



*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=1lpN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lpN_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 Perform-  
ing Arts Center. **Kevin Donovan** encour-  
aged 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\\_o7XfJGLIS9e2KPlrd4adw](https://minnstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o7XfJGLIS9e2KPlrd4adw)

All Century College students and employees are invited to attend this virtual panel/webinar. Cen-  
tury 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 intro-  
spection to awaken our curiosity to learn more, while defining what it means to be socially con-  
scious.

**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, Shan-  
non 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.**

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.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

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

August 26: Trisha Kaufmann, Solid Ground  
Chairperson: Pam Bowers  
Classification: Derrek Skeie  
Invocation: Rita Pechmann  
Writer: Mark Sather

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

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WBLROTARY**

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