



*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*



JUNE 1, 2022

**PROGRAM: Club Assembly-Team
Leads Reflect on Visioning Activity**

CHAIR: Mike Lovett

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Art Hancock**

CLASSIFICATION: Greg Stonehouse

WRITER: Jim Rathburn

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Griffith invites WBL Rotarians interested in serving as mentors to new members through the club's Passport introduction program to contact him through email. He will arrange a new training session; you'll be glad you did. He also reported that our new satellite club was approved by Rotary International in two days, much quicker than expected. The new club currently meets at Boat Works Commons on the first Thursday evening of each month and all WBL Rotarians are welcome to attend to get to know this group.

Patty Hall reminded the club of the opportunity to assist civilians of Ukraine by making a donation to Global Synergy Group to purchase water filters for use in area where clean water infrastructure has been destroyed. Every \$25 purchases filters that will serve two families for a week.
www.globalsynergygroup.org.

Dale Grambush was recognized for his coordination of the Manitou Days Writing Contest at WBL schools. A special celebration was held for the contest at various grade levels and they will be attending a future meeting of the club to read their Essays.

MERCHANT MINUTE:

Leo Schuch introduced Richard Herod III, owner and General Manager of White Bear Mitsubishi. Richard explained he began his career in automobile sales working as a cashier in a dealership while he attended college and worked his way up until he purchased WB Mitsubishi which is the second largest Mitsubishi dealership in the country. He has 84 employees in WBL and 24 at a second location in Mounds View. He was recognized by Leo and **Bill Foussard** for his generous and significant support of Marketfest, Bear'ly Open, July 4th Fireworks, and Taste of WBL. Richard explained he learned the value of supporting your community from his grandfather who was a Rotarian in Pennsylvania and began a scholarship program which continues today. Congratulations on your success Richard and thank you sincerely for your generous financial support of our community.

PAINTING OPPORTUNITY

Meg Peterson from White Bear Lake High School described a project which is underway to design and paint an outside wall mural in Downtown White Bear Lake which depicts a message of welcome and inclusiveness. She displayed an illustration and described volunteer opportunities to become involved in painting the mural. Watch for future updates

Happy Birthday to you...
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June 2.....Bob Hartzell
June 5.....Toufong Lor
June 5.....Tim Wald
June 6.....Nancy Oakes
June 9.....Peg Black
June 9.....Reed Walhof
June 14.....Silas Ford
June 16.....Curt Akenson
June 16.....Derrek Skeie
June 20.....Gene Altstatt
June 20.....Mike Lovett
June 27.....Rich Ramsay



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 5/25/22:

.**Craig Drake** explained that the Greater White Bear Lake Community Foundation was formed over eight years ago with the mission of “Inspiring philanthropy and enriching the lives of people in the communities sharing the shores of White Bear Lake.” Since it’s establishment it has funded \$2.8 million in grants and oversees approximately \$4 million in assets. One of its early projects was Leadership Tomorrow, a community based leadership development program intended to “Prepare leaders to impact our community and beyond” which conducts two learning tracks, Community and Leadership, with cohorts of 20 participants through 10 half-day sessions over one year. **Kevin Donovan** described the Community track which introduces participants to public and business institutions and their significance to the communities with direct involvement of representatives of those organizations and development of community engagement skills.

Craig introduced Jennifer Fuller, a trainer and facilitator for the program. Jennifer explained core components of the Leadership track of the program including what she referred to as the “leadership wake concept” based on the task and relationship components of leadership styles and gave examples of both and how they can be employed effectively in various organizations. She described several components of the Leadership track intended to help participants increase self awareness and be more cognizant of their own skills and core values.

Jackie Reis explained the foundation is currently recruiting for it’s fifth cohort but also spoke to “where are they now; what are the graduates up to.” She read several comments from participant surveys completed at conclusion of their program which described a wide range of skill development and high level of satisfaction. After completion several participants have advanced in their professions, assumed leadership roles in a wide range of business and community organizations, been elected to public office, joined nonprofit boards and taken jobs in new professions. Almost ten individuals in attendance who have completed Leadership Tomorrow were introduced to the membership. On the Club’s behalf Darrel Stone presented a contribution of \$2,000 to the foundation for continuation of Leadership Tomorrow.

Great job to all. Spread the word about this very successful local program!

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

Writer of week: Mark Sather

Thought for the Week:

“We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world beyond the horizon.”

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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:

June 8:

PROGRAM: Barbara Sommer,
Civilian Conservation Corp
CHAIR: Jackie Reis
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust
MERCHANT MINUTE: John Sheehan
CLASSIFICATION: Derrek Skeie
WRITER: Dick Galena

June 15:

PROGRAM: Russian Conversations
CHAIR: Greg Bartz
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay
CLASIFICATION: Nora Slawik
WRITER: Jackie Reis

June 22:

PROGRAM: Club Recognitions and Current and New Board Transition to New Leadership
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
CLASSIFICATION: Tara Jebens-Singh
WRITER: Carol Nelson

June 29: Tara Jebens Singh presents:

Mindy Greiling, Mental Health

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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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