

**WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS**

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.  
**CLUB SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7a.m.  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM:** Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD  
**FUNDRAISER TEAM:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)  
**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**MEMBERSHIP TEAM:** Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., Caribou, Cty E & E Cty Line  
**PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM:** Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m. Anchor Coffee House  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.  
**YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**April 22:** Chris Lawless  
Wilson Tool's Role in our Econom  
Chairperson: Dan Potter  
Classification: John Wayne Barker  
Invocation: Bill Eaves  
Writer: Bob Timmons

**April 29:** Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent  
Chairperson: Scott Mueller  
Classification: Wayne Kazmierczak  
Invocation: Art Hancock  
Writer: Rita Pechmann

Please note that program information may change with new virtual meeting format...stay tuned

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS—**

**May 6:** TBA  
**May 13:** Bob Timmons presents: Patrick Mader, Minnesota Olympians

At least three weeks in advance of your schedule, please contact Jeff Otto: [Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com](mailto:Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com)

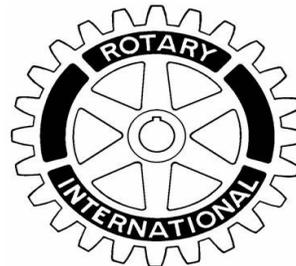
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Bear Bulletin Deadline: **Friday, 5pm**

WBL Rotary Podcasts: [www.wblrotary.podbean.com](http://www.wblrotary.podbean.com)  
Or go to: iTunes and type in wblrotary

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**Invocations** . . . . Rich Ramsay  
-Bill Rust  
-Bob Gehrke  
-Steve LaLiberte  
-Rita Pechmann  
-Bill Eaves  
-Steven Griffith  
-Art Hancock



*Celebrating 40 Years of Service  
To the Community  
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:00 A.M.  
Rudy's Redeye Grill*



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Week three of White Bear Lake  
Rotary meeting in virtual  
format due to the COVID-19  
virus pandemic.*

**President John** welcomed over 50 members joining the meeting remotely from their home or other isolated location. He announced that no club member has been reported as currently infected by the COVID-19 virus.

**President John** welcomed the return of our Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student Anastasia McFarlane from her exchange experience in Brazil. Anastasia joined today's meeting from the temporary home where she is completing her mandatory 14 day quarantine period. Welcome back Anastasia. We look forward to hearing your story.

**April 15, 2020**

**Program: Susie Brown  
MN Council of Foundations**

**Chairperson: Jackie Reis**

**Classification: John Wayne Barker**

**Invocation: Bob Gehrke**

**Writer: Dick Galena**

**Wednesday Morning Meeting Info:**

Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:30 am  
Join WBL Rotary Weekly Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/530467809?pwd=R3dHV1JXWHcxb2Frd3d1VDRPVXhrUT09>  
Meeting ID: 530 467 809  
Password: 991694  
Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at:  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN\\_Oh77b2fVIH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN_Oh77b2fVIH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7)

**Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info:**

Friday Evenings starting at 4:55 pm-?  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/555170854?pwd=QVpFM1BjVVIYLzNDN3NUaG5yaW1vdz09>  
Meeting ID: 555 170 854  
Password: 022079

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Greg Bartz** reported that **Paul Keleher** has completed his orientation passport.

**Jackie Reis** explained that the Community Dental Program (the non-profit organization serving low income individuals which the club has assisted) is continuing to provide emergency dental services during this isolation period but it is in need of protective face masks and asked members who may have contacts with medical clinics which are mostly closed and may have medical quality masks available to contact them.

**Jim Rathburn** announced the annual USPS “Stamp Out Hunger” food collection will likely be cancelled or rescheduled. He will keep members advised. Also, the fundraiser for the Hugo Food Shelf has been cancelled.

**Team Meetings** listed on the back side of this Bulletin will continue to happen during the Pandemic on the dates and times noted but will be held via Zoom.

Our website: <https://www.whitebearrotary.org/>

Our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WBLRotary/>

Our Twitter feed: @Rotarywhitebear, <https://twitter.com/Rotarywhitebear>

Our Instagram: wblrotary

You will find links to our recorded Weekly Zoom meetings on our website and on our Facebook page.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

“Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

- Desmond Tutu

**PROGRAM:** **Bob Timmons** introduced today’s speaker, **Steve Jorissen**, to present a program entitled “Avoiding Climate Chaos; what each of us can do.” Steve is a leader with the Northeast Metro Climate Action Project, has a PhD degree in physical chemistry from Texas A&M and over 30 years of research and development experience in the private sector. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of St. Thomas.

Steve explained that he became concerned about global climate change as a graduate student and his interest intensified when he wrote a paper explaining the conclusions he drew from research of global warming and its potential impact on the polar icecap which was met with skepticism by his professor. He has pursued this interest throughout his career. With regard to global climate change Steve summarizes his conclusions in four basic points. Global climate change:

- \* Is already happening and has been getting worse for decades;  
The last five years have been the hottest in history  
The Arctic icecap has melted to a point where cruise ships can pass between North America and the pole
- \* Is caused by human actions;  
Data confirms that atmospheric CO2 levels have skyrocketed since the industrial revolution and global temperatures have risen as a result.
- \* Alternatives exist which can reduce the impacts;  
Excel Energy says it is cheaper to build wind and solar generation capacity than to shovel coal into existing power generators.
- \* The next ten years are critical to taking corrective actions.  
Conditions will get worse before they improve but there is still time.

Steve explained he is often asked what individuals can do to help head off the worst of the climate crisis. His response is;

- 1) Learn more about the crisis (See information sources at the end)
- 2) Talk about the issue with friends and acquaintances.
- 3) Get involved in volunteer organizations seeking corrective action.
- 4) Support political candidates who are sensitive to climate issues.
- 5) Make donations to environmental organizations seeking improvements.
- 6) Consider investing in companies which reduce carbon emissions.

Learn more about it. Steve’s list of sources for more information on the climate crisis can be found at :

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7)

*Writer of the week: Mark Sather*

**The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake—building friendships  
and improving lives through hands-on projects  
in the White Bear area and around the globe**