



*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 Canyon

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 Redeye Grill-advance sign-up
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1akP2g9u3PXtnWoFZ353V4nXZxtkqxlC3MrpYa-MsOQk/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.



JINGLE BEAR
Online Auction
December 1-5, 2020

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 it 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 sjgriff5388@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.eleyo.com/course/2733/2021-fall/many-faces-power-privilege-and-identity-exploring-positions-in-society-and-the-power-that-comes-with-privilege-online>.

Art Hancock