



*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*



November 10, 2021

PROGRAM: Jerry Briggs & George Brown,
Veterans Day Observance

CHAIR: Bill Rust

CLASSIFICATION: Mark Miller

MERCHANT MINUTE: Leo Schuch presents
Robert Anderson, Anderson Barbecue Supply

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust

WRITER: Jim Rathburn

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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

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01– NOW
CALLED 4:01– at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-
week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Jingle Bear Auction** starts on
Wednesday, November 10. Winners of
the Jingle Bear drawing: **Craig Drake**
and **Pat McFarlane**.

The **Friends of Scouting** breakfast at
Fort Snelling is Thursday, December 9,
2021 at 7:30 a.m. As sponsors of Troop
494, Rotarians will have a presence at the
event. Rides will be coordinated and
contact **Mark Sather** for further details

Volunteers are needed to help coach 4th
graders for the "**Minnow Tank Pro-
ject**" at Willow Lake Elementary.

Twelve people will be needed. Contact
Jackie Reis for more details.

Greg Bartz is working with Solid
Ground on some possible volunteer ef-
forts to assist veterans. Stay tuned.

WELCOME to our newest members:
Adam Haglin, Century College and **Jeff**
Borglum, Techie Dudes.



JINGLE BEAR
Online Auction
November 10-13, 2021

The 2nd Annual Jingle Bear Auction starts on Wednesday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m., ending Saturday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m. Now is the time to go to the auction site to register so that you will be ready to bid once we go live. Please share the registration and auction catalog with all your friends, family and neighbors. WE NEED BIDDERS!!! Thanks to each of you who have donated so many wonderful items to make this yet another successful event!

DID YOU KNOW?

November is Native American Heritage Month and the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society and Lakeshore Players are presenting a virtual program on November 22 at 6:00 PM to explore the history and impact of Native Americans on the area around White Bear Lake. Register at: rclreads.org.

VETERANS DAY 2021

This holiday started as a day to reflect on the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was called Armistice Day. Each year, on November 11, Americans observe a federal holiday honoring men and women who have served in the US armed forces.



PROGRAM: Bill Strusinski
Rendering Emergency Care Under Fire in Vietnam’

Bill Strusinski is a Hill High School graduate who was drafted in 1966 during the Vietnam War. From 1967- 1968 he served as a frontline combat medic in Vietnam. His “ *Care Under Fire*’ book is a memoir of that combat service and all the terror, firefights, pain, fear, horrors, empathy, and medical treatment that went with it. After brief basic combat training and 10 weeks of medic instruction he was sent to Vietnam. There he was embedded directly into the infantry as a frontline combat medic on all patrol missions. He was shot at, returned fire, provided in- the- field medical treatment of all kinds to his fellow soldiers, including surgery, CPR, suturing, splints, medicine, morphine, and counseling. HE SAVED LIVES. Bill’s presentation brought us back to the 1960’s and 70’s with reminders of the daily TV coverage, firefights, injuries, helicopters, America’s civil unrest, the War protests, Kent State, treatment of returning soldiers, Agent Orange, PTSD and the many casualties and war dead.

58,319 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

Although Bill did not mention it, he was awarded 3 Bronze Stars with Valor. After discharge Bill returned to civilian life in Minnesota. Early in his career he was Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Administration under Governor Wendell Anderson, Rudy Perpich and Al Quie. He has over 40 years of state government lobbying experience.

Bill, thank you for your service and your service above self.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“*War Is Hell*”
-Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman

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:

November 17: Rick Olson, Braver Angels:
Depolarizing America
Chair: Jeanne Hartle
Classification: Kelley Skumautz
Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock
Writer: Mark Sather

November 24: Chris Lawless
Challenges & Opportunities for
Manufacturing Leaders
Chair: Gene Altstatt
Classification: Bob Morse
Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone

December 1: Jane Graupman,
Empowering Immigrants and Refugees
Chair: Tara Jebens Singh
Classification: Scott Mueller
Invocation/Inspiration: Carol Nelson
Writer: Carol Nelson

REMINDER: There will be NO ROTARY MEETINGS on December 22 & 29

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5 P.M.

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