



*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)*



**September 16, 2020**

**Program: Dr. John Otto, DVM,  
“Marvin’s Story”**

**Chairperson: Jeff Otto**

**Classification: Bob Gehrke**

**Invocation: Bob Gehrke**

**Writer: Greg Young**

**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=11pN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7](https://drive.google.com/open?id=11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7)

**501 will be held at Lion’s Park at 4:31 p.m. on  
Fridays for the time being...weather permitting.  
Bring a chair, a beverage and a mask.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PP John Channon** gave the results of the  
recent club survey. Relating to in person  
meetings, 1/3 of respondents are comforta-  
ble with in person meetings, 1/3 are some-  
what comfortable, and 1/3 are not comfort-  
able. In that light, we will start a new hy-  
brid meeting format that will allow meet-  
ing in person while still running the same  
ZOOM format that we have now. **October  
7 is the first scheduled meeting for the  
hybrid format.**

**Patty Hall** mentioned that the Denver  
clubs are sponsoring a clean water Wash  
Symposium on October 3 at which she  
will be a breakout speaker.

The “Taste” passport coupons for Pine  
Tree Apple Orchard are still valid.

The “Taste” Silent Auction will occur on  
December 2, 2020.

**Steve Griffith** announced New Mentor  
Training on October 14th. This is for  
members who would like to be a mentor  
and those who want a refresher.

# Taste of White Bear Lake

**Patty Hall** announced plans for our club’s online auction. This will replace the  
**silent auction** that is part of our **Taste of WBL**. Club members should be getting  
offerings together. More coming from Patty and Pam Bowers on this. We need  
bigger “experience” items like vacation/cabin rentals, boat rides, group meals, as  
well as theme baskets. Get creative!

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**Recognition for Attendance 2019-2020**

Thirty-five members were recognized for their high attendance in 2019-2020.  
Over the years, our club has maintained one of the highest attendance records in  
District 5960 and in Rotary International. Club members receive attendance  
credit by attending weekly meetings; team meetings; other club/district meetings;  
participating and volunteering in club and community events. Note that WBL  
Rotary weekly meetings, team meetings and community volunteer events are  
monitored for attendance and credit given; however, if you attend or participate in  
other Rotary activities, you will need to send an e-mail to Marlyce for credit.

**. APPROVAL OF PROSPECTIVE  
NEW MEMBERS**

The following prospective new mem-  
bers have been approved for member-  
ship by Club Service and the Board.  
If you have any objections, please let  
us know.  
Shane Hoefer  
Sr Director Major Giving  
YMCA of the North  
Sponsor: Pat McFarlane

Silas & Vicki Ford  
Retired-Transfer from Eastchester  
Tuckahoe Rotary, New York  
Sponsor: Bill Foussard

Jan Holtz  
Retired Realtor-Former Member  
Sponsor: Jim Hunt

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:  
EQUITY & INCLUSION TEAM MEETINGS**

**Full Committee (Kevin Donovan/Jackie Reis)**  
**1st Friday—8:00 a.m.**  
**9/11;10/2;11/8;12/4;1/8;2/5;3/5;4/2**

**Rotary In the Community (Ken Galloway/  
Greg Bartz) 3rd Thursday—8:00 a.m.**  
**9/17;10/15;11/18;12/16;1/21;2/18;3/18;4/15**

**Rotary As A Club (Rita Pechmann/  
John Channon) 4th Wednesday—8:45 a.m.**  
**9/23;10/28;11/18;12/16;1/27;2/24;3/24;4/21**

**Program:** Sara Hanson  
White Bear Lake Area Historical Society (WBLAHS)

The White Bear Lake Area Historical Society (WBLAHS) was formed 50 years ago with the mission “to connect the community to its past”. Its motto is “Save History”. The Society, with offices and research library in the White Bear Armory on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, concentrates its efforts on the 5 cities which surround White Bear Lake: City of White Bear Lake, Town of White Bear, Dellwood, Mahtomedi, and Birchwood. Sara Hanson became the first executive director in 2001. Memberships and fundraisers are the Society’s main source of income and determines the services and programs it can provide to the community. Some of the services and programs include the operation of the Filbrow House which it owns, Pops on the Porch, Holiday Events, Victorian Teas, the White Bear Walking Tour, the White Bear Historical House Tour, the Depot Museum, White Bear Town Hall, the Boating Tour, the Trail Marker Tour, the Gangster Bus Tour, the Research Library, Photographs and Prints, Special Exhibits and Programs.

To celebrate its 50 years, it will have an online celebration from September 25 through September 28 presented as “50 for 50 – Celebrating 50 Years of the WBLAHS”, a 50- hour virtual event featuring an online segment each hour that showcases various aspects of the community’s history. The online segments will include live and prerecorded sections on Wildwood Amusement Park, White Bear Gangsters, the Johnson Boat Works story, Cass Gilbert’s White Bear Cottages, White Bear hockey history, and more.

Sara, congratulations on the 50 years and thank you for this excellent program and all you do for our community. To learn more about the Society and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration please call Sara at 651-407-5327.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it.”

- Winston Churchill

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 23: Amanda LaGrange, CEO of Tech  
Dump & Tech Discounts, “Seeing the Value”  
Chairperson: Ryan Boog  
Classification: Rotary Video  
Invocation: Bill Rust  
Writer: Jackie Reis

## September 30: John Hinderaker, “Minnesota: Should I Stay or Go”

Chairperson: Rebekah Hagstrom  
Classification: Carol Nelson  
Invocation: Rich Ramsay  
Writer: Jim Rathburn

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:** The new Hybrid meeting format is scheduled to begin on October 7...stay tuned!

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE  
WBL ROTARY OFFICE:  
MARLYCE PAULSON**

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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 5 P.M.**

**WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:  
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 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.

### 2020-21 Officers/Directors

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                                     Dick Galena  
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                                     Bill Rust  
                                     Bob Gehrke  
                                     Steve LaLiberte  
                                     Rita Pechmann  
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                                     Art Hancock