



*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*



July 28, 2021

PROGRAM: Juliet Mitchell, Civility in Society

CHAIRPERSON: Leo Schuch

MERCHANT MINUTE: Shari Wilson

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock

WRITER: Jim Rathburn

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled 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/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing

**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

We're back in the **STRIVE** race business. After more than a year of no public gathering due to the pandemic we are back in the running race business to raise money for the STRIVE scholarship program. Race Master **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 7th a Boat Works Commons with volunteers gathering at 7:30. If you already signed up, make sure it's on your calendar (Tim Geck). If you haven't signed up, it's a fun service project and over quick for most volunteers. Check with Rob.

Greg Bartz reminded members of several volunteer opportunities at Solid Ground, a transitional housing site adjacent to Century College, including Tuesday August 8th when neighborhoods all over the community will gather for Night To Unite picnics and social activities. The SG contact is Dylan McDonough and you can get his contact information on the Solid Ground website.

CLASSIFICATION TALK: Dick Galena

Long-time member **Dick Galena** presented his up-dated classification talk as "Attorney." Dick was born and raised in Fergus Falls, MN, spent summers at his family's cabin on Otter Tail Lake, graduated from elementary school and headed off to St. John's Prep School in Collegeville. From there Dick attended Creighton University earning his Bachelor's degree in history and his JD in law. He then settled in the White Bear Lake area where he opened a law practice specializing in real estate, business, commercial transaction and estate law. His offices are in downtown White Bear Lake on highway 61.

Beyond his law practice and membership in the Minnesota and Ramsey County Bar Associations Dick has been active in many community activities including the Chamber of Commerce, WBL Conservation District, WB Center for the Arts, Lakeshore Players and he has served for more than ten years as a member and co-chair of the White Bear Lake Volunteer Fireworks Committee. In this reporter's opinion due to his modesty Dick neglected to note that he is an accomplished artist in both oils and watercolors.

TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE: Onlookers only! **Bob Timmons** announced that we are "Sold Out" for the 2021 Taste of White Bear Lake. That's right, all available tickets are spoken for and the marketing scalping value has not been revealed. Great work to all who helped and contributed. Watch for many opportunities to volunteer to make this 10th Annual Fundraiser and great social event a continued success and of course, plan to be there on Saturday, September 11 at Pine Tree Apple Orchard

Bill Foussard introduced **Caroline Amplatz** of North Oaks who is seeking commercial space in the White Bear Lake area and is considering membership in our Rotary club.. Welcome Caroline!

EQUITY AND INCLUSION TEAM:
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!

Rotary members are invited to tour Big River Farm on Friday, July 30th from 10:30 to 12:30. Big River Farms offers education in organic agriculture for farmers who have historically been underrepresented in farm ownership—including BIPOC, women, and New American farmers. Located in Marine on St. Croix, Big River Farms. The growers keep or sell their produce/crop and develop their own markets such as farmer's markets to build a sustainable farm business. To register, or for more information Email Jackie Reis at jreis.wbl@gmail.com or call 651-270-4570.

Visit manyfaceswblarea.org to learn about upcoming events sponsored by Many Faces of the WBL area, including the second in a series on Community Conversations About Race, July 29, 6:30-8:30 at Vadnais Heights Commons (655 East County Road F)

PROGRAM:

Jackie Reis introduced Kent Whitworth, White Bear Lake resident, Director and CEO of the Minnesota Historical Society to inform us of the works of the organization. Kent explained the society, a nonprofit independent entity, was established in 1849, nine years before statehood. The society’s mission is to “Use the Power of History to Transform Lives.” It is widely recognized as an educational organization and for its stewardship of historical data, transcripts, artifacts, exhibits and 28 historical sites. It is a partner and collaborator with Twin Cities Public Television, MN Public Radio and other organizations in the development of educational initiatives to provide access to state history by all Minnesotans, young and old as well as future generations. As a publisher, the MNHS Press is the largest source of research and publications on the history and culture of the state. One of it’s publications, “Northern Lights” is a history textbook used by over 80% of the state’s sixth grade students.

To emphasize how “History Matters” Kent gave several examples of unique learning opportunities at many of it’s sites including Split Rock Lighthouse, Jeffers Petroglyphs, and Oliver Kelly Farm where history is preserved where it happened. Most of the sites were closed for over 18 months due to the pandemic but that time was used to make needed repairs, maintenance and prepare new exhibits on topics including women suffrage, Black History through Black Voices and Extraordinary Women of MN.

Thanks for the interesting presentation Kent and thanks for helping our state better understand it’s past.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Your net worth to the world is usually determined by what remains after your bad habits are subtracted from your good ones.”
- Benjamin Franklin

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:

- ⇒ Is it the truth?
 - ⇒ 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 4: Gary Powers Jr, The Movie “Bridge of Spies”
Chairperson: Greg Bartz
Classification: Julie Honsa
Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone

August 11: Avenues of Service (Part 1)
Chairperson: Mike Lovett
Classification: Gene Altstadt
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

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 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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