



*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)*



April 28, 2021

**Program: Jim Stewart, A Historical
Tonic for Fragile White People**

Chairperson: Kevin Donovan

Classification: Tim Geck

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Mark Sather

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

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01:
Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons at
4:31 p.m. outside on the porch of
Boat Works Commons This is a great end of the
week opportunity for relaxation, conversation,
laughs and fellowship. BYOB and join other club
members welcoming the weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who helped with the
Earth Day clean up!

TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE 2021
*The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake is ex-
cited to announce the support of North
Star Bank -- this year's premier sponsor of
the club's Taste of White Bear Lake, Sept.
11 at Pine Tree Apple Orchard.*

*Tickets for The Taste are \$40 a piece and
come with related coupons to some of the
vendors who will appear at the event, in
addition to other great local
businesses. Tickets go on sale in May.*
Sponsorship Opportunities:
\$5000—Premier
\$2500-Gold
\$1000-Silver
\$500-Bronze

Bob Timmons is chair of the 2021 Taste.

Mark Sather mentioned the possibility of a
future project that involves building a shelter
along a local nature path. More details will
follow.

**WBL Rotary Book Club: THE SUM OF
US:** What racism costs everyone and how we
can prosper together, by Heather McGhee.

District 5960 is still looking for Rotarians to
submit 4-way test videos.

CLASSIFICATION: Ken Galloway

Ken has been a member for many years and is tireless in his community en-
gagement on several Rotary projects and community projects. Food insecurity
is a passion. He was a North St Paul HS graduate. He has lived in WBL for
over 30 years. He has four grown children, and they are doing well. And yes,
grandkids!! He enjoyed a career working in golf course management roles, and
now is cultivating his expertise in culinary skills working in his business, Gallo-
way Culinary. He is an artist in food, and also an artist in using his skills in com-
munity service!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ROTARY EVENTS

Don't miss this week's Rotary meeting speaker, April 28 via Zoom.
Kevin Donovan has invited another great speaker for us...

James Brewer Stewart, James Wallace Professor of History Emeritus, Maca-
lester College, began his tenure in 1969 and took an early retirement in 2002.
Since then he has been developing approaches to antiracist activism that are
grounded in historical knowledge and perspective.

Mentor Training: Wednesday, April 28, 4—5 P.M. via Zoom. Please contact
Steve Griffith at sjgriff5388@gmail.com to register to attend.

Community Service Team Meeting: Wednesday, April 28 at noon via Zoom.

501 at Rotary Park: Friday, April 30 4:30 p.m. at the Pavilion

Planting Pollinator garden: Friday, April 30, Rotary Park at 3:00 p.m., to
plant. Our District Governor, Ed Marek, will, be joining us that day so it's a per-
fect opportunity to come and meet Ed and socialize with fellow Rotarians. So
arrive early to help us plant or 4:30 to socialize. Bring your partner...let's
make this a fun afternoon. Contact Pam Bowers for more information.

Living Room Conversations (LRC) :

A conversational model developed by dialogue experts to facilitate connec-
tion between people despite their differences, and even identify areas of
common ground and shared understanding.

To register for LRC, visit: https://bit.ly/WBL_LivingroomConversations

Th & S May 6&8: Police-Community Relations

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

WBL Rotary Contact: Stephen Kelly, at kell0587@umn.edu

Program: Joseph and Maha Maalouf, Kareen Sabbagh -- Lebanon Rotary Club

Joseph is a founding partner of Effiqua / Designed Learning Canada (established in 1991) and a co-founding partner of the Lebanese company Beyond Consulting & Training (2003). These two consulting firms specialize in assisting organizations to enhance quality, sustainability, agility and resilience through developing the person at work, creating an innovative culture, reforming management practices, rethinking the way to decentralize knowledge, responsibility and accountability across levels and functions.

Joseph is a founding member of Rotary Club Zahle-Bekaa in Lebanon and the Chairperson of the Rotary Foundation Committee. He has been an Assistant Governor and a trainer for numerous Rotary Seminars. He is as well a founding member of a number of NGOs specialized in the promotion of Democracy, Peace and Conflict Resolution, and Youth Education and Career Orientation.

Maha was born with a keen sense of responsibility towards Family, Society and Humanity at large. As evidenced in the below list of NGOs and Social Activities, she has been awarded and recognized as one of the most influential social activists on municipal, national, and with a number of international associations. She has additionally initiated and contributed to many of the humanitarian projects to deal with the challenges that Lebanon has been facing over the last two decades, and especially since the October 17, 2019 revolution, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the calamities of August 4, 2020 catastrophic Port of Beirut explosion. On the eastern side of the Mediterranean, they described the rich history of the region and its historical significance. 18 religions live in harmony in this era of the region, where it is coined the Switzerland of the Middle East. Rotary in Lebanon is very active. Over 4000 days of service and several Rotary awards. He explained and described several exciting projects, e.g. MS, orphanages, City cultural, etc.

He showed the August 2020 Beirut explosion that befell the region. It was fueled by 2,750 ton of ammonium nitrate that had been stored improperly in a warehouse at Beirut's port for six years. 200 died and the impact to the economy and region stability has been dramatic. Rotary has stepped up to provide service reacting the crisis.

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Things turn out best for those who make the best of how things turn out.”
- Jack Buck

ROTARY FOUR-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?

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 5: David Schultz, Pros and Cons of the Proposed Constitutional Amendment Change for Education
Chairperson: Kevin Donovan
Classification: Patty Hall
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone

May 12: Irina Fursman, Leadership in Loosely Coupled Systems
Chairperson: Greg Bartz
Classification: Curt Akenson, Rotary 101
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Bob Timmons

May 19: Club Engagement and Planning
Chairperson: Mike Lovett
Classification: Dale Grambush
Invocation: Steve Griffith
Writer: Jackie Reis

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
May 26: Anne Labovitz, Artist Practice: Community and Beyond
June 2: Greta Grosch, Being an Activist During Covid
June 9: Scott Schulz, President, Water Gremlin

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WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:
WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM
OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN WBLROTARY

WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—CURENTLY 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, 8:30 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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