



*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)*



May 20, 2020

Program: Terry Wu, PhD
Neuro Marketing

Chairperson: Connie Bossard

Classification: Curt Akenson

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Darrell Stone

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:
[https://drive.google.com/open?](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN_Oh77b2ViH8x_hFT1t1JoHt-e0c7)
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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)
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[dz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/555170854?pwd=QVpFM1BjVVIYLzNDN3NUaG5yaW1vdz09)
Meeting ID: 555 170 854
Password: 022079

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Patty Hall described an effort developed by WBL students to raise funds for soap, handwashing facilities, and water for residents of the Navajo Nation which has been decimated by the coronavirus. To donate see <https://www.h2oforliveschools.org/sponsors/770>. #WhiteBearNation, #NavajoNation, #OneNation.

Pam Bowers thanked those who have volunteered to help provide daily lunches at the YMCA and to fill “kid packs” for the White Bear Emergency Food Shelf. Volunteers are still needed to fill slots on May 27 and June 3 for the Food Shelf, at the Armory from 10:15-12:30. Sign up online to volunteer.

Mike Lovett is meeting with volunteers to discuss potential plans for Taste of White Bear in 2020.

Tim Wald reported that our Rotary exchange student, Laura Moreno, has returned to Brazil earlier than anticipated, leaving with only 48 hours notice.

Prez. John recognized **Greg Bartz** for the Rotary signs that have been appearing around town. A number of people have begun to engage with us as a result.

CLASSIFICATION: : Eric Hendrickson

Eric reported that the current stay at home order has meant that he his wife, Kelly, have been home a lot, cancelling their 2020 concert tour and exercising ala Jane Fonda in their basement rather than at the gym. In the wine and liquor industry for over 23 years, Eric has seen a number of challenges – overcoming grocery store efforts to sell wine in stores, the 2008-09 recession, Total Wine coming to town, and approval of Sunday sales, but nothing has had the effect that the current pandemic has had. While not wanting to gain at others expense, the closure of bars and restaurants has resulted in significant business for liquor stores, which were deemed essential and allowed to stay open.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

The following person has been approved for Rotary International and White Bear Lake Rotary membership. If there are no objections they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:
Jason Sherrett
Polaris Inc.
Project Management
Sponsor: Greg Bartz

STRIVE RACE

“Spirit of White Bear Lake” scheduled on May 16 has been cancelled. Transferred to Run Baby Run on August 1, 2020.

Contact: Dale Grambush

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

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

Contact Bryan Belisle



PROGRAM: Bob Timmons presents: Patrick (Packy) Mader

Patrick grew up on a dairy farm in St. Bonifacius and currently lives in Northfield. He has a background in education, business, and agriculture, is a huge sports fan and the author of six books. Two of those are *Minnesota Gold*, which profiles 57 Minnesota athletes, and *More Minnesota Gold*, which covers an additional 51 people. The books profile those who have been Olympians since 1948. Interviews with these individuals took him throughout the state. Since he started this project there have been 340 living Olympians from Minnesota. The majority (40%) have been hockey players; there is a higher representation from curling, but curling has been an Olympic sport for fewer years.

The five Olympic rings represent the continents (none for Antarctica as there is no population, and South and North America are represented by one ring as the Americas). The colors of the rings represent every color that appears in flags of countries throughout the world.

Some of the profiles highlighted in the presentation include:

- Wendell Anderson – hockey
- Lindsey Whalen – basketball
- Tony Benshoof (WBL) – luge
- Jessie Diggins – cross country skiing
- Jason Hedstrand – speedskater (Focal Point Financial Services, WBL)
- Amy Peterson – speed skater and flag bearer
- Kevin Brockman and Barb Jones – cross country skiing
- Randy Bartz – speedskating
- Steve Sertich, Buzz Schneider, Henry Boucha – hockey
- Jerry & Jay Martin – ski jumping
- Liz Parr-Samestad – women’s bobsled

With his background teaching Minnesota history and his interest in sports, Mader got involved in writing these books following a canoe trip in the Boundary Waters when he started wondering if any Minnesotan had competed in canoeing in the Olympics. He identified Angus Morrison from Wayzata and his interview with him provided the inspiration to expand his research and eventually write these books. Today he is writing articles on his Facebook page; these will soon be expanded to a website, www.mnathletes.com. More about Packy can be found at www.patrickmader.com.



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building friendships and improving lives
through hands-on projects in the White
Bear area and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 27: Caryn Sullivan, Bitter or Better
Chairperson: Jim Rathburn
Classification: Tim Wald
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Mark Sather

June 3: Faynesse Miller
President of Hamline University
Chairperson: Barb Duffrin
Classification: Nancy Oakes
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

June 10: Russians
Chairperson: Greg Bartz

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

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**_WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
CURRENTLY 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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