



*Celebrating 44 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*



**February 15, 2023**

**PROGRAM:** Club Visioning, Part 2

**CHAIR:** Jeanne Hartle

**TEAM REPORTS:** International Service  
Vocational Service

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:**  
Bill Rust

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Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m. at  
Rudy's and via zoom.

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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 on Fridays – at  
Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with  
Rotarian friends.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**#IMAGINE ROTARY**

**BEARLY OPEN 2023....Record turnout;  
Great fun...Successful silent auction...Fun  
community dance... Proceeds to the Food  
Shelf...they will be able to buy \$240,000  
worth of food. THANK YOU TO VOLUN-  
TEERS!!!**

Greg Bartz announced the Open World MN  
Global program on March 10, featuring Ukraine  
--Advancements in Prosthetics. Host families  
and drivers, etc. are needed. Contact Greg.

Greg Bartz introduced the program speaker  
Vladimir Korsun and a Sailing Trip in Croatia  
in September. Contact Greg for details.

Phil Brooks, WBL Rotarian, introduced the  
Gratitude Network, a non-profit that benefits  
children. He is promoting a fellowship oppor-  
tunity for non profit leaders and will provide  
more information.

Curt Akenson announced three more RI/Paul  
Harris award recipients: Gene Altstatt-PHF+9;  
Tim Geck-PHF+6; Curt Akenson-PHF+1.

**Meeting Guests:** Michele Cartier-Metro East  
Comm Real Estate; Debi McMahon-Mounds  
View Public Schools; Angie Johnson-DCI Spe-  
cialty Contracting

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**February 22:**

PROGRAM: WBL Schools Substance  
Abuse Awareness

CHAIR: TBA

TEAM REPORTS: Membership  
Public Image

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay

**March 1:**

PROGRAM: Rotary monthly theme: Water,  
Sanitation, Hygiene

CHAIR: Doug Niemela

TEAM REPORTS: Youth Exchange; Foundation

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke

**March 8:**

PROGRAM: Recreation and Spring ,  
John Scheean, Roam Bike Shop

CHAIR: TBD

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock

**MINNOW TANK PROGRAM**

**WBL ROTARY AND WILLOW LANE  
ELEMENTARY MINNOW TANK  
PROGRAM IS RETURNING FOR YEAR #2**

**There is a need for coaches, judges and  
sponsors for this program beginning on  
April 17th. This is a wonderful oppor-  
tunity to work with young third grade  
students and to spend time in a school  
that has the most diverse population in  
the district.**

See the e-mail from Jackie Reis regarding sign-  
ups and job descriptions.



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—**

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday  
of month, 7a.m.

**CLUB SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Tues-  
day 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 immedi-  
ately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:**  
Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.

**MEMBERSHIP TEAM:** Meets 3rd Tues-  
day 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*

*Public Image . . . . . Dale Grambush*

*Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson*

*Community Service...John Channon*

*Vocational Servis ....Ryan Boog*

*Club Service . . . . .Craig McNulty*

*Membership.....Steve Griffith*

*International . . . . .Janelle Erickson*

*Equity & Inclusion...Jackie Reis*

*Youth Exchange . . . . .Tim Wald*

*Invocations . . . . . Rich Ramsay*

*Bill Rust*

*Bob Gehrke*

*Steve LaLiberte*

*Rita Pechmann*

*Bill Eaves*

*Art Hancock*

*Carol Nelson*