



*Celebrating 42 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom
January 12,19,26*



January 26, 2022

PROGRAM: Gretchen Harriman
Learning Center for an Alternative
Choice for Students

CHAIR: Ken Baltzer

MERCHANT MINUTE:
Trish Applebee, Donatelli's

CLASSIFICATION: Carol Nelson

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Rita Pechmann

WRITER: Bob Timmons

**Wednesday Morning Meetings are via Zoom for
meetings on January 12,19,26.**

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.
To join the Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

**WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW
CALLED 4:01- at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-
week social time with Rotarian friends.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NEXT
WEEK, 2/2/22...Invite others to join the meet-
ing via Zoom at 7:30 a.m. (See the link and
sign-in information in this Bulletin).**

**Dr. Duchess Harris, a nationally renowned
speaker and author will present a program on
Black Wall Street. This is an opportunity to
learn about a little known part of history.**

**Jackie Reis reported on the Minnow Tank Pro-
ject for 4th graders at Willow Lane Elementary.**
Twelve teams of students, each working with a
Rotary coach, competed for funds for a charity
they had researched. The students researched the
organization and developed a powerpoint presen-
tation that was creative, informative and passion-
ate and were judged by another group of Rotari-
ans. This project included 19 Rotarian volunteers
and 6 friends of Rotary. The Minnow Tank pro-
ject was sponsored by the E&I Team, Community
Service, Vocational, and some generous Rotarian
sponsors. The following charities were recog-
nized: Hope For Kids, Minnesota Chapter—
\$1,000; University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer
Center Fund—\$750; Second Chance Animal Res-
cue—\$450. Our partner from the school was
Leigh Anderson, who supported both the students
and teachers in this significant endeavor.



BEAR'ly Open XV
GOLF ON ICE | DANCE PARTY | ONLINE AUCTION

**BEAR'ly Open XV
February 4-5, 2022**

The **BEAR'ly Open** is a cooperative partnership between the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake and White Bear Events to raise money for the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf. Join us as we begin our second decade and "claw" our way toward a goal of \$2,000,000. This is an official event of the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

On Saturday, February 5, the golf on ice event at White Bear Lake County Park at Ramsey Beach, features a realistic golf course, complete with pine trees, challenging holes and actual greens with flags making it a great way to have fun, get out of the house and raise money for the Food Shelf. The Community Dance on Friday night, February 4, will once again feature a local favorite, "Wild Cat Combo" playing the best of classic rock and roll.

To date, BEAR'ly Open has contributed over \$242,000 to the Food Shelf. That's \$1.94 million worth of food.

Ken Galloway reported that preparations are going well for BEAR'ly Open. Good working generators, filled LP tanks and more ice augers are needed. If you have not signed up yet, please consider doing so and contact Ken. Carol Nelson said they are still accepting silent auction items and gift cards are always helpful. If you can help with an auction item please contact Patty Hall or Pam Bowers. This is a fun event with all proceeds going to the food shelf.

SATELLITE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT: The **Rotary Club of White Bear Lake-NE Metro** (our new satellite club) will be hosting an informational meeting on Thursday, February 3 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. It will be an chance for members of the WBL Rotary and others to find out what the group is planning, how the satellite club will be different than, and partner with the existing club. For more information and to receive the Zoom link, contact Steve Griffith at sjgriff5388@gmail.com.

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 1/19/22: President Mike noted that in the fall we had sessions on the various committees and discussed them at a meeting.

Today we heard from various leaders – on avenues of service. They and all those helping them are “hometown heroes”.

Vocational - Derrek Skeie- allows members to share their skills with a focus on youth. Support for youth and education is an example. Our strive runs provide scholarships for kids. We recognize weekly academic achievers.

Community Service – John Channon for Darrell Stone – a wide range of projects and activities. Community and environment development and other nonprofit endeavors in our area. We provide financial support, and also strive for hands on projects. Peace poles is an example. We worked on salvaging PCs for those in need. On the “minnow tank ” project to broaden youth knowledge and experience, facilitated mentors and funding for the NP projects presented. We did work on the new Lake Links trail, shelter and benches.

International - Patty Hall - we connect with Rotary International missions. Building peace and harmony, e.g. Russian interface and the North Korean peace project. Water access and sanitation projects have been done, e.g. Nigeria projects. World healthcare maternal health support has been done. We partner with various clubs to support projects, e.g. Nicaragua water access.

Club Service - Pam Tschida - the “backroom” to our club, and essential. Manage meetings, attendance, etc. to keep our operation running smooth so we can do our great community work. A tip of the hat to Marlyce and her great work for the club . We foster member to member activities, from the Friday social time each week at Rudy’s to other events. We look out for one another, and send cards, and keep updated on members lives.

Equity and Inclusion – Jackie Ries – provide opportunity to learn and grow and be of service to cause positive change. Supported “Many Faces” project in the area. Read and discussed book on immigration. Had speakers come to us and teach us more about challenges. The group supported the Minnow Tank program for 4th graders at Willow Lane Elementary. There were projects at Solid Ground and their work in this area. Encouraging more diverse literature and bought books for our schools.

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”
- Alexander Graham Bell

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:
⇒ Is it the truth?
⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
⇒ Will it build good will and better friendships?
⇒ IS IT FUN???

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 2:
PROGRAM: Duchess Harris, Black Wall Street
CHAIR: Kevin Donovan
CLASSIFICATION: Rich Ramsay
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
WRITER: Carol Nelson

February 9:
PROGRAM: Nora Slawik, Kristine Baker,
Beth Hein present
Century College Advanced
Technology Center
CHAIR: Nora Slawik
CLASSIFICATION: Nancy/Rod Oakes
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay
WRITER: Bob Timmons

February 16:
PROGRAM: Jan Chamberlin, Dance
CHAIR: TBD
CLASSIFICATION: Chris Oji
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
WRITER: Greg Young

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WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
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, 8:30 a.m..
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

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