

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

Meetings Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. Via Zoom (During Pandemic 2020)



August 19, 2020

Program: David Yorks, "Kennedy Assassination—50+ Years Later"

Chairperson: Craig Drake

Classification: None

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Jim Rathburn

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info: D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: 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. Join Zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038 Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at:

https://drive.google.com/open? id=11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7

501 will be held at Lion's Park at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays for the time being...weather permitting. Bring a chair, a beverage and a mask.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week twenty-one of White Bear Lake Rotary meeting in virtual format due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic

The August 14 preview of the new Rotary video was cancelled due to weather. The event is re-scheduled on Friday, August 28 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Hanifl Performing Arts Center. **Kevin Donovan** encouraged members to bring a lawn chair, snacks, drinks...and bug spray.

Mike Lovett: Please return any Taste of White Bear Lake passport sale money to **Pat McFarlane.** His address is 2237 Southwood Drive, White Bear Lake MN 55110. Another option is getting the funds to **Ken Baltzer.**

T-shirts for Rotary are now available and **Ken Baltzer** will let us know when this can happen.

FROM THE EQUITY & INCLUSION TEAM:

Real Conversations about Race: Our Lived Experiences (2)

Date; August 19, 2020 1:00 PM Sponsored by Century College

https://minnstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN o7XfJGLlS9e2KPslrd4adw

All Century College students and employees are invited to attend this virtual panel/webinar. Century College is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion will host one of many opportunities to hear lived experiences that a different from our own.

Our second discussion will feature a diverse panel, inclusive of Century College students and alumnus who will share their experiences and impacts on their lives from systemic racial equities. This real conversational approach will bring forth perspectives and views on injustices toward people of color in the State of Minnesota and other communities where they have lived and worked. The learning from this dialogue will add to our knowledge base and give thoughtful introspection to awaken our curiosity to learn more, while defining what it means to be socially conscious.

One Book | One Minnesota: A Good Time for the Truth

Date: August 20, 2020 07:00 PM

Sponsored by Friends of the St. Paul Public Library

This statewide virtual event will feature Sun Yung Shin (moderator), editor of "A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota," in conversation with featured contributors Taiyon Coleman, Shannon Gibney, David Lawrence Grant, Carolyn Holbrook, IBé, and Andrea Jenkins.



Taste of White Bear Lake update:

This year's passport has coupons to 30 local restaurants.

Tickets can still be purchased through Rotarians or online.

There will be no organized event on September 12.

Program. The Club's new Equity & Inclusion Committee, presented by Kevin Donovan, Jackie Reis, Rita Pechmann and Ken Galloway

The committee, new to the club in the wake of George Floyd's death, has gathered repeatedly in the last several months to talk about change and how our club can recognize the need and be part of the solution. Kevin offered some data that speak to the racial disparities in White Bear (86.5% white) and Minnesota (76.3% white home ownership vs. 24.8% black). A survey on the topic of forming such a team came back with a central tenant from respondents: Listen, learn and educate ourselves and each other about implicit bias.

The committee has raised some questions in forming its mission. An example: Why is this committee important? Because it's the right thing to do and vital to the Rotary's relevance and future. What do we hope to do? Chiefly, look for parnerships and enact change. How will it be done? The team has an internal mission focused on the club and an external mission focused on community service, which members detailed. Internal example: The team is working to provide equity/inclusion-related programs for meetings once a month for the next year. External example: The club will look to work in partnership, and respond to short-term needs in the community.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Do the best you can until you know better, then when you know better, do better."

- - Maya Angelou

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 26: Trisha Kaufmann, Solid Ground

Chairperson: Pam Bowers Classification: Derrek Skeie Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Mark Sather

September 2: Rick Ostrom,

Today's Private Detective

Chairperson: Steve Griffith Classification: Janelle Erickson Invocation: Steve Griffith

Writer: Darrell Stone

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Please note that program information may change with the new virtual meeting for-

mat...stay tuned!

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WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS-CURENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM

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

EQUITY & -INCLUSION TEAM: Meets first Friday of month, 8 a.m. FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m. MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month,7 am

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday,4:30 p.m.

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