



*Celebrating 44 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

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



March 8, 2023

PROGRAM: Alight Mission in Ukraine

PROGRAM CHAIR: Irina Fursman

TEAM REPORTS: Vocational Service Team

MERCHANT MINUTE: Marc Sieber,
Franchise Partners

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Art Hancock

GREETERS: Carol Nelson; Jeff Borglum

Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m. at
Rudy's and via zoom.

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

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 4:01 on Fridays – at
Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Greg Bartz announced the Open World MN
Global program beginning on March 10, featur-
ing Ukraine--Advancements in Prosthetics.
Host families and drivers, etc. are needed. The
Club will host a program from this group on
March 15.

Jackie Reis will be the Youth Protection Of-
ficer for White Bear Lake. She encouraged all
members to take Youth Protection Certification
Training as required by Rotary International and
D5960 for people involved with any Rotary
youth activity.

Curt Akenson presented a report from the
Foundation Committee. He explained the dif-
ference between the Rotary Foundation and the
White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation. He also
noted that Charity Navigator ranked Rotary In-
ternational as a 4-star charity.

Mike Lovett and Sherri Clysdale represented
the Youth Exchange Committee. They provid-
ed real-life stories of their own experiences and
life-long relationships formed while hosting
youth exchange students in their homes.

Mark Rohweder is joining WBL Rotary from
Kalispell Club in Kalispell, MT. He is an Engi-
neer with KLJ Engineering. Welcome, Mark!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 15:

PROGRAM: Ukraine Advancements in Prosthetics

CHAIR: Greg Bartz

TEAM REPORTS: Vocational Service

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte

GREETERS: Ken Baltzer; Silas Ford

March 22:

PROGRAM: First hand knowledge and infor-
mation on Cannabis, Speaker: Randy Bacchus

CHAIR: Brady Ramsay

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson

GREETERS: Rita Pechmann; Adam Haglin

March 29:

PROGRAM: Internet Fraud

CHAIR: Jeff Borglum

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke

GREETERS: Jim Rathburn; Ellen Fahey

Reminder: **The Rotary Satellite Club** meets
the first Thursday of the month at the Boatworks.
They also plan a community service event every
month. For more information on the Satellite
Club, meetings and other projects, contact Steve
Griffith or Sherry Clysdale.

Jim Rathburn reminded members of a need
to fill bags of Easter dinner meals for the Hugo
Food Shelf. Stay tuned for more details and a
date....



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WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday
of month, 7a.m.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tues-
day 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 immedi-
ately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:
Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tues-
day 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

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Youth ExchangeTim Wald

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