



Celebrating 43 Years of Service

To the Community

Hybrid Meetings at Rudy's Redeye Grill and via Zoom

December 14 2022

MUSIC BY WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA STUDENTS

PROGRAM: Club Assembly Visioning and Next Steps

CHAIR: Jeanne Hartle

CLASSIFICATION: Club Elections for 2023-2024

INVOCATION: Art Hancock

NO MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 21 AND 28

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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038</u> <u>Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038</u>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS #IMAGINE ROTARY

WELCOME TO NEWLY INDUCTED ROTARIAN—Phil Brooks

John Channon thanked all of the Salvation Army Bell Ringers!

Jim Rathburn made a presentation to Dillon from Solid Ground. Included were gift cards and a donation from WBL Rotary for the clothing drive at Solid Ground.

Ken Galloway announced planning has begun for the 2023 BEAR'ly Open, Feb 3 and 4. Sponsors are being solicited. WBL Rotary helps to coordinate this important community event. This is the 16th year and last year, surpassed the \$2M mark in food donated to the Food Shelf.

Greg Bartz announced the Open World cohost opportunity for our club. The focus will be on Ukraine-advanced prosthetics, March 10-18. Will include hosting, entertainment, housing, transportation opportunities.

We all joined in wishing Dick Palen a Happy 90th birthday!!!



DINNER WITH SANTA

December 22....A fun way to celebrate the holidays. Rotarians and friends serve as hosts for 150 area Seniors who are invited to Rudy's for holiday festivities. Rotarians are encouraged to dress up in holiday attire and spend time with local Seniors in a memorable community event. **Bill Foussard** leads this event so you know it will be lots of fun! Mark your calendar!

Thank you to Irina and Richard Fursman and Dr. Mike Lovett for last week's Rotary program:

YOULead program at last week's meeting was very enlightening. Rotarians heard from the incredible Ukranian students who were part of the group we hosted. They are all so young... resilient...and brave...and are all working on special projects to help others in their country. We have no idea!?!

The students were very complimentary of their Rotary experience and said when they have bad days they remember the great memories of time spent here. One of their statements that really struck me was "we felt that we meant something in your lives..."

WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY-ALWAYS DOING GOOD THINGS

WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS-

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

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