

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)



April 22, 2020

Program: Chris Lawless Wilson Tool's Role In Our Economy

Chairperson: Dan Potter

Classification: Wayne Kazmierczak

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? pwd=R3dHV1JXWHcxb2Frd3d1VDRPVXhrUT 09 Meeting ID: 530 467 809 Password: 991694

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at: https://drive.google.com/open? id=11pN Oh77b2fViH8x hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7

Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info: Friday Evenings starting at 4:55 pm-? Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/555170854? pwd=QVpFM1BjVVIYLzNDN3NUaG5yaW1v dz09 Meeting ID: 555 170 854 Password: 022079 <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Week four of White Bear Lake Rotary meeting in virtual format due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Craig Drake announced that the Leadership Tomorrow Program has been suspended until September.

Dave Swanson announced that the Greater WBL Foundation has started a community recovery fund because of COVID-19 and are seeking to raise \$100,000. For more information, contact Dave Swanson.

Patty Hall announced that the H2O for Life is presenting a walk for water on Earth Day and she will walk 3 miles for a monetary contribution. Contact Patty Hall for additional information.

Ryan Boog announced that Sonny, a former Strive scholarship participant, is doing well and has secured a nice job.

New: Online Mentor Training Session, Thursday May 7, 8-9 a.m. via Zoom. For anyone wishing to be new member mentors, contact Steve Griffith at sjgriff5388@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

CLASSIFICATION: Joihn Wayne Barker

As usual, John Wayne Barker gave an exceptional classification. He and his wife Mary have been married 41 years and have 3 adult children who are all doing well. John is the executive director of Merrick, Inc., whose mission is to empower adults with disabilities through vocational and social opportunities and to guide them toward realizing their goals and dreams. In response to the COVID-19, Merrick suspended its services on March 18, 2020 and furloughed many employees. Merrick applied for a PPP Loan, has been approved and hopes to get funding fairly soon. Many of Merrick's fundraising events are suspended until further notice. John, thank you and Merrick, Inc. for all you do for community.



TOOL BOX OF "STUFF" THAT WBL ROTARIANS ARE DOING/RECOMMENDING/ETC DURING THIS PANDEMIC. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, SEND AN E-MAIL TO MARLYCE

Bryan: Watching "Ozark" on Netflix; "Batiste" on PBS Passport
Patty: Walking—Tamarac Nature Center; Fields around North Campus and Central Middle School; school track
Marlyce: Reading "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens; "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger

Pat and Carol: Helping Grandchildren with Distance Learning; Working with two at-risk adult men; Making masks

Our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/WBLRotary/

Our Twitter feed: @Rotarywhitebear, <u>https://twitter.com/Rotarywhitebear</u> Our Instagram: wblrotary

You will find links to our recorded Weekly Zoom meetings on our website and on our Facebook page.

<u>PROGRAM:</u> Jackie Reis Presents: Susie Brown, MN Council of Foundations

Susie Brown is the President of MN Council of Foundations (MCF) which is a membership association consisting of Minnesota charitable/philanthropic foundations. The Council has approximately 150 members. There are 4 types of foundations: private family foundations, private independent foundations, corporate foundations, and community/public foundations. In order to maintain their income tax status as a charitable non-profit institution, private foundations must pay out 5% of the value of their assets each year in the form of grants and operating charitable activities. The Greater WBL Foundation is a MCF member. The MCF provides research and learning opportunities for the member foundations in order to achieve positive impact upon the communities and programs they serve. Susie, thank you for this excellent program and all you and MCF do for our local communities and the State of Minnesota.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena



The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake building friendships

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: *"Adversity does not build character, it reveals it."* - James Lane Allen

it and improving lives through hands-on projects in the White Bear area and around the globe

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 29: Stephanie Cassioppi, FBI Agent Chairperson: Scott Mueller Classification: Greg Young Invocation: Art Hancock Writer: Jim Rathburn

May 6: Kenya Visitors Chairperson: Greg Bartz Classification: Invocation: Rita Pechmasn Writer: Greg Young

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS: May 13: Bob Timmons presents: Patrick Mader, Minnesota Olympians

At least rhree weeks in advance of your schedule please contact Jeff Otto:

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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 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

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