pm-
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84681656568?pwd=YVZkZnNVT2RNV2VYWVl3azlQc1NNUT09>
Meeting ID 846 8165 6568 Passcode: 893460

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next hybrid meeting (Rudy's Redeye Grill for in-person and Zoom) will continue on the third Wednesday of each month ...March 17... and require a sign-up for in person attendance.

Bob Timmons is heading up the Taste of White Bear Lake to be held on September 11, 2021. Volunteers are needed. Contact Bob Timmons for more information.

Pam Bowers announced that the "More Than Meals Program" needs volunteers to pick up and deliver unclaimed meals. Contact Pam Bowers for more information.

Greg Bartz announced that he is working on chartering a new Rotary Club in the Northeast Metro area which would accommodate members who cannot meet on Wednesday

Speakers are need for Rotary meetings in April and May; contact **Pat McClernon** or **Paul Keleher** with ideas.

Greg Bartz announced a special event March 4 for Open World. It is an alumni event of delegates back to 2009. More information to come on linking up.

CLASSIFICATION:

Patricia McCleese, the Rotary District Nominee Designate, gave an excellent presentation of "Share the Love Incentive" for the Rotary International Foundation. To date, the District has raised \$100,000 and White Bear Lake has contributed \$10,600. Glenn and Pam Bowers were the guest stars of a video encouraging gifts to the Rotary Foundation. Well done Glenn and Pam! During the "Share the Love Month", all donations to the International Foundation will be matched.

Merchant Minute:

Keith Hisdahl is a former Club Member and the owner of Hisdahl's located on the south side of Highway 96. Hisdahl's offers a large selection of clothing and apparel, custom screen printing, embroidery, awards, and trophies. The store underwent construction and has a gorgeous new showroom.

WHITE BEAR ROTARY IN THE NEWS:

"Alan Page Discusses 'Life-Changing' Brown vs. Board of Education Ruling" at the White Bear Lake Rotary virtual meeting on February 3.
White Bear Press, 2/17/21 ; Special to the Press by
Bob Timmons, White Bear Rotarian

Stephen Kelly reminded members of opportunities to participate in Living Room Conversations:

Tu. Mar. 16 @ 4 p.m. *Social Equity*

W. Mar 24 @ 6:30 p.m.-*Status and Privilege*

Th. Apr. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.—*Police Community Relations*

Tu. Apr 20 @ 4 p.m.—*The Opportunity Gap*

W. May 19 @ 6:30 p.m. *Tribalism 101: Next Door Strangers*

Program: Hali-Brite, Inc.

Lou Dirkes is the Sales Manager for Hali-Brite, Inc., a Minnesota manufacturing company located in Brainerd which produces airport lighting and equipment. Its product line includes beacons, wind cones, warning lights and closure markers. The prior incandescent lamps are now being replaced by LED. However, because of cost and other factors, smaller airports are finding it hard to convert to LED. Airports similar to MSP have thousands of lights on the taxiway and the runway. Lights are spaced 20 feet apart on the taxiway and 200 feet apart on the runway. All of their LED lights and products are FAA and ICAO certified and compliant. Hali-Brite, Inc. is the #1 seller of LED beacons in the US. The Company has 11 employees, which includes the 2 owners, and all of the employees are cross-trained. Thank you for this excellent program. To learn more, go to www.halibrite.com.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

ROTARY 4-WAY TEST +

- Is it the truth
- Is it fair to all concerned
- Will it build good will and better friendships
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned

IS IT FUN?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“The airplane stays up because it doesn’t have time to fall.”
- Orville and Wilbur Wright

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 10: Dr. Hedy Walla, YMCA of the North
Chairperson: Mike Lovett
Classification: Kevin Donovan
Invocation: Steve Griffith
Writer: Mark Sather

March 17: Rachel Berger, Dyslexic Youth and Their Families
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn
Classification: Silas/Vicky Ford
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Greg Young

March 24: Guy Bosch, Warden Stillwater Prison
Chairperson: Ken Baltzer
Classification: Ann Frisch
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Jim Rathburn

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- Alene Tchourumoff, Racism and the Economy

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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY,
5 P.M.**

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**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN
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**WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM**

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of month, 7a.m.
CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tuesday of month, 7a.m.
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of month, 12 o'clock noon
EQUITY & -INCLUSION TEAM: Meets first Friday 8:30 a.m.
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am
YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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