



*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)*



**November 16, 2020**

**Program:** Ekaterinburg Russia Club

**Chairperson:** Ann Frisch

**Classification:** None

**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke

**Writer:** Jim Rathburn

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**Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom D5960** is inviting you to a scheduled 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/drive/folders/11pN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**-Silent Auction:** More encouragement to register for the auction and share. There have been many gift cards donated, lots of experiences, coolers, games, wine packages. All money goes to Rotary Foundation. Also a thank you to the five great sponsors.

**-Community Service:** Meets at noon Nov. 18. There will be vote for new chairperson.

**-Pat McFarlane:** Shane Hoefer completed the mentorship program.

**-Ken Galloway:** Bear'ly Open committee met and decided to suspend the event amid the uncertainty of the pandemic. There will be an online auction to help the food shelf. There might be a way to at the least do the golf event. Stay tuned.

**-Pat McClernon:** Need speakers to help fill out the meetings. See Pat or Paul Kelleher to coordinate.



**Coming Soon! Our first online auction!**

**JINGLE BEAR ONLINE AUCTION**

● Bidding begins: November 17 at 1pm ● Bidding ends: November 21 at 8pm

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*Brian & Lael Belisle*



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**THE JINGLE BEAR SILENT AUCTION STARTS TOMORROW...**scheduled online for November 17, 1:00 p.m. to November 21, 8:00 p.m. Click on the links below and check out the great selection of items. Please take a look at the online catalog, and register to be a bidder. Don't want anything? There is a spot to make a donation online.

**Auction catalog link:** <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineprogramguide.php?group=1697&event=3319>

**Register/Create an Account link:** <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/signinregisterolb.php?groupid=1697&olbreturn=/bidonlinegrid.php?groupid=1697&ks=1>

Share the website with your friends and family. We will need bidders to make the auction a success for our club!

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**The 5th annual WBL fall coat drive** to benefit WBLAEF and the Closet is going on all of November. Donations of new (or gently used) winter clothing, or Target gift cards, are being collected by Jim Rathburn. Contact Jim at 612-383-8232 to arrange delivery .

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**COMMUNITY UPDATES: GIVE TO THE MAX DAY, November 19, 2020**

This is a statewide outpouring of support for thousands of non-profits and schools across America. Many organizations in our local area benefit from these resources (including Cerenity Senior Care in White Bear Lake; YMCA, etc.). Website: GiveMN.org for a list of organizations and information on giving.

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**EQUITY AND INCLUSION TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Join *Conversations of the Valley*, sponsored by St. Croix Valley Foundation, for their series on Racial Justice: Listening and Learning. The **November 18, Noon-1:00 PM**, program features Jason Jackson, diversity and inclusion consultant for Health Partners Inc., speaking on "Identifying, Resisting, and Responding to Racism." To register: <https://www.scvfoundation.org/conversations-of-the-valley>

**Program: Brian Collins, Challenge Incarceration Program**  
**Assistant commissioner of the Department of Corrections in Minnesota**  
Collins said CIP is a great service, and has helped people in prison become successful on the outside. It is an early release program. It is about self-redemption and positively impacting the world — so it aligns with Rotary values. Program was created in 1992 and is modeled after military boot camp. Phase one is at one of three facilities, one of which is for women, in Shakopee. (Brian is at one, Willow River.) There is focus on restorative justice, self-worth, and mind and body work. It lasts 180 days.  
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Brian showed a video with CIP participants and its regimented approach. Several spoke of its positive impact on their lives, a renewed feeling of worth and integrity.  
There is work on supporting the participants in what they exactly need — from housing to treatment to employment. There is an emphasis on a need to individualize it because they've seen that be most-effective for success in the program.

**Classification: Ellen Hiniker, City Manager**  
Ellen said her family has passed down pride of Irish heritage, especially from her mother, who recently died. Ellen has three children, Sam, Lizzy and John, 21 to 25, making her extremely proud. She also posted an image of her large family. She has two sons from her second marriage.  
Ellen is a WBL alum. Her focus was music, singing and playing. That led to pursue music at St. Kate's, and pivoted to UW-Eau Claire and got degrees in political science and German. After college, she moved to the Humphrey Institute and got a degree in public policy with an emphasis on nonprofit management. In 1990 she got an internship at the city of White Bear Lake. Work and experiences deepened; then she took a detour to work for a political consultant in Madison. Then after a year she and her fiancé at the time came back to White Bear. She went back to the city and worked with Mark Sather as an assistant. Spent a decade caring for her children, and then took another job at the city in 2008. Mark retired, and Ellen became city manager in 2016. She said the recent years personally and professionally have been "fast and furious" but she relishes the growth found in it all.  
Regarding the pandemic, the city business also was thrown into quick adaptations to protect employees and provide services. The city also has worked to support businesses.

*Writer of the week: Bob Timmons*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**  
"No one ever explained greatness by playing it safe."  
- Harry Gray

**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**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
**November 25: Dale Anderson**  
**Chairperson: Jeff Otto**  
**Classification Time: Stephen Kelly,**  
**Living Room Conversations**  
**Invocation: Rich Ramsay**  
**Writer: Jackie Reis**

**December 2: Gabrielle Clowdus,**  
**A Community's First Approach to**  
**Homelessness**  
**Chairperson: Bob Morse**  
**Classification: Steve Griffith**  
**Invocation: Bill Eaves**  
**Writer: Mark Sather**

**December 9: Jeffrey Korzenik**  
**What Crime Costs**  
**Chairperson: Rita Pechmann**  
**Classification: Mike Brass**  
**Invocation : Art Hancock**  
**Writer: Greg Young**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS: There will be no**  
**Rotary meetings on December 23 and 30;**  
**holiday social is also cancelled.**

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE**  
**WBL ROTARY OFFICE:**  
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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 5 P.M.**  
  
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**WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM**  
**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN**  
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**WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—**  
**CURRENTLY 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 noon  
**EQUITY & -INCLUSION TEAM:** Meets first Friday of month, 8 a.m.  
**FUNDRAISER TEAM:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)  
**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.

**2020-21 Officers/Directors**  
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*Jackie Reis*  
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