



*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*



July 7, 2021

PROGRAM: Sophia Lenarz-Coy, Exec Director
of The Food Group, Fighting Hunger-
Strengthening Community

CHAIRPERSON: Ken Galloway

CLASSIFICATION: Irina Fursman

INVOCATION: Carol Nelson

WRITER: Carol Nelson

**Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled 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/drive/
folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

**.WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01- NOW
CALLED 4:01- back at Rudy's:**
Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons at
4:01 p.m. at Rudy's Redeye Grill for a great social
time and get the weekend started!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
***WELCOME INCOMING
PRESIDENT
MICHAEL LOVETT***

Manitou Days celebrates the community, and
there is much anticipation for our club's role,
including the Beach Dance.

We need Rotary club members to take two-
hour shifts or really spend any time at our
Marketfest booth to talk with the public
about what we do and our events. We are
raffling two sets of tickets to the Taste, for
example. An online signup link has been sent
to all through email, and it also exists in the
e-bulletin.

Our Rotary Foundation received \$1,500 from
the North Tampa Rotary Club for our newly
approved District Grant for Nasaruni Acade-
my for Maasai Girls (H2O for Life project in
Kenya). **Patty Hall** is coordinating this ef-
fort. The check from the North Tampa club
was presented by an "old friend" and former
president of the WBL Rotary Club, **Jerry
McGinty**. He and his wife Sylvie now re-
side in Florida and were welcome guests at
our meeting!

Thanks to **Ken Baltzer** and the flag group
for helping the community to celebrate Inde-
pendence Day by displaying flags in down-
town White Bear. WBL Rotary Club...
Always doing good things!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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July 4.....Tim Geck
July 5.....Shari Wilson
July 14....Jin Shimada
July 15....Peggy Palen
July 17....Irina Fursman
July 17....Conrad Solberg
July 20....Jeanne Hartle
July 21.....Dale Grambush
July 22....Chris Oji
July 23....Rod Oakes
July 23....Dan Baltzer
July 23....Bob Gehrke
July 24....Joe Benson

**STRIVE Races for 2021
White Bear Lake Rotary**

Taco John Run Baby Run, 5K 10K,
August 7

Run for the Apples, 5 mi
October 23

Kowalski's
STRIVE 10 Miler 5K,
November 7

**DID YOU KNOW—
INTERESTING FACT ABOUT
POLIO ERADICATION GLOBALLY**

Pakistan and Rotary International have
turned what was a "badge of shame" into a
model for disease eradication. Read the full
story on www.rotary.org

**PAST PRESIDENTS
WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY CLUB**

2020-21 Pat McClernon
2019-20 John Channon
2018-19 Connie Bossard
2017-18 Craig Drake
2016-17 Ken Galloway
2015-16 Brady Ramsay
2014-15 Greg Bartz
2013-14 Darrell Stone
2012-13 Gene Altstatt
2011-12 Dale Grambush
2010-11 Curt Akenson
2009-10 Bob Morse
2008-09 Ted Tarsa
2007-08 Eldon DeWeerth
2006-07 Janet Newberg
2005-06 Kurt Norman
2004-05 Fred Treiber
2003-04 Jim Hunt
2002-03 Gene Dickie
2001-02 Vern Harris
2000-01 Mark Burch
1999-00 Ken Baltzer
1998-99 Tim Geck
1997-98 William Rust
1996-97 Mark Sather
1995-96 Jerry McGinty
1994-95 Rich Ramsay
1993-94 Bob Pelton
1992-93 Rob Weber
1991-92 Bob Anderson
1990-91 Jim Muellner
1989-90 Jack Dow
1988-89 Frank Durham
1987-88 John Butterfield
1986-87 Tom Jefferson
1985-86 Dan Eldredge
1984-85 Gary Olson
1983-84 Roy Havenor
1982-83 Bob Odom
1981-82 Chuck Morin
1980-81 Dick Wicklund
1979-80 Duane Miron

**WELCOME TO THE NEW WBL ROTARY BOARD/OFFICERS/ TEAM LEADERS FOR
2021-2022. See the last page of this Bulletin for current information.**

PROGRAM: Effiom Whyte: Eyes on the Prize

“Stand for something lest you fall for anything” — those words resonated from father to son. The son is Effiom Whyte, from our sister club in Kingston, Jamaica. He credits his parents’values with his approach to life.

Effiom pursued a career in flight first with the Jamaican air wing service and then as commercial pilot. Now he has turned to Jamaican youth with his efforts.

He began writing his memoir in 2020, with many acknowledgements of and inspired by his family. He entered potential officer training and learned to fly at school. After joining cadets, he went on to Jamaican Defense Force (JDF) and a royal military academy in England. Then returned to Jamaica after a tour and he entered the infantry battalion. Then onto JDF, where he learned to fly helicopters. In 1977, he became a commander at age 27. He left the JDF and went to Air Jamaica, where he flew for 37 years. He became a captain until 2010, and retired in 2013.

He had 40 pilots under his command.

He became a Rotarian in 2004 and was president of the club in 2012. “Service above self has been my life,” he said. He mentored young people after retirement with the mantra, keep your eyes on the prize.

The book was published with the help of Rotarian Dan McPherson, whom Effiom met during a Zoom meeting. Effiom encouraged Rotarians to seek his book, which is found on Amazon. Proceeds will go Rotary Foundation and also to outreach through his church.

Effiom was encouraged to write after listening to a Ted Talk, compelled to share his story. He said he wanted to “allow the experiences that I had to generate and produce experiences for young people.”

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The Rotary International theme for the 2021-2022 year: *“Serve to Save Lives”*

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

July 14: Alex Legeros, “Art as Healing at White Bear Center for the Arts”
Chairperson: Pam Bowers
Classification: Richard Fursman
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

July 21: Kent Whitworth, Pres. MN Historical Society, “History Matters”
Chairperson: Jackie Reis
Classification: Dick Galena
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Mark Sather

July 28: TBA
Chairperson: TBA
Classification: Jeanne Hartle
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Jim Rathburn

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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, 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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