



*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*



**AUGUST 10, 2022**

**PROGRAM:** Scott Miller,  
Paddling the Mississippi

**CHAIR:** Bob Timmons

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bill Rust

**MERCHANT MINUTE:** Angie Brown,  
WB Boat Works

**CLASSIFICATION:** Reed Walhof

**WRITER:** Jackie Reis

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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**  
**#IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Taste of White Bear Lake is only a few weeks away!!! Ashley Filipovich is chairing the big event. Pat McFarlane and Julie Honsa encouraged everyone to buy and sell their tickets... return ticket money to them. Darrell Stone and committee are working on sponsorships. Rotarians can be a sponsor for \$250, which includes two tickets. REMINDER: Taste of White Bear Lake is our annual fundraiser and the success is vital to support the programs of the club!**

**Blood Drive**, Wednesday, August 17,  
2-7 p.m. at White Bear Armory. Call  
1-800-REDCROSS or visit Red-  
CrossBlood.org: WBL Rotary to  
schedule appointment.

Annual WBL Pontoon Event and Box Din-  
ner at **Gene and Marcia Altstatt** resi-  
dence, 67 Wildwood Beach Road,  
Mahtomedi, August 25th at 5:30 p.m., \$25/  
person. Enjoy a lively celebration and a fun  
pontoon ride on White Bear Lake. Send  
your meal choices to Craig McNulty  
(mcnult@comcast.net)

# Taste of White Bear Lake

**SEPTEMBER 10 AT PINE TREE APPLE ORCHARD**

**CLASSIFICATION: Tim Wald**

Tim is a five-year WB Rotarian and serves as Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations for the White Bear Lake Area School District. At the age of 17 at home in Moorhead, MN, he was mentored in the ways of Rotary in Fargo by Fred Scheel, (Scheel's Sporting Goods) and said he likes the Rotary tradition of singing at meetings. The rest of Tim's classification time was reserved for the:

**YouLead program run by Irina Fursman.** As it applies to our club, YouLead is bringing 18 Ukrainian students to our area as part of a global synergy effort focusing on leadership. They will be accompanied by four chaperones and the group is from Odesa, Kharkiv, and Boryspil. Tim announced that host families have been procured for six students so far. They need more host families for the five-week program as White Bear Lake is hosting nine total with the cities of Hopkins and Osseo helping with the rest. The group needs host families and back-up hosts for shorter periods as well as transportation to and from daily activities, maybe three or drivers/vehicles, morning and evening. They are also needing someone to coordinate the transportation effort. For this five-week period, YouLead could use club members willing to help to be part of a committee to help organize the Ukrainian's August 10-September 15 visit. Keep in mind that these are short-term tasks that we can help with right now. Contact Greg Bartz, Mike Lovett, Bob Timmons, or Tim Wald if can join this effort.

**MERCHANT MINUTE: Steve Ritt, CEO of North Star Bank**  
**North Star Bank is our Taste of White Bear Lake**  
**Premier Sponsor again this year.**

Thank you, Steve, for your partnership with the club! Steve started in banking with Midway Bank. North Star came to White Bear Lake in 1989. North Star is a community bank with strengths in service to small business and individuals. They do business equipment loans, business mortgages, individual banking, and much more. His family foundation has gifted over one million dollars and Steve is member of foundation boards for Century College, Lakeshore Players, and the Greater White Bear Lake Foundation. He is willing to take suggestions on recipients of Ritt Family Foundation grants.

**PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 8/3/22 :**  
**Val Rae Boe Presents: Students with Disabilities in Partnerships with Local Businesses, Danya Troxel and Chris McDonald**

**Rotarian, Val Rae Boe, Superintendent of the 916 Special Intermediate School District, introduced Danya and Chris who work in the Career and Technical Services area of the district,** helping students with special needs learn to be employable. They have been working for many years as work coordinators and developers. Chris started out by explaining that students usually start out in non-paid positions and move on the paid positions as they become more qualified. Their job is to set up special needs students who have individualized education plans become trusted employees in the community. Right now, jobs these students are filling are heavy in the custodial service and food service areas, but the program is striving for a more diverse set of jobs to offer the students. The kids learn worksite prep, worksite safety, work readiness, behavior and attitude control, career guidance, labor law, and tax law. The program includes field trips, job shadowing, virtual work, guest speakers, and work coordination during the 8:00 to 2:00 school day. Danya started a partnership with Emagine Theatres in White Bear Township which provides work experience for students doing cleaning and snow shoveling. These students get training and usually are accompanied by school-provided supervisor, called a job coach. The school district provides transportation to and from the workplace. Let Val know if you have questions or might be able partner with the 916 Special Intermediate School District. Val also mentioned that the 916 Education Foundation Board has openings right now. Talk to her if you want more information.

*Writer of the week: Darrell Stone*



**Thought of the week:**

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said;  
People will forget what you did;  
But people will not forget how you made them feel.”  
- Maya Angelou

**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:**

**August 17:**  
**PROGRAM:** Tracey Shimek & Mike Greenbaum  
White Bear Lake’s Autonomous Vehicle  
**CHAIR:** Shari Wilson  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Fred Treiber  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Rich Ramsay  
**WRITER:** Jim Rathburn

**August 24:**  
**PROGRAM:** TBA  
**CHAIR:**  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Rob Weber  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Steve LaLiberte  
**WRITER:** Mark Sather

**August 31:**  
**PROGRAM:** Mike Wilhelm,  
Xcel Energy Corp, Carbon Goals  
**CHAIR:** Nora Slawik  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Shari Wilson  
**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bob Gehrke  
**WRITER:** Dick Galena

**UPCOMING PROGRAM:**  
**September 7:** Patty Hall presents:  
Malaria Partners Grant  
**September 14:** Jackie Reis presents:  
We See Each Other

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

**WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:**  
**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**  
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**Rotary Foundation. .Curt Akenson**  
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**Vocational Service .Ryan Boog**  
**Club Service .....Craig McNulty**  
**Membership .....Greg Bartz**  
**International . . . . Janelle Erickson**  
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**Jackie Reis**  
**Carol Nelson**  
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