



*Celebrating 42 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

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



May 18, 2022

PROGRAM: Matt McMillan, Newspaper
Industry Updates, Press Publications

CHAIR: Carter Johnson

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke

CLASSIFICATION: Mark Sather

WRITER: Bob Timmons

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at Rudy's and via zoom.

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

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 4:01- at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotari-
an friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another example of "Rotary always
doing good things" when 13 club mem-
bers volunteered at Rotary Park for
Clean-Up and Invasive Species Eradi-
cation.

Rotarian bowlers teamed up for the
Merrick Bowl-a-Thon on May 15. So-
cial media reports that there were some
strikes, some spares, many gutter
balls...and a Turkey?!!

Manitou Days Beach Dance on June 17.
\$100 sponsorships are needed (**Bill
Foussard**).

WBL Rotary Vocational Team is again
recognizing area school writers in K-8
in a writing contest. Vocational has
also completed another successful year
of recognizing Academic Achievers at
22 schools. These are published weekly
in the White Bear Press along with the
Rotarian sponsor name.

See **Bob Timmons** if you would like a
supply of business cards with our club's
information and our QR code on it.

Merchant Minute: Leo Schuch welcomed Corey Roberts who runs **The Minnesotan**, a business on 4th St. downtown. The Minnesotan opened in 2018 and specializes in apparel with a local nostalgia/history theme and not necessarily Minnesota pride. Examples are apparel with logos of now closed high schools like White Bear Mariner, Kellogg and Ramsey high schools and closed supper club logos like the Piccadilly, the Lakeside Club, and the Holiday House. They will be expanding to more than apparel next year and will offer among other items, wine in partnership with 7 Vines and beer in partnership with Big Wood. And Corey is the co-Chair for White Bear's Hockey Day in Minnesota coming in 2023.

**WHITE BEAR LAKE CELEBRATES
MANITOU DAYS**

Manitou Days is a three-week summer festival showcasing the great lakeside community of White Bear Lake. For 50+ years this annual summer ritual has been a favorite of locals and visitors. The fun kicks-off with Marketfest and ends on the Fourth of July with a spectacular fireworks display to music over the lake. Festival highlights include the Grande Parade, the Beach Dance, the Boat Show, the Community Garage Sale, and more. Build a sand castle. Enter a fishing contest. Shop Downtown White Bear Lake. Do yoga on the beach. Hunt for a medallion. Dance under the stars. Watch fireworks on the beach. With 60+ events, this is something for everyone!

Rotarians will again have opportunities to volunteer for the Manitou Days Beach Dance. Stay tuned for more details!

Did you know?

**Si and Vicki Ford
Are honorary co-chairs of
Manitou Days Grande
Parade 2022
Friday, June 17
at 6:30 p.m.**



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 5/4/22:
Irina Fursman Presents:
Sergii Zavadskyi, Past District Governor of the Rotary Club of Kyiv Ukraine

Sergii has been a Rotarian since 2000 and is currently club president in Kyiv City, Ukraine and in the past was national Polio Plus Committee Chair for Ukraine. He is also a member of the Rotary International Yachting Fellowship. He is married with two sons and four grandchildren. Sergii has most recently been focused on mitigating the damage to Ukrainian society from the Russian invasion. Ukraine has 62 Rotary clubs with 1,100 members in the country. He has helped to raise \$200,000 in the past few months that has been used to buy medicine, food, sanitation services, hygiene items, clothing, blankets, and other essentials for his war torn country. Rotary International has raised \$13 million to be used as a relief fund for Ukraine. Our club has contributed a designated amount and Sergii thanked us as the funds were used for medicine and donation to hospitals in Kharhiv, Kyiv, Dnipro, and Zaporizhzhia. Generators are one of the most needed pieces of equipment and they can always use more. Many emergency services vehicles have been destroyed so they will be replacing ambulances and fire trucks. Even as the war continues, rebuilding is beginning as hospitals that have been damaged are rehabbed. In response to a question about the wheat harvest, Sergii shared that only half of the crop had been planted before the fighting started, so food shortages are predicted for Ukraine and wherever their crop is exported to. Ukraine is in the survival phase right now and will enter the healing phase as soon as the senseless invasion ends.

Writer of week: Darrell Stone

ROTARY EFFORTS IN UKRAINE

At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship caused by the war in Ukraine. We’re using our deep networks and decades of experience to take swift action in the region. Find out more about what Rotary is doing and how you can support relief efforts. www.rotary.org for more information

Thought of the Week:

“Every day this week is a new opportunity for you to become a better you”
- Author Unknown

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:

May 25:
PROGRAM: Leadership Tomorrow,
Jennifer Fuller and Others
CHAIR: Craig Drake
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
CLASSIFICATION: Leo Schuh
WRITER : Mark Sather

June 1:
PROGRAM: Club Assembly-Team Leads
Reflect on Visioning Activity
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
CLASSIFICATION: Greg Stonehouse
WRITER: Jim Rathburn

June 8:
PROGRAM: Barbara Sommer,
Civilian Conservation Corp
CHAIR: Jackie Reis
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust
CLASSIFICATION: Derrek Skeie
WRITER: Dick Galena

June 15: Greg Bartz presents Russian
Conversations

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OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN
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WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
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
2021-22 Officers/Directors
President..... Michael Lovett
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MembershipGreg Bartz
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