



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

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:45 a.m.
Via Zoom
(During Pandemic 2020)*



June 10, 2020

Program: Russian Visitors via Zoom

Chairperson: Greg Bartz

Induction of New Member: Jason Sherrell

Classification: Peg Black

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Bob Timmons

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info:

Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:30 am
Join WBL Rotary Weekly Zoom Meeting
[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/530467809?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/530467809?pwd=R3dHV1JXWHcxb2Frd3d1VDRPVXhrUT09)
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Meeting ID: 530 467 809
Password: 991694
Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at:
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Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rotary District 5960 Foundation Team Push for \$400K. The push is for the month of June, whereby if you give \$365, toward the Annual Fund, you will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellow (usually is a \$1000 donation). This is made possible because some current Foundation Champions will use their recognition points to make you a Paul Harris fellow.

Many Rotary volunteers have been giving meaning to the Rotary theme "Service Above Self" by packing kid packs for the Food Shelf and providing daily lunches at the YMCA! We are very grateful to **Pam Bowers** for leading these efforts!

Kevin Donovan is leading a WBL Rotary Equity and Inclusion Group.

We have been honored to have international visitors join our Zoom meetings: Effron Whyte; Alva Wood; Desmond Creary.

CLASSIFICATION: Michael Lovett, Taste of White Bear Lake Update

Michael Lovett used his classification time to discuss the 2020 Taste of White Bear, which will take place on September 12, 2020. The purpose of the Taste is to celebrate White Bear's many restaurants, food and beverage vendors and to raise funds for Rotary projects. Last year generated \$40,000.00 with approximately \$20,000.00 from ticket sales and \$20,000.00 from sponsorships. Because of the Covid Pandemic, Taste 2020 will be different than in past years. Instead of tickets, 2020 Taste will sell Passports, which will allow the holder to receive food and beverage items from restaurants and coffee shops. More will be discussed later

BLOOD DRIVE

June 18, WBL Armory 11-5

For appointment: redcrossblood.org or call: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Sponsor Code: WBL Community Drive

Volunteers Needed on June 18th:

Greeter Check-In: 10:30-1; 1-3; 3-5 p.m.
Temperature Check: 10:30-1; 1-3; 3-5 p.m.

Mark your calendar: Late summer blood drive, August 19, WBL Armory, 2-7 p.m.

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.



PROGRAM: . Faynesse Miller, President of Hamline University

Dr. Faynesse Miller, the President of Hamline University since 2015, gave an excellent presentation on how the Covid Pandemic has affected Hamline University. Hamline had an emergency plan in place since the bird flu pandemic and was able to swiftly put together an emergency team. Instead of closing the entire campus, Hamline allowed 250 students to remain on campus and relocated them single room dorms. The cafeteria remained open to provide pickup meals and a food panty was established. A mental health service was established for both on and off campus students. Within 2 weeks Hamline faculty pulled together an online remote classroom platform and purchase laptops and hot spots for students. There are many challenges ahead for the upcoming fall semester. If students can be on campus, Hamline faces whether it will have enough classroom space for social distancing as well as safe and compliant dorm space. A major concern is that Hamline does not have the ability to test for the Covid Virus. The Minnesota Department of Health has told them that they are on their own regarding testing. As such, Hamline may have to establish its own testing stations and lab facilities. Hamline did receive \$2.5 from the CARES Act of which \$1 Million was distributed to students. 32% of the students are students of color, many of whom need to work 2-3 jobs. It is estimated that 20% or more of its existing students will not return. This will affect Hamline’s operating budget because student tuition pays 80% of the budget. Dr. Miller, thank you for this excellent presentation and we wish you, Hamline students and faculty all the best in these uncertain times.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world would do this, it would change the earth.”
— William Faulkner

**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

June 17: Jim Hunt, Parkinson’s—the disorder and the fight against it
Chairperson: John Channon
Classification: Ryan Boog
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Mark Sather

June 24: TBD
Chairperson:TBD
Classification: Nancy Oakes
Invocation: Art Hancock
Writer: Greg Young

Future meetings:
July 1: TBD

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

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**_WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
CURENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM**

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
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

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