

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

Meetings Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. . Hybrid - at Rudy's Redeye Grill and via Zoom



#### August 4, 2021

PROGRAM: Gary Powers Jr,

The Movie "Bridge of Spies" is the story

**CHAIRPERSON:** Greg Bartz

**CLASSIFICATION: Julie Honsa** 

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Rita Pechmann

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Reed Walhof; Caroline Amplatz; Kelley Skumautz; Mike Miner

WRITER: Darrell Stone

Wednesday Morning Meetings are Hybrid—in person at Rudy's Redeye Grill or via Zoom. 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. To join the Zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038

Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN</a> Oh77b2fViH8x hfTlt1JoHt-e0c7? usp=sharing

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WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01– NOW CALLED 4:01– back at Rudy's:

Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons at 4:01 p.m. at Rudy's Redeye Grill for a great social time and get the weekend started!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

White Bear Lake Rotary Annual Pontoon Party, August 26th at the home of Gene and Marcia Altstatt. Stay tuned for sign ups.

Run, 5K, 10K. August 7. Rob Weber is seeking volunteers for everything from set-up, road guards, time keepers, etc. for the 2021 Run Baby Run race on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> a Boat Works Commons with volunteers gathering at 7:30. If you already signed up, make sure it's on your calendar. If you haven't signed up, it's a fun service project and over quick for most volunteers. Check with Rob.

## TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE,

Saturday, September 11, 2—5 p.m., Pine Tree Apple Orchard. Watch for many opportunities to volunteer to make this Fundraiser a great social event. Plan to be there!

White Bear Lake Rotary Book Club has selected "Somewhere in the Unknown: A Collective Refugee Memoir by Kao Kalia Yang as its' next good read

# INVOCATION/INSPIRATION—Rev. Art Hancock, WBL Rotarian (Reprinted with his permission from Rotary meeting of 7-28-21)

**Citius, Altius, Fortius. Faster, Higher, Stronger**. This has been the motto for the Olympics since their modern inception in the 19th century. One week ago, however, this motto was altered somewhat. The new motto for the Olympic games is:

Citius, Altius, Fortius, Communis. Faster, Higher, Stronger, Together.

Of course, the Olympic Games are about the world's supreme athletes coming together to compete. But, at their best, aren't the Olympics about much more than that? Doesn't the whole idea of the Olympics tap deep into our souls and touch upon what it means to be human? In their purest form, aren't the Olympics about human beings dreaming big, working hard, becoming better?

And that's why I like the new motto: **Citius, Altius, Fortius, Communis**. It is a recognition that while we are dreaming and working and becoming better, we do this together, as a global community. While it may be motivating for countries to compete one against another, ultimately no one succeeds unless we all succeed.

As Rotarians, we are part of that great global community of humans that dream big and work hard so that life on this planet may be better. We do this communis, together, so that all may have the opportunity to experience abundance of life. May God bless and protect all those who have gathered in Tokyo this year to compete against one another. May God bless the efforts of countless human beings across this globe who labor so hard to make the world a better place. And may God bless the relatively small, but nonetheless faithful and significant efforts of our Rotary Club here in White Bear Lake to do the same.

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## **PROGRAM:**

**Terrell Johnson with Just Love LLC presented**. The organization provides child and youth services. He has been doing this work for 30 years.

His passionate words and presentation was on civility. Rotary's mission of service above self resonates with Terrell's comments that being civil is a service to our fellow man. One does that by being an active listener. Love is truly listening with the heart. By connecting with people and hearing their story and their issues, in 1:1 interactions where we respect what they say, we further civility. He noted it is wise to "get little before we get big ". It starts with knowing at a personal level what the youth needs, and then broadens. Not all programs or even elements of a program may be a fit. The skills he uses are not to start with what he can do for the youth, it starts with hearing and respecting what their needs are and what their hearts are saying. His work centers on nurturing our youth and reinforcing their unique value and strength. "No one succeeds unless we all succeed" is a fundamental underpinning of civility.

**Merchant Minute: Brittany Tobin, Zen Fitness and Wellness** is located in White Bear Lake on Hwy 96 - Zen Fitness is all about community. We are building a Zen community where people can connect with one another, reach goals, have the support, and grow. Zen offers in-studio, pop up classes in the community, live fb classes, and pre-recorded classes for your convenience.

Group Fitness classes they offer include: Yoga, Boot Camp, HIT, Meditation and Cardio Drumming. Zen offers FREE wellness profiles to help keep track of your progress and help keep you motivated and encouraged. Zen also offers private events, team builders, kid fitness, and more!

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

#### **ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:**

- $\Rightarrow$  Is it the truth?
- $\Rightarrow$  Is it fair to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it build good will and better friendships?
- ⇒ Will it be beneficial to all concerned? IS IT FUN?

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**August 11: Avenues of Service (Part 1)** 

Chairperson: Mike Lovett Classification: Gene Altstatt

**Invocation/Inspiration: Bob Gehrke** 

Writer: Bob Timmons

**August 18: Avenues of Service (Part 2)** 

Chairperson: Mike Lovett Classification: John Jacobson

Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Jackie Reis

**August 25: Challenges and Opportunities for** 

School Leaders

Chairperson: Mike Lovett Classification: Jim Hunt Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Greg Young

**Future Meetings:** 

**August 25: Challenges and Opportunities for** 

**School Leaders** 

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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

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

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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