



*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 12, 2020

**Program: WBL Rotary —
Equity and Inclusion Team**

**Chairperson: Kevin Donovan &
Jackie Reis**

Classification: None

Invocation: Bill Eaves

Writer: Bob Timmons

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pat McFarlane reminded members that
passports for Taste of WBL are still avail-
able for purchase. To date 176 have been
sold by members and 107 online. Contact
Pat if you need more or if you have some
to return.

On August 14, from 7:00-9:00 PM, there
will be a preview of the new Rotary video
at the Hanifl Performing Arts Center.
Kevin Donovan encouraged members to
bring a lawn chair, snacks, drinks, and bug
spray.

Ken Baltzer announced that Rotary
t-shirts will be printed in time for the
August 14 video viewing for those who
purchase by the August 7 deadline.

Steve Griffith reminded members to
complete the e-mail survey regarding the
proposed Career Forums.

CLASSIFICATION: Greg Bartz – the effect of COVID-19 on business. Greg
talked about the substantial impact of the pandemic on his family. Greg was the
5th person in Minnesota diagnosed with COVID; his wife, Sandy, has served as a
travelling nurse in New Jersey; two of his sons lost their jobs in hospitality; and
his youngest son had to continue college virtually. As a consultant, primarily to
companies in the food industry, Greg's business has been on a roller coaster ad-
venture, with some businesses failing and then booming, others surging and then
faltering. The lesson learned is that we all – individuals and businesses, need to
be able to adapt and change.

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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEETING OF 8-5-20:

Dale Grambush reported that while the August Strive race was cancelled,
several Rotary volunteers helped a family from Ohio whose two young boys ran
the course in their quest to run a 5K in every state.

Ellen Hiniker reported on a potential project with PCs for People. Rotary would
coordinate a computer donation drive at the Armory for the organization that
collects, refurbishes, updates, and makes computers available at discounted rates.
Contact Ellen or Kevin Donovan for more information.

Paul Harris Awards for contributions to the Rotary International Foundation
have been awarded to **Bill Foussard (his 7th pin)** and to **Pam Tschida (her 3rd
pin)**, as announced by **Curt Akenson**.

Pat McClernon announced that beginning August 12 the login for weekly meet-
ings will be changed to the district login.

**Taste of
White Bear Lake**

Program. Matt Bostrom
Increasing Public Trust Through Shared Values
Jeff Otto introduced Matt Bostrom, currently president of the Center for Character-Based Initiatives. Matt has 34 years of experience in law enforcement with the city of St. Paul and as sheriff of Ramsey County. Matt spoke on “Increasing Public Trust Through Shared Values,” work he has done through the Centre for Criminology at the University of Oxford. Based on the belief that when we feel trusted, amazing things can happen, he has worked on identifying how shared trust between police and citizens can be developed. Through focus groups, asking the question “What does the police department need to do to be trusted?”, he learned that officers who reflect community values will not racially profile, will not need sensitivity training, and will step up and stop other officers who act with bias. This led to the determination that police departments should “hire for character” and “train for competence.”
Based on work in Ramsey County, the department learned that the better they got at hiring and training, there was increased positive perception of legitimacy and trust, improved police officer work habits, and increased community-based recruitment of officers. When people in communities where trust of the police exists are asked why there is that trust, they could not say why but did know there was moral alignment: when the community believes that police officers share the same goals, purposes and values as their own. This is true both locally and globally.
Working in Los Angeles County and in Plano, Texas, he identified themes for hiring and found the same patterns in both places: cultural competency, servant leadership, emotional intelligence, and high character. Words like committed, competent, self-control, empathy, respect, integrity, servant leadership are part of the DNA of officers trusted by the community. Applying these concepts and operationalizing them in the recruitment, hiring, and training of officers will help reach the goal of increasing trust between the police and their community.

Writer of the week: Jackie Reis

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“I love how summer just wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket.”
- Kellie Elmore

**The Rotary Club of
White Bear Lake—
building friendships and improving
lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 19: David Yorks,
Kennedy Assassination-50+ Years Later
Chairperson: Craig Drake
Classification: None
Invocaton: Art Hancock
Writer: Darrell Stone

August 26: Trisha Kaufmann, Solid Ground
Chairperson: Pam Bowers
Classification: Derrek Skeie
Invocation: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Mark Sather

September 2: Rick Ostrom,
Today’s Private Detective

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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