



*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 8, 2022**

**PROGRAM:** Barbara Sommer,  
Civilian Conservation Corp

**CHAIR:** Jackie Reis

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bill Rust

**MERCHANT MINUTE:** Craig Drake presents:  
John Sheehan, Roam Bike Shop

**CLASSIFICATION:** Derrek Skeie

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**"Service Is The Key To Joy"**  
message from Art Hancock in the  
Inspiration/Invocation.

**Equity & Inclusion, Vocational  
Service, Taste of WBL, Satellite  
Club, Club Service** meetings this  
week.

Reminder that all members are  
invited and encouraged to attend  
and become active in teams. The  
meetings are listed on the back page  
of this Bulletin every week.

**Kevin Donovan** announced a sign  
up sheet for the Rotary Marketfest  
Booth. This is an opportunity to  
volunteer and share your love of  
Rotary with the greater community!

**Ken Baltzer** started a sign-up for the  
Manitou Days Beach Dance on June 17  
(opportunities include set-up, take-  
down, fence, etc. etc.)

**THANK YOU TO NORTH STAR  
BANK FOR PREMIER SPONSOR  
FOR THE TASTE OF WHITE  
BEAR LAKE!!!**

**Classification: Greg Stonehouse**

Born in Nebraska, ISU graduate, and served in Navy (Iraq tour). His wife Julie is a WBL teacher for several years. He is engineer, and received his MBA from St Thomas. His career has focused on water management and engineering related to it.

He has lived in WBL over 30 years. He brings a passion to community engagement, and has been involved in many organizations. This led him to Rotary, and we are all grateful as he grows in his membership and engagement for us and our missions.

**Celebrating 100 Years of Water Skiing**

**MANITOU DAYS**  
**June 16 - July 4, 2022**

**30+ Events**

**Ski Otters Water Ski Shows**  
Sundays beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Shows at 6:00 p.m. on Goose Lake  
FREE • skiotters.com

**White Bear History Hunt**  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>  
White Bear & Bald Eagle Lake • \$500 Prize  
Purchase at White Bear Lake Armory, \$10/Map

**Medallion Hunt**  
June 16<sup>th</sup> until found  
Clues available at 6:00 p.m. daily  
manitoudays.com • \$1,000 prize • FREE

**Beach Dance**  
Friday • June 17<sup>th</sup> • 8:00-11:00 p.m.  
Memorial Beach • \$10 in advance/\$15 at gate  
Free & Easy Band • FREE to 10yrs & under

**Manitou Days Grande Parade**  
Friday • June 17<sup>th</sup> • 6:30 p.m.  
Rain or Shine • "Lake Bears"  
Downtown White Bear Lake • FREE

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic & Vintage Boat Show**  
Saturday • June 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
4391 Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake • FREE

**Fireworks, Flyover & Music**  
Sunday • July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Beach • FREE  
8:00 p.m. Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band  
8:30 p.m. Flyover • 10:00 p.m. Fireworks

**PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 6/01/22:**

**Visioning Team Presentation:**

**Jeanne Hartle**  
**Bob Timmons**  
**Kevin Donovan**  
**Ashley Filipovich**  
**Derrek Skeie**

Jeannie presented and the group took questions. Pres. Mike kicked off the session with comments, highlighting the need to look at our longer range mission, and be mindful of local and world events that shape it.

The goal is to place focus on our vision and mission over the next 3 years, and beyond. Visioning is needed to ensure continuity when leadership changes. A survey was done of all members asking several questions around club vibrancy, strengths, and areas to grow. The team was also mindful of the Global Rotary vision around Impact, Reach, and Engagement.

The survey generally resulted in a view that the club is “healthy”. Membership growth and gender and age balance has improved in recent years. Results highlighted areas of growth around doing a better job at engaging new members and encouraging “hands on” work. Expanding our reach also reflects a desire to improve our mix of members, and a different segment has already been fueled by a satellite club that meets in the evening, and at variable time periods. As to impact, results reflected an excellent impact, and at same time concerns over a wide swath of projects – do we have enough depth in our projects work? Could we be more focused? Engagement continues to be a key focus, as we have such a strong base of “doers” with an excellent track record, and often are not intentional about giving others opportunities to do the work and have some leadership. An example of an action step would be more social activity so people can get to know one another and have 1:1 or smaller group discussions which then gives the newer or less involved members a better sense of the projects and expose them to being asked or them feeling comfortable asking to be involved. We could more intentional in this regard. This will not only minimize burnout, it will build sustainability of the membership levels.

The next step is for the team, and members to come up with specific action plans that maximize our strengths and work on areas of potential growth or improvement.

This is an excellent process and needed to ensure we are all keeping our club vibrant and in tune with the needs of our members and the communities we serve.

*Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn*

**Thought for the Week for 2022 Graduates:**

**“Oh, The Places You’ll Go”**  
**- Dr. Seuss**

**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 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:**  
**PROGRAM: Mindy Greiling, Mental Health**  
**CHAIR: Tara Jebens Singh**  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves**  
**CLASSIFICATION: Conrad Solberg**  
**WRITER: Darrell Stone**

**July 6: NEW FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023**

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE**  
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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY,**  
**5 P.M.**

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**WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM**  
**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN**  
**WBLROTARY**

**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**

*President..... Michael Lovett*  
*President-Elect ... Bob Timmons*  
*Past President .... Pat McClernon*  
*Treasurer ..... Ashley Filipovich*  
*Secretary ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Exec. Secretary ... Marlyce Paulson*  
*Public Image ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Rotary Foundation. Curt Akenson*  
*Community Service. Darrell Stone*  
*- John Channon*  
*Vocational Service .Derrek Skeie*  
*.Ryan Boog*  
*Club Service ..... Pam Tschida*  
*.Craig McNulty*  
*Membership .....Greg Bartz*  
*. Miriah VanDuuren*  
*International .... Patty Hall*  
*. Fred Treiber*  
*Equity & Inclusion....Jackie Reis*  
*.Kevin Donovan*  
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*Dick Galena*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Jim Rathburn*  
*Jackie Reis*  
*Carol Nelson*  
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*Bill Rust*  
*Bob Gehrke*  
*Steve LaLiberte*  
*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*