



*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*



October 20, 2021

PROGRAM: Barb Duffrin,
Instructional Technology in the
Modern Classroom

CHAIRPERSON: Tim Wald

CLASSIFICATION: Alicia McHugh

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke

WRITER: Greg Young

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

Kevin Donovan reminded club of the **Rotary One Summit** at the end of the month. Can catch it either Oct. 23 in-person or virtually on Oct. 26.

Carol Nelson reminded club members to get in their donations for the **Jingle Bear auction fund-raiser**. Also, there will be a special drawing for those who do contribute.

Rob Weber reminded of the need for volunteers for upcoming club runs. Immediate need is the **Run for the Apples** Oct. 23 at Pine Tree Apple Orchard. All manner of volunteers are needed.

Jim Rathburn reminded of the clothing drive for **The Closet**, that helps clothe homeless young people in the White Bear Lake School District. No clothes needed this year, but money or gift cards, yes! The collection goes through the end of the month.

Ken Galloway is revving up another year of planning for the **Bear'ly Open** outdoor winter golf spectacular, and encouraged the club to volunteer and help plan. The Open is in its 15th year. Look for emails from Ken about participating.

Guests: Jeff Borglum, Techie Dudes; Adam Heglin, Century College



JINGLE BEAR
Online Auction
November 10-13, 2021

JINGLE BEAR ONLINE AUCTION NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION NOW!

- ⇒ **Accepting Auction items**
- ⇒ **Sponsorships to cover event fees: Sponsorships are \$250,\$200,\$150,\$100. You will get advertisement on the running header on the auction site and recognition when the auction is advertised on many social media platforms. Contact Pam Bowers.**

Classification: Toufong Lor

Toufong talked about his upbringing in Laos -- his father was an aide and advisor to U.S. forces during the Vietnam War, a role that help Toufong and his mother emigrate to the U.S. when he was 5. His dad was missing in action. Toufong went into the Navy, later got degrees from UW Madison and went on to become a police officer for a time in River Falls, Wis. Today, he runs a successful and busy auto service company in White Bear Lake. Maybe his most important role, though, is his leadership in the Hmong community. He is chair of the American Hmong Council, a supreme body made up of representatives of the 17 clans in the U.S. Hmong community. Toufong is fiercely proud of his Hmong ancestry and maybe more so his being an American. He spoke eloquently of his American dream, which has planted his roots firmly in Minnesota.

Thank you to Toufong and his wife, Gao Lor, for the delicious egg rolls enjoyed by the in person crowd at Rudy's!

DID YOU KNOW? WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

Program: Dylan McDonaugh, Solid Ground

Dylan talked about the nonprofit's chief role: It is "helping people help people." It was formed in the 1980s and its main focus is homelessness and providing services for community members in various ways. It serves all family structures, with various programs around the East Metro and units that house families. Some units host families in transition, while others host families indefinitely. A big goal is to help families so that care-givers then have the stability to keep their kids settled in one school district. There also are support services. Dylan reminded the club that many people who need Solid Ground's support have experienced trauma in some way. Solid Ground helps people find jobs, find housing, find social services support.

Writer of the Week: Bob Timmons



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“In school, you’re given a lesson and then given a test. In life, you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson.”

- Author Unknown

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:

**October 27: WBL Rotary Supported
Boy Scout Troop 494**
Chair: Ken Baltzer
Classification: Rich McNamara
Invocation/Inspiration: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Jackie Reis

November 3: Bill Strusinski
**Rendering Emergency Medical Care
Under Fire in Vietnam**
Chair: Bob Timmons
Classification: Craig McNulty
Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

November 10: Terry Branham
Veterans Day Observance
Chair: Paul Keleher
Classification: Mark Miller
Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Rust
Writer: Mark Sather

November 17: Jeanne Hartle presents:
Rick Olson, Braver Angels:
Depolarizing America

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

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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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