



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

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
Hybrid - at Rudy's Redeye  
Grill and via Zoom*



November 3, 2021

**Program:** Bill Strusinski  
Rendering Emergency Medical  
Care Under Fire in Vietnam

**Chair:** Bob Timmons

**Induction of New Members:**  
Jeffrey Borglum; Adam Haglin;  
Greg Stonehouse

**Classification:** Craig McNulty

**Invocation/Inspiration:** Rich Ramsay

**Writer:** Dick Galena

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Wednesday Morning Meetings are Hybrid—in  
person at Rudy's Redeye Grill or via Zoom.  
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.  
To join the Zoom meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>  
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

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WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW  
CALLED 4:01- at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-  
week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ken Balzer** and **Rob Weber** thanked all  
sponsors and volunteers for the Run for the  
Apples. There were 335 runners at the  
October race at Pine Tree Apple Orchard.  
**John Jacobson** also thanked Rotary for  
both the race as well as for Taste of White  
Bear.

There will be a 10 mile race on Sunday,  
November 7, and **Rob Weber** reminded  
members that there is a need for a number  
of volunteers at places around the lake.  
There is an online signup sheet and the  
clipboard is coming!

**Ken Galloway:** volunteer opportunity No-  
vember 4 sponsored by Community Ser-  
vices: **PCs for People**, to help receive and  
sort technology that has been donated to  
them. About 2 hours. Need 10 people.

The **Bear'ly Open** website is up and run-  
ning for the dance on February 4 and golf  
on February 5. The auction will be in late  
January. **Ken Galloway** will be looking for  
volunteers for both!

**Patty Hall** reminded members that they are  
still accepting donations for Jingle Bear  
Online Auction.



**JINGLE BEAR**  
Online Auction  
**November 10-13, 2021**

**We are still accepting auction items up until Tuesday, November 9. The auction goes live Wednesday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. Go to: [whitebearrotary.org](http://whitebearrotary.org) to view the auction catalog and to register to be ready to bid when the auction opens. Encourage your friends and family to sign up to bid. WE NEED BIDDERS!!!!**

**MERCHANT MINUTE:** **Jim Rathburn**  
introduced Mike Simon, local Zenzino Rep  
who talked about a test-based nutrition diet  
with Omega-3. Mike is a disabled vet who  
discovered the benefits of Omega, significant-  
ly reducing inflammation and aches and pains.  
He works with people to identify an appropri-  
ate diet that brings balance to their body.

**Happy Birthday to you...**  
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November 10.....Mike McAllister  
November 12.....Jennifer Breon  
November 23.....Kevin Donovan  
November 23.....Nora Slawik  
November 25.....Bill Eaves

**DID YOU KNOW?**

November is Native American Herit-  
age Month and the White Bear Lake  
Area Historical Society and Lakeshore  
Players are presenting a virtual pro-  
gram on November 22 at 6:00 PM to  
explore the history and impact of  
Native Americans on the area around  
White Bear Lake. Register at:  
[rclreads.org](http://rclreads.org).



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**PROGRAM: BSA Troop 494, White Bear Lake**  
**Ken Baltzer** welcomed Eric Stetz, Committee Chair, and Joe Mikkelson, Assistant Scoutmaster, to Rotary, and reminded Club members that the **Rotary Club of White Bear Lake chartered this troop in April 1994.** He introduced his grandson, Logan, who is the elected Senior Patrol Leader. We also heard from Rick Koskie, Scoutmaster; Becky Baltzer (Ken’s daughter-in-law), one of the adult committee members; and Nathan, another Scout. Logan commented that the troop is led by Scouts and assisted by adults. His role is to make decisions and lead the troop.  
Troop 494 currently has 35 Scouts, ages 11-17, including one girl, and 19 adult volunteers. The troop meets weekly at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, camps once a month, and has longer adventure camp experiences in the summer and winter. Scouts are involved in a number of community service activities – Strive races, Marketfest, the compost site, the parks, clearing buckthorn, Feed My Starving Children, etc. Through their work on a variety of merit badges they gain problem solving and conflict resolution skills, public speaking experience, and develop leadership qualities. Many return as troop leaders.  
Becky gave a picture of the Troop’s finances and explained how funds raised through the sales of popcorn and wreaths are allocated between the general fund and the individual Scout’s fund to go towards personal camping expenses. She also described the equipment owned by the Troop, tents and camp kitchens that can host 60 people but much of which is 27 year old and in need of replacement.  
The young men who presented their personal Scouting stories were impressive – and as future Eagle Scouts have a bright future as community leaders – and Rotarians! On behalf of the Community Service Team, **Darrell Stone** thanked them and presented them with a contribution from our Club.

*Writer of the week: Jackie Reis*

**The Scout Law**  
A scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, but a Scout always tries. Each is a goal of every Scout:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“Leave this world a better place than you found it.”  
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell  
(started Scout movement in 1908)

**Scout Oath**  
On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**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:**

**November 10: Terry Branham Veterans Day Observance**  
**Chair:** Paul Keleher  
**Classification:** Mark Miller  
**Invocation/Inspiration:** Bill Rust  
**Writer:** Jim Rathburn

**November 17: Rick Olson, Braver Angels: Depolarizing America**  
**Chair:** Jeanne Hartle  
**Classification:** Mike Miner  
**Invocation/Inspiration:** Art Hancock  
**Writer:** Mark Sather

**November 23: Chris Lawless Challenges & Opportunities for Manufacturing Leaders**  
**Chair:** Gene Altstatt  
**Classification:** Bob Morse  
**Invocation/Inspiration:** Rita Pechmann  
**Writer:** Darrell Stone

**REMINDER:** There will be NO ROTARY MEETINGS on December 22 & 29

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE WBL ROTARY OFFICE:**  
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**OFFICE: 651.738.3022**  
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**WEB SITE: WHITEBEARROTARY.ORG**  
**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 5 P.M.**

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

**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, 8:30 a.m.  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

**2021-22 Officers/Directors**

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*Bob Timmons*  
*Jim Rathburn*  
*Jackie Reis*  
*Carol Nelson*  
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*Bill Rust*  
*Bob Gehrke*  
*Steve LaLiberte*  
*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*