



*Celebrating 44 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*



March 29, 2023

PROGRAM: Internet Fraud

CHAIR: Jeff Borglum

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Art Hancock

GREETERS: Jim Rathburn; Ellen Fahey

Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m. 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 on Fridays – at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

REMINDER: Satellite Club is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the Salvation Army Drive Thru Food Collection Event (partner with Roseville Rotary). Saturday, April 1, 9:30-12:30, 2445 Prior Ave, Roseville.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa9ae23a0fcc70-salvation1#/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS
#IMAGINE ROTARY

. The next **STRIVE** race is April 1 at 9 a.m. Opportunities for helping include: being a sponsor for \$100 (contact **Ken Baltzer**); volunteer on race day-set up; timing team; registration; road guards; clean up (contact **Rob Weber**)

Phil Brooks told us about a program on Resilience that he is facilitating for injured Ukranian veterans with prosthetics. For a free download: www.freshpotential.com/resilience.

Carol Nelson advised of a successful Women's Coffee and Conversation event. The next date is: May 20 at 9:30 a.m., Caribou Coffee.

Mark Rohweder is joining WBL Rotary from Kalispell Club in Kalispell, MT. He is an Engineer with KLJ Engineering. Welcome, Mark!

Welcome to **Lori Swanson, White Bear Center for the Arts**, our newest member to complete the Passport Program per mentor, **Curt Akenson**.

Gabriella Castellanos, took her Merchant Minute to introduce a new restaurant on Mahtomedi Avenue, called Red Luna Seasons.

Heather and Randy Bacchus presented a program of valuable/insightful/information following the death of their son. They shared what they have learned about the role of high potency cannabis on adolescents struggling with their mental health.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 5:

PROGRAM: Rotary Theme: Environment
Pete Boulay, DNR Climatology Office
CHAIR: Bob Timmons
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
GREETERS: Bob Morse; Richard Fursman

April 12:

PROGRAM: Phil Brooks: Gratitude Network,
CHAIR: Adam Haglin
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay
GREETERS: Curt Akenson; Ben Krupowicz

April 19:

PROGRAM: Beth Samuelson & Jen Funk,
WBL Area Schools Substance Abuse Awareness
CHAIR: Jim Rathburn
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
GREETERS: Bryan Belisle; Phil Brooks

Jim Rathburn reminded members of a need to fill bags of Easter dinner meals for the Hugo Food Shelf. Stay tuned for more details and a date....

H2O for Life is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Top Golf, Wednesday, April 5 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Contact Rotarian **Doug Niemela**.

Merrick is sponsoring their annual Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 23 at 8:30 a.m. at Flaherty's Arden Bowl. Contact Rotarian **John Wayne Barker**. Rotarians have received a Club Runner e-mail re. purchasing tickets

HEART 4 ART 2023, White Bear Center for the Arts, Thursday, May 11. Contact **Bob Morse** if interested in joining his table.

BEAR'ly Open—2023: **Ken Galloway** reported final results for this year's BEAR'ly Open Golf Tournament on Ice and Silent Auction. The White Bear Food Shelf is the recipient of \$33,357. This allows for food purchased of \$266,856 and is the second highest level in 16 years. The cumulative total is now \$307,130. which has allowed the Food Shelf to purchase \$2,457,040 worth of food and total lives affected is around 1,228,532.

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

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