



*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*



September 15, 2021

PROGRAM: Carol Nelson, Rural Health Care Initiatives, West Africa Sierra Leone

CHAIRPERSON: Chuck Sandstrom

CLASSIFICATION: Laura Lewis

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust

WRITER: Mark Sather

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

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be accessed at: 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 us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackie Reis invited Rotarians to join the WBL Rotary Club for discussions of *Somewhere in the Unknown World*. Also, consider coming to Mahtomedi High School's Chautauqua Theatre on September 30 at 6:30 PM to listen to Kao Kalia Yang, the book's author. Contact Jackie for more information.

Academic Achiever Sponsorship for 2021/2022.

Please consider sponsoring a school/student with this award. Cost is \$109 and it includes your name/your business name as the sponsor of a student with photo for their outstanding academic achievements. This is published in the White Bear Press. Contact **Dale Grambush**.

Community Events:

PAI (WBLRotary member) invites you to a community walk 'n roll, *Made in the Shade* on Friday, September 17, 10—noon. 4 locations. Contact Kelley: kskumautz@paimn.com or 651-846-9271

Rotary Club of Arden Hills/Shoreview, along with **Lakeshore Players Theatre**, invite you to a variety show filled with theatrical entertainment September 23, 2021, 7-9 PM. This event is designed to raise funds for student scholarships and other worthy community and international projects.

Taste of White Bear Lake

Rotarian friends,

A note of sincere thanks for what you did individually and collectively to produce another memorable **Taste of White Bear Lake**. Something this ambitious doesn't happen without selflessness -- a quality that makes you unequivocally you. It's part of why you are a Rotarian and proudly so. I'd attach the same value to our vendors, who stepped up under extraordinarily trying times.

We had 17 restaurants and other food vendors, including our own Rotary food tent for the first time thanks to our own culinary star **Ken Galloway**. We also had 12 wine, beer and liquor vendors.

We sold or gave to sponsors nearly all -- if not all -- 750 tickets.

Regarding **ticket sales**, we will have hard numbers to come, but we sold nearly \$22,000-\$23,000 in tickets (including some at the gate). We also raised \$1,930 at the Cork Pull (well done, Rob, and club members who donated!)

Regarding **sponsors**, we received nearly \$33,000.

(We are still tabulating expenses.

So, just thanks. This satisfying feeling after the 2021 Taste is because of what we, in so many ways, did together.

Bob Timmons, Chair

2021 Taste of White Bear Lake

CLASSIFICATION TALK: **Steve LaLiberte** has been a Rotarian for 6 years and has lived in the White Bear Lake area for 21 years. He is on the Board of the Birch Lake Improvement District which is a non-profit organization formed to improve Birch Lake. There are 62 residents on Birch Lake. Steve is spearheading efforts to improve the lake, restore the depth of the lake, expand and improve Rotary Park, and improve the overall brand of Birch Lake. Birch Lake was divided by the installation of Highway 96, with 20 acres being on the south side and 100 acres on the north side. The installation of Highway 35 also has hindered the water flow. Steve has brought forth the vision to restore the lake the way it originally was, including removal of the fill for Highway 96 and installation of a bridge so that both the north side and the south side can be connected. Steve, thank you for all you do for Birch Lake and the White Bear Lake

MERCHANT MINUTE: Suzanne Hynan owns Interior Spaces, LLC, an interior design company. Suzanne has 30 years of experience. She received her degree in interior design from Century College. She currently works as the Interior Designer at Abbey Carpets and Flooring, on Linden Avenue, White Bear Lake.

Program: Avenues of Service: Vocational Team

Derrek Skeie is the Chair of the Rotary Vocational Team. The Team meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 a.m. The Team’s focus is on 6 program areas: The Academic Achievement Program sponsors a newspaper profile each week of an individual academic achiever from the 21 schools in the area. The Writing Contest Program sponsors a money prize for written essays by K through 12 students. The Rotary Camp Enterprise is a camp for high school students to learn about business, product development, sales, etc. Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a camp for youth leadership programs. Week Without Walls is a 1 week program for middle school students to explore Costa Rica and be engaged with other cultures. Strive Scholarship Program is a program originally developed by Don Mooney of the White Bear Lake Rotary Club. The program provides scholarships to students from the White Bear Lake area high school who are enrolled in the Strive Program and commit to improve their GPA over their senior year. The program is now operated by the Strive Scholarship Corporation, a separate entity, with generous financial and volunteer support from the White Bear Lake Rotary Club. The Program provides scholarships to students to attend Century College and tuition scholarship to other schools. The Rotary Club raises money for the Strive Scholarship by hosting foot races, by direct contribution and by matching funds from generous contributors. Derrek, thank you for your excellent presentation and all that the Vocational Team does for the Rotary and White Bear Lake community.

Writer of the Week: Dick Galena

DID YOU KNOW?

September is Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month. More than 775 million people over age 15 are illiterate. That’s 17% of the world’s adult population.
- www.RotaryD5960.org

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“Leadership is about vision and responsibility, not power.”
-Seth Berkley

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:

September 22: Julie Swanson, White Bear Police Chief
Chairperson: Kevin Donovan
Classification: Toufong Lor
Merchant Minute: Shari Wilson
Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock
Writer: Jim Rathburn

September 29: Rita Pechmann and Bob Morse, Commercial Banking During the Pandemic
Chairperson: Mike Lovitt
Classification: Mike McAllister
Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann
Writer: Darrell Stone

October 6: TBA
Chairperson: TBA
Classification: Pat McClernon
Invocaton/Inspiration: Carol Nelson
Writer: Carol Nelson

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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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