



*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 18, 2021

PROGRAM: Avenues of Service (Part 2)-
Community Service (Darrell Stone) Equity and
Inclusion (Jackie Reis)

CHAIRPERSON: Mike Lovett

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves

CLASSIFICATION: John Jacobson

WRITER: Jackie Reis

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: [https://drive.google.com/drive/
folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?
usp=sharing](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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**White Bear Lake Rotary Annual Pon-
toon Party, August 26th** at the home of
Gene and Marcia Altstatt, 37 Wildwood
Beach Road, Mahtomedi, MN, 5:30 p.m.
The deadline to sign up is August 20.
Cost is \$20 per person. If you have is-
sues signing up, contact Pam Tschida at
pamt1716@icloud.com or Craig McNulty
at mcnult@comcast.net. Sign-up sheet:
[Pontoon ride - Google Sheets](#)

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! Contact **Bob Timmons**, Chair.

Rob Weber thanked the STRIVE volun-
teers. Totals: 91 runners signed up; 61
showed up; 22 volunteers! Special thanks
to **Don Mooney** (the original Mr.
STRIVE) and former WBL Rotarian for
sponsoring the t-shirts!

Classification: Gene Altstatt

Gene has a long history in Rotary, having been a member in two other clubs.
He met Mike Lovett while both were in the Excelsior club years ago. Mike was
president. Gene joined WBL's club 14 years ago, and as president came up
with the idea for the Taste of White Bear Lake ten years ago based on an ex-
perience at the Taste of Naples (Fla.). He loves to sail and run his Bayliner on
the St. Croix River. He and Marcia also keep bees.

Gene talked about his plans to officially retire, but he'll continue to work in a
financial consultant role as Altstatt Consulting for the next few years.

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS....**

Reed Walhof
Mike Miner
Kelley Skumautz
Caroline Amplatz

**PERFECT (aka NEAR PERFECT)
ATTENDANCE 2020-2021**

Thirty-six members were awarded attendance pins.
Five members had one year of perfect attendance to
our "All Stars"... Ken Baltzer—34 years; John Ken-
yon—38 years; Bill Rust—39 years.

Reminder that you can gain attendance credit by at-
tending the weekly meetings; any team committee
meeting; Rotary sponsored events, e.g., Taste,
STRIVE, Beach Dance, etc. (These are monitored
and reported by the office). If you need credit for
other things, please contact the office.



PBS NEWSHOUR

**highlighting H2O for Life and our own,
Patty Hall, with Matoska Elementary and
Nyaka School in Uganda.**

**Minnesota schools come together to bring
water to schools in the developing world.**

[https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/minnesota-students-
come-together-to-bring-water-to-schools-in-the-developing-
world](https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/minnesota-students-come-together-to-bring-water-to-schools-in-the-developing-world)

PROGRAM: Avenues of Service, Club Service and International

Club Service: **Pat Tschida** talked about the duties -- basically, the administrative operations of the club, from keeping attendance to inducting new members and preparing them for membership. It also keeps track of attendance and does program planning, socials, Care Committee; accounts receivables.

International: **Patty Hall** and **Greg Bartz** talked about all that International does. Some of the highlights:
-Currently, the gathering for North Korean refugees at Camp St. Croix. Our club chipped in \$3,000, got \$3,000 from other clubs, and the district matched the total with \$6,000 to make the camp happen. There are 18 refugees at camp from around the United States.
-Our club is involved in a water hygiene project in Nigeria, involving three global grants to provide \$600,000 to work with 30 schools.
-Open World -- Greg's pursuit -- continues to prosper, with our cultural connection to Krasnoyarsk and its people.
-We have put up \$1,000 toward a rural health care initiative in Sierra Leone.
-We have come alongside the Stillwater club to help with a well water project in Nicaragua.
-We've given money to Century College and White Bear Lake middle schools to support cultural exchange programs.
-Our club has money in a larger project at Nasaruni Academy in Kenya, where we are helping with water hygiene and related work.

Merchant Minute: Kate Cox, an instructor at White Bear Lake Sailing School, talked about the school's mission and her involvement. She is about to head to Mitchell Hamline School of Law and has a long history of sailing. The sailing school has 310 students and counting of all ages and abilities.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”
- Aristotle

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 25: Taste of White Bear Lake
(Bob Timmons)
Chairperson: Mike Lovett
Classification: Jim Hunt
Invocation/Inspiration: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Greg Young

September 1: TBD
Chairperson: TBD
Classification: Jeanne Hartle
Invocation/Inspiration: Carol Nelson
Writer: Carol Nelson

September 8: Avenues of Service (Part 3)
Vocational Team (Derrek Skeie)
Chairperson: Mike Lovett
Classification: Steve LaLiberte
Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

Future Meetings:
September 15: Carol Nelson, Rural Health Care Initiative, West Africa Sierra Leone

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5 P.M.**

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WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM
OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN
WBLROTARY**

**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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