

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 8: Steve Jorissen, "Avoiding Climate Chaos; What Each of Us Can Do"

Chairperson: Bob Timmons

Classification: Ann Frisch

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Mark Sather

UPCOMING PROGRAMS—

AWAITING CONFIRMATION—MAY CHANGE

April 15: Miriah VanDuuren presents: Susie Brown, MN Council of Foundations

April 22: Dan Potter presents: Chris Lawless, Wilson Tool's Role in our Economy

April 29: Scott Mueller presents: Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent

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

Mail or phone club news to the
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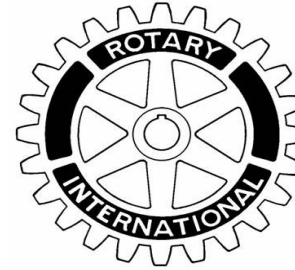
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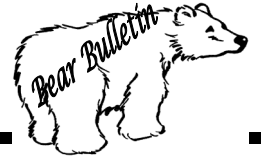
Bear Bulletin Deadline: **Friday, 5pm**

WBL Rotary Podcasts: www.wblrotary.podbean.com
Or go to: iTunes and type in wblrotary



*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

APRIL FOOL'S DAY, 2020

White Bear Lake Rotarians continue to find ways to support each other and the community during this Pandemic. If you have ideas or if you are aware of specific needs where Rotarians could be involved, please contact John Channon.

There is a critical need for blood...can you donate? The Rotary Blood Drive is on April 7th. Contact Bryan Belisle or Mark Sather. Also, the City of White Bear Lake is sponsoring a blood drive on April 21.

Reminder that you can stay connected to other Rotarians using our website, Club Runner. You have access to all member e-mails, phone numbers, addresses, etc. on this site. During this time, when you are isolated at home, you could check your own information on the Club Runner site (whitebearrotary.org) and make sure it is correct. Just check the Edit tab and make corrections. If you make corrections, it would be helpful if you sent an e-mail to Marlyce so that other records can be updated. Thank you in advance!

Connection to Rotary meeting on Zoom,
March 25, 2020:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5e7b6cab

April 1, 2020

Program: Claudia Aurand,
Director of Language Services,
German-American Institute,
"Learning from Germany's
Model of Opportunity"

Chairperson: Michael Lovett

Classification: Bill Foussard

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Darrell Stone

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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April 6.....Jim Hunt
April 9.....Greg Young
April 10.....Jackson Simon
April 12.....Had Solberg
April 17.....Rob Weber
April 19.....Mike Brass
April 21.....Bob Morse
April 25.....Connie Bossard

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International Jim Hunt

.....Greg Bartz

Youth Exchange .. Tin Wald

Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather

Darrell Stone

Greg Young

Dick Galena

Bob Timmons

Jim Rathburn

Jackie Reis

Invocations Rich Ramsay

Bill Rust

Bob Gehrke

Steve LaLiberte

Rita Pechmann

Bill Eaves

Steven Griffith

Art Hancock

Dear White Bear Lake Rotarian:

And the people stayed home, but they were not isolated or alone.

I remember when we used to talk about people’s dependence on technology and how it was interfering with human interaction. Now it is our human interaction and it is so wonderful to have in this time of #stayhomemn. I have had more conversations “face to face” with friends and family than I have had in a long time. I am grateful for the ability to stay connected and see how people around the world are managing through this crisis.

We had our first virtual 5:01 this past Friday, over 20 Rotarians (and significant others) joined together for an entertaining social hour. We have this set up every Friday (starting at 4:55 pm - off hour), this is the zoom link that will be used each week. Please “drop in” if you can.

Join Friday 5:01 Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/555170854?pwd=QVpFM1BjVVIYLzNDN3NUaG5yaW1vdz09>

Meeting ID: 555 170 854
Password: 022079

I do not believe that the password is required, but I am learning this at the same time as all of you.

We have a unique opportunity to be the center of connectedness for our greater White Bear Lake Community, I am seeing this through our WBL Rotary Facebook posts. Please follow us on Facebook, like and share our posts and send us items you feel would be beneficial to the community. If you need Rotarian technical support, please reach out (Dale G, Kevin D, Bob T, Ann F, me), many of us are willing to work with you to assist in staying connected.

Please continue to support our local businesses that are remaining open for our community. I ask that you respect their need to socially distance themselves, and practice safe hygiene, while they continue to serve. I also ask that you respect the #stayhomemn orders put in place to flatten the curve of the coronavirus through our community. Working in a united manner is the only way we will be able to get ahead of this situation.

Finally, we have many people currently in Senior Centers, under lock down with no visitors allowed for their own safety, if there is a way you can connect with them virtually, please try. Many of these folks have become our friends through Pontoon Rides, the Senior Picnic, Dinner with Santa, remember our theme, Rotary Connects the World.

John Channon
President, White Bear Lake Rotary Club
2019-2020

PROGRAM: Jim Hunt presents Fast for Hope

Fast for Hope is a D5960 program and Jim reported on the progress being made in El Corozo Nicaragua - from community programs, health care initiatives, water and roads. The newest exciting partnership opportunity is with Opportunity International, a Minnesota based non-profit.

CLASSIFICATION: Kevin Donovan discussed the Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation (MAEF) and changes during the business interruptions with COVID19. Their gala, which was scheduled on April 4 (and brings in two-thirds of the operating budget) will be an on-line/virtual gala where anybody can participate. He mentioned a live auction item donated by Scott and Heidi Mueller (boat ride, food and drinks) and a hockey stick signed by the members of the winning Mahtomedi hockey team.

Youth Exchange Update - our Youth Exchange Committee has been in frequent contact with both our outbound and inbound exchange students, our host family, and country officers. Both students are healthy and happy and a big shout out to the team at North Star Youth Exchange for providing outstanding support to both families and clubs.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

An old Cherokee told his grandson,
“My son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all.
One is Evil. It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego.
The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy and truth.”
The boy thought about it and asked,
“Grandfather, which wolf wins?”
The old man quietly replied, “The one that you feed.”

Author Unknown