



*Celebrating 43 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*



**JULY 13, 2022**

**PRESENTATION OF  
PAST PRESIDENT PLAQUE TO  
DR. MICHAEL LOVETT**

**PROGRAM:** Rotary Nature Preserve  
Connie Taillon

**CHAIR:** Ken Baltzer

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:**  
Rita Pechmann

**CLASSIFICATION:** Rod Oakes

**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**

New president Bob Timmons began  
this fiscal year with a theme of  
#Imagine Rotary. Stay tuned for  
more ideas, challenges, stories,  
impacts...

Taste of White Bear Lake 2022 is off  
to a great start. In preparation for our  
biggest fundraiser of the year on Sep-  
tember 10th, sponsors are being solicit-  
ed; tickets are ready for sale. Members  
are asked to step up and help in whatev-  
er way they can...contact sponsors...sell/  
buy tickets...serve on the planning com-  
mittee???

Derrek Skeie announced a White Bear  
Lake Rotary site for ordering wearables  
(shirts, hats). The site is from Thread  
Art. Here is a link to the showroom/store -  
Click on your logo and enter password:  
[https://www.threadartmn.com/  
showrooms.htm](https://www.threadartmn.com/showrooms.htm) **Password: Rotary**

Chuck Sandstrom has tickets to the St.  
Paul Saints baseball game at CHS field on  
Thursday, July 28th. \$20 to Chuck

Marketfest booth needs volunteers!

**PROGRAM SUMMARY FROM MEETING OF 7/6/22:**

**Barb Sommer** is an oral historian with wide experience. She has written books, gave presentations, and conducted research, including various Oral History Manuals and Toolkits. She graduated from the University of Minnesota and resides in the TC area. She has a book on the Civilian Conservation Corps, called Hard Work and A Good Deal. She also spoke to us on the CCC in Minnesota and its locations, including projects that still stand today, e.g. the stone structure around Itasca State Park, the mouth of the Mississippi.

America was in the grip of the Great Depression when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated in March of 1933. More than twenty-five percent of the population was unemployed, hungry and without hope. The New Deal programs instituted bold changes in the federal government that energized the economy and created an equilibrium that helped to bolster the needs of citizens.

Out of the economic chaos emerged the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The goal was two-fold: conservation of our natural resources and the salvage of our young men. The CCC is recognized as the single greatest conservation program in America and it served as a catalyst to develop the very tenets of modern conservation. The work of America's young men dramatically changed the future and today we still enjoy a legacy of natural resource treasures that dot the American landscape  
**SUMMARY CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...**

**WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY  
MINNOW TANK PROJECT  
WINS DISTRICT 5960 AWARD**

**Recognizes a partnership  
with Willow Lane Elementary  
for an innovative  
service-learning project**

**ROTARY THEME FOR 2022-2023**



**NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED  
WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY  
IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

**Reed Walhof  
Kelley Skumautz  
Caroline Amplatz  
Greg Stonehouse  
Jeff Borglum  
Adam Haglin  
Ellen Fahey  
Roger Humphrey  
Dr. Val Rae Boe**

**"Imagine a world that  
deserves our best,  
where we get up each  
day knowing that we  
can make a difference."**

*Jennifer Jones  
Rotary's First  
Female President  
2022*

**PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 7/6/22 FROM Barb Sommer:**

The predominantly recognized accomplishments of the CCC are vast:

- Nearly Three Billion trees were planted to help reforest America
- Average age was 18-24, men only, and unmarried. Modern tenets of conservation are an outgrowth of the conservation work begun by the CCC.
- Forest fire fighting methods were developed under the CCC program to meet the needs of controlling wild fires that kept the land from healing and naturally restoring the watersheds.
- The modern service corps movement in America today is founded on the Corps concept of the CCC. Nurtured by CCC alumni and their supporters, modern conservation corps are expanding and contributing to American youth and culture.
- Constructed public roadways and buildings. Today citizens still drive on roadways built by the men of the CCC. Vast expanses of public land are connected through scenic byways and fire trails. Lodges, cabins, picnic pavilions, and many other recreational structures still stand as a testament to the craftsmanship and design of the CCC program. One of the most recognizable examples of a scenic road in the central eastern United States is the Blue Ridge Parkway and Shenandoah National Park.
- Soil conservation was taught to private citizen as well as implemented on government land. The dust bowl of the Great Plains hampered agricultural output for many years.
- The development of the infrastructure of the outdoor recreational system is attributed to the CCC program. Most state park systems we started through the CCC program with an estimated 800 parks constructed across the nation. The National Parks and the National Forest systems received great benefit and still proclaim the vast legacy of CCC labor.
- Built and operated fish hatcheries which replenished the species killed by unfavorable conservation practices.
- Reintroduced wildlife to depleted area. In many areas wildlife was hard hit due to the devastation of their habitat. Some camps we involved in research and many more were tasked with the reintroduction and monitoring of wildlife.
- Military style camp life developed citizens that supported the WWII manpower effort.
- The boys supported their families by earning \$30 monthly through the distribution of a \$25 financial allotment to home.
- Advanced the standard of living in surrounding communities due to the infusion of revenue amounting to as much as \$5,000 a month.
- Foster an interest in other communities that hold pieces of CCC history through partnerships with other historical organizations.

*Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn*

**Thought of the week:**

*“ If you can dream it, you can do it..  
Always remember, this whole thing was  
started by a mouse.”*

*- Walt Disney*

**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:**

**July 20:**

**PROGRAM: Chris Kost, Update on YMCA**  
**CHAIR: Pat McFarlane**  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock**  
**CLASSIFICATION: Fred Treiber**  
**WRITER: Mark Sather**

**July 27:**

**PROGRAM: Hockey Day MN**  
**CHAIR: Greg Bartz**  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson**  
**CLASSIFICATION: Pam Tschida**  
**WRITER: Carol Nelson**

**August 3:**

**PROGRAM: TBA**  
**CHAIR: TBA**  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves**  
**CLASSIFICATION: Tim Wald**  
**WRITER: Darrell Stone**

**August 10:**

**Bob Timmons presents:**  
**Scott Miller: Paddling the Mississippi**  
**August 17: Tracey Shimek & Mike Greenbaum,**  
**White Bear Lake’s Autonomous Vehicle**

**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

**2022-2023 Officers/Directors**

**President..... Bob Timmons**  
**President-Elect . . . .Ashley Filipovich**  
**Past President . . . .Mike Lovett**  
**Treasurer . . . . . Kevin Donovan**  
**Secretary . . . . . Derrek Skeie**  
**Exec. Secretary . . . .Marlyce Paulson**  
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**Vocational Service .Ryan Boog**  
**Club Service .....Craig McNulty**  
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**International . . . . Janelle Erickson**  
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**Darrell Stone**  
**Dick Galena**  
**Jim Rathburn**  
**Jackie Reis**  
**Carol Nelson**

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**Bill Rust**  
**Bob Gehrke**  
**Steve LaLiberte**  
**Rita Pechmann**  
**Bill Eaves**  
**Art Hancock**  
**Carol Nelson**