



*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*



**March 30, 2022**

**PROGRAM:** Afghan Refugees, Yazdan Bahksh

**CHAIR:** TBD

**CLASSIFICATION:** Dan Potter

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:**  
Steve LaLiberte

**WRITER:** Dick Galena

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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

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WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW  
CALLED 4:01- at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-  
week social time with Rotarian friends.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Jim Rathburn** is recruiting volunteers  
to help pack Easter Dinners for the Hu-  
go Food Shelf at his garage (5831 Bay-  
berry Avenue) on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** from  
5:30 to 6:30 P.M. About 5 volunteers  
are needed. See the recent email from  
Marlyce or check with Jim for more  
details (653-8940).

**STRIVE RACE:** Our first Strive race  
will take place on **April 2**. The start is  
at Boatworks Commons with 8:30 arri-  
val for volunteers. You too can be a  
road-guard! Ask **Rob Weber** how you  
can help on that day or let **Ken Baltzer**  
know if you can be a \$100 sponsor for  
our Strive Scholarship recipients.

**Bryan Belisle** announced that the club  
will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on  
Tuesday **April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 A.M. to  
5:00 P.M. and the White Bear Lake Ar-  
mory. A few volunteers will be needed  
(watch for a sign-up list) and donors are  
also needed. An appointment is re-  
quired to donate blood and you can  
make arrangements by going to red-  
cross.org.

**CLASSIFICATION: Craig McNulty, insurance professional and mariner**

Craig grew up in Golden Valley, graduated from Washburn High School, married Betsy 49 years ago and has lived on Bald Eagle Lake nearly that long. His family is part of 7 generations in the Bald Eagle Lake area. His great Grandmother played poker with John Dillinger!? They have a cabin in NW Wisconsin and a boat on Lake Superior. Speaking of boats, he has owned 30 of them over the course of his life and is passionate about sailing. Craig has two children and also has grandkids in the area. Craig has been in the insurance business for 40 years, mostly on the commercial side. He has been a very active Rotarian since 1992 here our club. Thank you for your service, sir!

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**MERCHANT MINUTE: Jim Rathburn welcomed Grace Melek, Success Fitness and Training on Beam Avenue in Maplewood.** Success Fitness and Training educates and spreads the word of how fitness can change lives, helping to guide clients on path of customized training. Their trainers are not salespersons, they focus on simply providing excellent service and not "up-selling" all the time. They specialize in weight loss and strength training in an ethical business model. Their second decathlon event will be happening soon on site in Maplewood. The business will be part of Marketfest this summer. A chamber sponsored group of young professionals will be starting up and Grace will be doing some work with the White Bear Chamber in this regard.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
MAJOR DONOR AWARD**

Curt Akenson announced a major  
donor award (major donor level  
3, at least \$30,000).

Congratulations to **Jim Hunt**  
who has done way more for  
Rotary International than donate  
his hard-earned money. The  
Rotary International Foundation  
is Jim's charity of choice and we  
thank him for that. Jim is one of  
the finest examples of a life of  
service that we know.

**ROTARY = SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**MEETING GUESTS:**

- ♦ Desmond Creary joined us from sunny Jamaica
- ♦ Irina Fursman introduced a guest from Minnetonka, Altreisha Foster-Bentho. She is originally from Jamaica and will be our facilitator for the Taste of WBL workshop.
- ♦ Roger Humphrey guest of Greg Bartz, from Forest Lake, moved to Mahtomedi, joined the Black Bear Yacht Club and wants to get back into the "service thing". What a great place to do that here in the White Bear Rotary Club.
- ♦ Rheanna O'Brien, associate director from the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society was here as moral support for today's program presenter, Sarah Markoe-Hanson.

**PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 3/23/22:**  
**Brian Belisle presents**  
**Sarah Markoe-Hanson, White Bear Lake Area Historical Society**

The society encompasses all the communities that touch the shores of the lake. In connecting our community to its past, the society gathers, maintains, and preserves historical records and artifacts. They scan and digitize records. Pre-Covid, all events were live and lively and fun but they have shifted begrudgingly to still lively virtual programs. The society started years ago with the preservation of the Lillebrown House. Since then, they have been very active in preserving White Bear Town Hall. The society is encouraging a student history club. The society was very active in the detailed process of the WB Armory getting registered as a national historical site. They have tried to get to the bottom of why Indian mounds east of Hwy. 61 near Clark St. were removed. According to Sarah, the beauty of history is that it never stops accumulating. Largest of mounds was on her great grandfather's property. Set of records and court documents at the MN history center help tell the story of why the mound site was eliminated. They have tried to diffuse various myths surrounding the mound history. They have found outside perspectives that may help set the record straight, to some degree. First person resources are the most valuable source of information. Court case was 200 plus pages. Obstructions in the road alongside of the mounds were analyzed more closely by the city and when the court case had been decided, they concentrated on removing obstacles in the existing road to make it safer and contents of the mound were reburied in a local cemetery. The society's gangster tours have been very popular and tell the story of their presence in the area. The society will be running a summer history camp for kids. The camp will inspire and engage curious minds through the STEM (Science, technology, engineering, mathematics) learning process. Hands-on interactive programs incorporate discovery through historical themes that center on local history. Located at the historic White Bear Town Hall, the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society's day camp setting plans to provide a fun and unique way for students entering grades 3-6 to experience the White Bear area as it was in the past.

*Writer of the week: Darrell Stone*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
“There are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group. There is less competition.”  
- Indira Gandhi

**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:**  
  
**April 6:**  
**PROGRAM:** Recognizing, Understanding the Early Signs of Memory Loss and Dementia and How to Respond in a Healthy Way, Carolyn Klaver  
**CHAIR:** TBD  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Rita Pechmann  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Art Hancock  
**WRITER:** Jackie Reis  
  
**April 13:**  
**PROGRAM:** Operation Pollination, Chris Stein  
**CHAIR:** Leo Schuch  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Rod Oakes  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bill Rust  
**WRITER:** Bob Timmons  
  
**April 20:**  
**PROGRAM:** Taste Team Leads: Preparing for Taste of White Bear Lake 2022  
**CHAIR:** Ashley Filipovich  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Jackie Reis  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Rich Ramsay  
**WRITER:** Jim Rathburn

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**5 P.M.**  
  
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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  
**2021-22 Officers/Directors**  
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