

Celebrating 40 Years of Service To the Community Rotary Club of White Bear Lake

Meetings Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. Via Zoom (During Pandemic 2020)



October 14, 2020

Program: Greg Bartz, Grand Canvon

Chairperson: Pat McClernon

Induction of New Members: Leo Schuch

Eric Edson

Classification: Craig Drake

Invocation: Art Hancock

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

Wednesday Morning In-Person meeting attendance at Rudy's Redeve Grill-advance sign-up https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ d/1akP2q9u3PXtnWoFZ353V4nXZxtkqxl C3MrpYa-MsOOk/edit?usp=sharing

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN Oh77b2fViH8x hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7? usp=sharing

501 will be held at Lion's Park at 4:31 p.m. on Fridays for the time being...weather permitting. Bring a chair, a beverage and a mask.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our club received a **Rotary International citation** from the president for the previous year for our work courting new members, achieving goals, fund-raising and more. Others in our district to receive one were Shoreview and St. Paul.

Rita Pechmann: Participate in Kids Pack at WB Senior Center. Now through Dec. 2-4 on Mondays. A signup link went out to all Rotarians.

Ken Galloway: PCs for People: Tech collection on Sept. 11, we collected 2,685 pounds of equipment, producing two refurbishable computers. There will be results coming from the Sept. 25 collection day.

Bear'ly Open: Ken is taking back organization, and the fund-raiser is set Feb. 6. Some of the funds will go to the club next year, in a deal with the food shelf. Ken encouraged Rotarians to return and get more involved. Want to get involved? Contact Ken.

Derek Skeie: Academic Achiever is getting started again. Sponsors are sought.

Mark Sather: The construction project at Bellaire Beach is delayed until next spring after all.

Steve Griffith: Mentor training after today's meeting, October 14th.

Bob Morse: Nora Slawik has completed the Passport program.



Patty Hall announced plans for our club's online auction from December 1-5, 2020. The committee is looking for club members to donate \$25 to purchase wine to be assembled in baskets for the auction. This will replace the wall of wine. Other donations are also needed for baskets and for larger/higher impact items. Please also consider other donations! If it is possible for you to consider sponsoring the Silent Auction, donations of \$250 are requested and your name will appear in the advertising.

Classification: Paul Keleher

Been in three clubs, Stillwater, Vadnais, Chain of Lakes. He is a past president. Loves being retired. He had a career in real estate development for about 30 years. Paul has three children, three grandchildren. Married 34 years; his wife passed two years ago. He loves serving, and getting involved in club projects.

WORLD POLIO DAY—OCTOBER 24. Curt Akenson announced that in 1988, 350,000 cases of polio. RI has donated \$2.1 billion to eradicate it. Gates Foundation will match RI two to one if its raises \$50 million, and there will be more outreach to encourage more giving. Curt will get out more information.

Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Career Forum, "Networking in a Time of Pandemic" Thursday, October 29 from 12:05 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Networking has always been a significant part of the Rotary experience. Online meetings (and now hybrid) meetings have changed the way Rotarians interact with each other. Join with other members of the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake on Thursday, October 29th for an engaging and interactive discussion on how the COVID19 pandemic has changed business and personal networking. Club members, Connie Bossard, John Channon, and Ken Galloway, will serve as panelists and share their thoughts. Time will be provided for participants to get to know other members of the club and share ideas about how to network successfully in a time of pandemic. A Zoom link will be sent to all Rotary Club of White Bear Lake members one week before the event. Contact Steve Griffith at signiff5388@gmail.com for more information.

Opportunities to learn more about equity issues

Oct. 22 (7:00-8:30 PM) - Many Faces: Power, Privilege and Identity: Exploring positions in society and the power that comes with privilege. This is the second in a two part series presented by Century College and White Bear Lake Area Schools Community Services as part of the Many Faces 2020 community conversations. To register: https:// whitebear.ce.elevo.com/course/2733/2021-fall/many-faces-power-privilege-and-identity-exploring -positions-in-society-and-the-power-that-comes-with-privilege-online.

Program: Angelia Millender

Century College president / Higher Education: Leading in the new normal She joined CC in 2017, has been in public and private college leadership. She is a visionary leader with a great sense of humor.

Past seven months dictated new direction. Early March was inflection point — started normal. Converted 1,000 to virtual. Returned March 30 to 100% online and all student services for 12,000 students and hundreds of faculty and staff. "Our infrastructure was not prepared" for the virtual transition of its enormity. The question was getting faculty up to speed.

May to June: Applied courses, health sciences were in practical training normally, but couldn't be fully offered online. Students not allowed in clinical settings because of health crisis. Students had to wait until June for face to face.

Career and tech summer sessions started while spring was finishing. Leaders tried to figure out how to deliver: hybrid, mix, in-person. There was a lot of pressure. What is rarely factored in is the mental health impact.

CC is largest two-year college in Minnesota. Three things came together in framework: We valued students finishing what they started. CC let staff decide their approach for safety reasons. CC redesigned fall schedule in June. Most students elected to take online than in-person — the first transitional shift. CC put in resources to make sure it happened — another transformational move — abiding by public health mandates. Values-based was key. Finally, CC said if it is wrong in decisions, it gave career and tech an opportunity to train in-person. Eighty-four percent signed up for mix of hybrid and in-person. Campus opened Aug. 24.

CC came up with a plan that is updated regularly, as it supports faculty and students, and monitors COVID on campus. Spring will mirror fall. CC hopes to return to normal programming fall 2021. Amid this CC launched a five-year plan centered on creating a culture of inclusion, responsiveness and recognizes the importantance of "whole person" development.

Writer of the week. Bob Timmons

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

2 Oct.....Dan Potter

6 Oct.....John Channon

9 Oct.....Ryan Boog

10 Oct.....Mark Sather

12 Oct.....Craig Drake

17 Oct.....Eric Hendrickson

22 Oct.....Paul Keleher

24 Oct.....Alicia McHugh

White Bear Lake building friendships and improving lives through hands-on projects in the White Bear area and around the globe

The Rotary Club of

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy."

- Anne Frank

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 21: Paul & Lori Strong

Chairperson: Mike Brass

Classification: Curt Akenson, WBL Foundation

chair introducing Dayle Quigley, DGN -Presentation of Paul Harris Awards

Invocation: Steve Griffith Writer: Jim Rathburn

October 28: TBA Chairpersono: TBA

Classification: Shane Hoefer, YMCA

Invocation: Rita Pechman Writer: Dick Galena

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Rotary meetings are now Hybrid—both on Zoom and in-person at Rudy's

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WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS— CURENTLY 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

EQUITY & -INCLUSION TEAM: Meets first Friday of month, 8 a.m.
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m. MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month,7 am

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday,4:30 p.m.

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