



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

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
Via Zoom
(During Pandemic 2020)*



August 26, 2020

**Program: Trisha Kaufmann,
Solid Ground**

Chairperson: Pam Bowers

Classification: Derrek Skeie

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Mark Sather

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info:
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: 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.
Join Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be
accessed at:
[https://drive.google.com/open?
id=1lpN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lpN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7)

501 will be held at Lion's Park at 4:30 p.m. on
Fridays for the time being...weather permitting.
Bring a chair, a beverage and a mask.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Premier showing of the new Rotary video
this Friday, August 28th, from 7:00-9:00
p.m. at the Hanifl Performing Arts Center.
Kevin Donovan encouraged members to
bring a lawn chair, snacks, drinks...and
bug spray.

Mike Lovett: Please return any Taste of
White Bear Lake passport sale money to
Pat McFarlane. His address is 2237
Southwood Drive, White Bear Lake MN
55110. Another option is getting the
funds to **Ken Baltzer**.

T-shirts for Rotary are now available and
Ken Baltzer will let us know when this
can happen.

Jim Rathburn noted that a Merchant Mi-
nute segment is coming to the Rotary
meetings. Stay tuned for more infor-
mation. If anyone is willing to help, con-
tact Jim at 612-383-8232.

Equity-Inclusion Team Updates:

The Equity-Inclusion Team is partnering with PCs for People to hold a contactless "end of life" Technology Collection on Fridays, September 11 and 25 at WBLHS South Campus. A volunteer opportunity notice will be coming out soon. Please consider helping on one or both of those dates. And please think about any businesses you know of that may be planning to turn over some of their computer equipment in the near future. This would be a great opportunity for them to do so and greatly help our neighbors in need at the same time. Contact: **Ken Galloway**, gallowaykr@comcast.net, 651-983-5202

Interested in joining the book club, reading Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents, a new book by Isabel Wilkerson? Contact **Jackie Reis**, jreis.wbl@gmail.com

Community Service Team meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at noon via Zoom. Contact **Pam Bowers**, pammieglenn@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations to **Ashley Filipovich** and her husband, Nick. They have a new baby boy...Charlie! Cards can be sent to: 5505 Portland Avenue, White Bear Township, MN 55110.



Taste of White Bear Lake update:

This year's passport has coupons to 30 local restaurants.

Tickets can still be purchased through Rotarians or online.

There will be no organized event on September 12

Discussions being held on an upcoming Virtual

Silent Auction

Program: David Yorks presented. A life-long resident of Lake Minnetonka and a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a History degree and a Masters Degree in American History, and a fifty-five-year interest in the presidency of John Kennedy.

Regarding the Kennedy assassination; David has attended several national conferences and has met with and discussed the assassination with witnesses present in Dealey Plaza as well as discussing the assassination with several doctors who were present at Parkland Hospital, where they attempted to save the President’s life.

David’s business career included being a buyer at Dayton’s Department Store, owning a business that sold apparel to J.C. Penney- which is headquartered in Dallas - which allowed David to visit Dallas frequently- sixteen times in one year alone. David also worked for Minnesota United States Senator Rudy Boschwitz, and recently sold his group of small retail gift stores.

David’s talk spoke on“The Warren Commission: Fact or Fiction.” He opened with a general statement that the Warren Commission and a second later House of Representatives government inquiry made unsupported and incomplete findings and conclusions. Most Warren Commission members were serving reluctantly. Bias existed. They never met ALL together. Severe time and expense limitations were present. The 2 inquiries disagreed about conspiracy v. Oswald alone and number of shots, and other key facts.

He concludes that the House Committee reached more sound findings. As to who was in the conspiracy, there were multiple shooters, an ambush. The House was unable to conclude who were the conspiracy members. Who was behind the ambush? Unsure. He felt evidence supported Oswald was part of it. It is possible the CIA, FBI, and Mafia had roles.

There remains many documents and information that is not public or has not been reviewed.

David gave a thought provoking presentation.
Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.
- Pablo Picasso

**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

September 2: Rick Ostrom,
Today’s Private Detective
Chairperson: Steve Griffith
Classification: Janelle Erickson
Invocation: Steve Griffith
Writer: Darrell Stone

September 9: TBA
Chairperson: TBA
Classification: Recognition of Perfect
Attendance for 2019-20
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Dick Galena

FUTURE PROGRAMS

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 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 of month, 8 a.m.
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am
YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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