



*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*



**August 11, 2021**

**PROGRAM:** Avenues of Service (Part 1)-  
Club Service and International Teams

**CHAIRPERSON:** Mike Lovett

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bob Gehrke

**CLASSIFICATION:** Gene Altstatt

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Reed  
Walhof; Caroline Amplatz; Kelley Skumautz;  
Mike Miner

**PRESENTATION OF PERFECT ATTEND-  
ANCE PINS FOR 2020-2021**

**WRITER:** Bob Timmons

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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

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be  
accessed at: [https://drive.google.com/drive/  
folders/11pN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHT-e0c7?  
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHT-e0c7?usp=sharing)

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WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW  
CALLED 4:01- back at Rudy's:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**White Bear Lake Rotary Book Club**  
has selected "Somewhere in the Un-  
known: A Collective Refugee Memoir"  
by Kao Kalia Yang as its' next good read.  
Contact **Jackie Reis** if you would like to  
join the group.

**White Bear Lake Rotary Annual Pon-  
toon Party**, August 26th at the home of  
**Gene and Marcia Altstatt**. Stay tuned for  
sign ups.

**TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE**,  
Saturday, September 11, 2—5 p.m., Pine  
Tree Apple Orchard. Watch for many  
opportunities to volunteer to make this  
Fundraiser a great social event. Plan to  
be there! Contact **Bob Timmons**, Chair.

Lots of interest in recent WB Rotary  
events:

- ⇒ Big River Farm event...25 attendees
- ⇒ Solid Ground...8 attendees
- ⇒ STRIVE Race...22 attendees

Club of White Bear Lake

# Rotary

Always doing good things!



### **CLUB REMINDERS FOR MEMBERS-REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE:**

1. **NAMETAGS.** Some members do not have current nametags for meetings at Rudy's. This issue has been noted and is being worked on by the Club Service Team. You will be notified when these are ready.
2. **NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS.** When Rotarians are bringing new members into the club, please make sure the Classification of the new member is noted on the Application form.
3. **INVOICES.** You have noted that Rotary invoices are now being e-mailed. You may receive invoices from White Bear Lake Rotary Club for Club-related activities, e.g., dues... OR you may receive an invoice from White Bear Lake Rotary Club-Foundation for activities, e.g., Taste. Please pay attention to the header on the invoice, make check payable to that entity and send separate checks for each. Please do not add these together...they are separate accounts and one is a 501c.

If you have questions, let me know. Thank you!  
Marlyce Paulson, 651-738-3022; wblrotary1@comcast.net

**PROGRAM: Greg Bartz Presents: Gary Powers Jr.**

Francis Gary Powers Jr.'s father was the famous U2 spy plane pilot shot down over Russia. He is a member of the James River Rotary Club in Richmond, VA and is on a Rotary International committee with Greg having to do with Russia. Gary gave presentations at New Richmond, WI and Stillwater on this topic recently. Gary's father was shot down while doing aerial photography of strategic defense sites in Russia. He was captured in Russia soon after he became disentangled from the damaged plane and parachuted 30,000 ft. to the ground. He was tried and convicted of espionage and sentenced to 10 years in a Russian prison. He was later freed in a prisoner exchange. He died in a helicopter crash while employed as news reporter in Los Angeles. Our presenter notes that there was much misinformation about this incident and when he found out that Spielberg was making a movie about it, was able to consult on the making of the film. Bridge of Spies was made in 2014-15 and Gary did his best to make sure the most accurate information was available to the film producers. Gary has written a book called Spy Pilot that used research from his father's diary, family, CIA, his father's co-workers, and other war veterans about the Cold War. While trying to find the true story of this incident, he founded a museum dealing with the Cold War, located 45 miles west of Washington DC in Vint Hill, VA. Gary noted that there is still much misinformation about this incident.

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**Merchant Minute: Brittany Tobin, Zen Fitness and Wellness**

joined us on ZOOM and talked about her business. Zen Fitness is located in the strip mall where Carbones and Casa Lupita are located, across Hwy. 96 from Birch Lake. She likes to volunteer in the area and has raised money for the food shelf. She will be getting married soon.

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*Writer of the week: Darrell Stone*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
  
“Start each day with a grateful heart”

**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**

**August 18: Avenues of Service (Part 2)**  
**Community Service-Darrell Stone); Equity & Inclusion-Jackie Reis**  
**Chairperson: Mike Lovett**  
**Classification: John Jacobson**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay**  
**Writer: Jackie Reis**

**August 25: Challenges and Opportunities for School Leaders , Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak, Superintendent, WBL Area Schools ISD 624; Barb Duffrin, Superintendent, Mahtomedi Public Schools, ISD 832**  
**Chairperson: Mike Lovett**  
**Classification: Jim Hunt**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Eaves**  
**Writer: Greg Young**

**September 1: Taste of White Bear Lake, Bob Timmons**  
**Chairperson: Mike Lovett**  
**Classification: Jeanne Hartle**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Carol Nelson**  
**Writer: Carol Nelson**

**Future Meetings:**  
**September 8: Avenues of Service (Part 3)**  
**Vocational Service**

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE**  
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**5 P.M.**  
  
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**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**  
*President..... Michael Lovett*  
*President-Elect ... Bob Timmons*  
*Past President .... Pat McClernon*  
*Treasurer ..... Ashley Filipovich*  
*Secretary ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Exec. Secretary ... Marlyce Paulson*  
*Public Image ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Rotary Foundation. Curt Akenson*  
*Community Service. Darrell Stone*  
*- John Channon*  
*Vocational Service .Derrek Skeie*  
*.Ryan Boog*  
*Club Service ..... Pam Tschida*  
*.Craig McNulty*  
*Membership .....Greg Bartz*  
*. Miriah VanDuuren*  
*International .... Patty Hall*  
*. Fred Treiber*  
*Equity & Inclusion....Jackie Reis*  
*.Kevin Donovan*  
*Youth Exchange .. Tim Wald*  
*Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather*  
*Darrell Stone*  
*Greg Young*  
*Dick Galena*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Jim Rathburn*  
*Jackie Reis*  
*Carol Nelson*  
*Invocations .... Rich Ramsay*  
*Bill Rust*  
*Bob Gehrke*  
*Steve LaLiberte*  
*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*