



*Celebrating 42 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*



April 27, 2022

PROGRAM: Taste Team Leads; Preparing
for Taste of White Bear Lake 2022

CHAIR: Ashley Filipovich

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson

MERCHANT MINUTE: Shari Wilson

CLASSIFICATION: Outgoing Youth Exchange
Student Presentation

WRITER: Carol Nelson

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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– at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotari-
an friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rita Pechmann called all bowlers
looking for a fun event while support-
ing a good cause to sign up for the Mer-
rick Bowl-a-Thon, Sunday May 15th
from 9:00 to 11:30 at Flaherty's Arden
Bowl. Check with Rita for details or
call Megan at 651-789-6207.

Volunteer Opportunity for Phase
1 of the Restoration Project at Rotary
Nature Preserve, Saturday, April 30,
9a.m.—noon. Contact **John Channon**
or **Darrell Stone**.

Greg Bartz noted the Membership
Team's efforts to review club engage-
ment and attendance. He presented an
opportunity for a Rotary Booth at Mar-
ketfest if someone would like to organ-
ize.

Jeanne Hartl announced the Braver
Angels workshop, Tuesday, May 3,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ken Balter invited members to the
STRIVE Banquet on Monday, May 9 or
May 11. There is a clipboard!

CLASSIFICATION: Jackie Reis

She has been involved in community engagement for several years in WBL and the
surrounding area. She served as Director of WBL Area Community Foundation. In
that role, she developed the Leadership for Tomorrow program supported by Rotary
in part.

Her family has Ohio roots. From the early 70s, she has been in Minnesota, and for
several of those years in WBL. She has a Masters in Education. She had a lengthy
tenure at the Minnesota Council of Foundations. She is an active member on Rotary
committees and services, and brings her volunteer passion to our club.

**ROTARY VOCATIONAL TEAM
AT WORK**

White Bear Lake Area Schools is
once again teaming up with the 2022
Manitou Days Summer Festival and
White Bear Lake Rotary to recognize
student writers in grades K-8, through
a writing contest. This year's theme
is "Lake Bears". We are celebrating
100 years of Water Skiing, so the
idea of water skiing was expanded to
include boarding, sailing, fishing, or
other different activities happening
on White Bear Lake.

Students can win \$50, a pizza and
pool party, and the opportunity to
walk in the Manitou Days Grande
Parade.

The Vocational Service Team helps
to coordinate the annual writing con-
test...a couple of "unsung" Rotary
heroes, **Dale Grambush** and **Bill
Foussard**, step up to the plate every
year to recognize local students for
their writing endeavors!

**WHITE BEAR LAKE CELEBRATES
MANITOU DAYS**

Manitou Days is a three-week summer festi-
val showcasing the great lakeside community
of White Bear Lake. For 50+ years this annu-
al summer ritual has been a favorite of locals
and visitors. The fun kicks-off with Marketfest
and ends on the Fourth of July with a spec-
tacular fireworks display to music over the
lake. Festival highlights include the Grande
Parade, the Beach Dance, the Boat Show,
the Community Garage Sale, and more. Build
a sand castle. Enter a fishing contest. Shop
Downtown White Bear Lake. Do yoga on the
beach. Hunt for a medallion. Dance under
the stars. Watch fireworks on the beach.
With 60+ events, this is something for every-
one!

Rotarians will again have opportunities to
volunteer for the Manitou Days Beach Dance.
Stay tuned for more details!

Did you know?

Si and Vicki Ford
Are honorary co-chairs of
Manitou Days Grande Parade 2022
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 4/20/22:
Rick Heidick, Fast For Hope, Leader. He is a Stillwater Rotarian. Rick had a long career as a 3M professional. He is in leadership at his Rotary club.

The Fast for Hope Initiative is based on the belief that while project based funding is critical to address immediate needs in developing parts of the world, a new model needs to be created in order to more effectively address the problem of systemic poverty in the world. This new model is based on a belief that the local community knows best what they need and that the community must take ownership of any solution in order for it to be successful. Finally instead of doing a project in multiple communities, this is intended to be a multifaceted effort simultaneously addressing the myriad of needs that are interconnected and which cause the residents of one or two particular communities to live in extreme poverty. Goal is to create a replicable and sustainable model to address extreme poverty in the developing world. Base in part on the book “The End of Poverty” which maintains we are the first generation with the ability to end extreme poverty in the world. The premise is that this cannot be achieved by doing projects. Rather we need to work on a community wide basis addressing the myriad of issues that cause a community to be in extreme poverty and that once the community achieves a basic level of economic success than they can continue to grow without further assistance. The issues will vary community to community, but may include lack of access to education, lack of access to transportation and markets, limited experience organizing as a community, culture of dependence on charity. Rotary, with assistance from a District Grant, has provided needed help, in particular a water project in Nicaragua. WBL Rotary has made a donation to the project.

How can you participate?

- Participate in a cultural delegation. Any Rotarian can participate and spouses and significant others are also often invited. You will have an opportunity to meet the people, to see the country, to learn about the history and to see the work you are helping to fund.
- Continue to provide financial support. This effort is not funded through the Foundation. (At the same time, Fast for Hope has successfully applied for and received District Grant Funds.)
- Have members of the Fast for Hope Steering Committee present to your club.

Writer of week: Jim Rathburn

Thought for Earth Week:
“Let us permit nature to have her way. She understands her business better than we do.”
- Michel de Montaigne
French writer & Philosopher

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 4:
PROGRAM: Club Assembly: Reflect on the Visioning Activity by Team Leads
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
CLASSIFICATION: None
WRITER: Dick Galena

May 11:
PROGRAM: Sergii Zavadskyi, PDG Rotary Club of Kyiv, Ukraine
CHAIR: Irina Fursman
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte
CLASSIFICATION: Chuck Sandstrom
WRITER: Darrell Stone

May 18:
PROGRAM: Matt M, Newspaper Industry Updates, Press Publications
CHAIR: Paul Keleher
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke
CLASSIFICATION: Mark Sather
WRITER: Bob Timmons

May 25:
PROGRAM: Leadership Tomorrow

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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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