



*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*



July 21, 2021

PROGRAM: Kent Whitworth,
Pres. MN Historical Society, "History Matters"

CHAIRPERSON: Jackie Reis

CLASSIFICATION: Dick Galena

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust

WRITER: Mark Sather

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled meeting
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.
Join 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)

**WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW
CALLED 4:01- back at Rudy's:**
Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons at
4:01 p.m. at Rudy's Redeye Grill for a great social
time and get the weekend started!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Blood Drive from 2-7 PM at the
White Bear Armory; please call 1-800-RED
CROSS (1-800-733-8767) or visit [Red-
CrossBlood.org](http://Red-CrossBlood.org) and enter WBL Rotary to
schedule an appointment. Volunteers are
needed to support the drive; contact **Bryan
Belisle** at bbelisle@ymail.com

Thursdays during July: Join us at Marketfest
for a shift between 5:30 and 9:00 PM. Sign
up at: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/
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gYHi5HGfukymmkPbGrJw78duG0TftTVXf
LOUuOMM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Vz-gYHi5HGfukymmkPbGrJw78duG0TftTVXfLOUuOMM/edit?usp=sharing)

Dr. Michael Lovett, Prez, announced that
he is sending a weekly update to Rotari-
ans every Monday...read carefully for the
opportunity to win prizes (very modest priz-
es) by responding to the questions "hidden"
in the text!

MERCHANT MINUTE: Dr. Dustin Carlson, Carlson Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Carlson announced that his business has moved into a new space
(the former Johnson & Peterson building on Second Street). He now has
5000 square feet and has been able to add employees with a total work-
force of 26.

A great business in the City! Dustin reminded us that the "Best of White
Bear Lake" is on now and he would appreciate your vote for his busi-
ness. Also, of note, Dustin is a WBL Rotarian and he advised that he
gives Rotarians their first adjustment for free.

**STRIVE Races for 2021
White Bear Lake Rotary**

Taco John Run Baby Run, 5K 10K,
August 7

Run for the Apples, 5 mi
October 23

Kowalski's
STRIVE 10 Miler 5K,
November 7

Register at Midwest Events

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS

The following person(s) have been approved
for membership by the Club Service Team
and the Board. If members have no objec-
tion, they will be inducted at an upcoming
meeting:

Reed Walhof
Sales
Innovative Office Solutions
Sponsor: Derrek Skeie

Kelley Skumautz (corporate member)
Development & Communications Mgr
PAI
Sponsor: Mike Miner

EQUITY AND INCLUSION TEAM NOTES:

Big River Farms, (<https://bigriverfarms.thefoodgroupmn.org>) a program of the Food
Group, offers education in organic agriculture for farmers who have historically been
underrepresented in farm ownership—including BIPOC, women, and New American
farmers. Located in Marine on St. Croix, Big River Farms. The growers keep or sell
their produce/crop and develop their own markets such as farmer's markets to build a
sustainable farm business. Rotary members are invited to tour Big River Farms on
Friday, July 30th from 10:30 to 12:30. To register, or for more information email Jack-
ie Reis at jreis.wbl@gmail.com or call 651-270-4570

Visit manyfaceswblarea.org to learn about upcoming events sponsored by Many
Faces of the WBL Area, including the second in a series on Community Conversa-
tions About Race, July 29, 6:30-8:30 PM at Vadnais Heights Commons (655 East
County Rd F).

PROGRAM: Pam Bowers introduced Alex Legeros, Art as Healing at White Bear Center for the Arts.

Alex, the Development Director at the White Bear Center for the Arts, presented with genuine enthusiasm about the impact of the work of the Center in our communities, and how programming and delivery adapted during the pandemic.

He used examples to illustrate the three tenants of the Center of the Arts' Mission:

Enrich Lives by Celebrating Art;

Nourish Imagination by Inspiring Creativity;

Build Understanding by Connecting People.

Alec allowed time for time for engagement; in small groups at the meeting and on Zoom, members in attendance reflected on how they engage with the arts in their lives and why. Among the responses are examples of our members' love of art, music, cooking, dance, and poetry.

Alex then took questions and continued to discuss the values and work of the Center for the Arts.

Thank you, Alex!

Guest Writer of the week: Michael Lovett

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS...DID YOU KNOW?

Upcoming Rotary International Conventions

2022 Houston TX June 4-8

2023 Melbourne Australia May 27-31

2024 Singapore (won bid) - no date set

2025 Calgary Canada June 21-25

2026 San Marino & Malta Italy—no date

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.”

- Nelson Mandela

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

July 28: Juliet Mitchell, Civility in Society

Chairperson: Leo Schuch

Classification: Richard Fursman

Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock

Writer: Jim Rathburn

August 4: Gary Powers Jr, The Movie “Bridge of Spies”

Chairperson: Greg Bartz

Classification: Julie Honsa

Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Darrell Stone

August 11: Avenues of Service (Part 1)

Chairperson: Mike Lovett

Classification: Rich McNamara

Invocation/Inspiration: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Bob Timmons

Future Meetings:

August 18: Rotary Avenues of Service (Part 2)

August 25: Challenges and Opportunities for School Leaders

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5 P.M.**

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**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

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