Celebrating 46 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

December 17, 2025

PROGRAM: ABIJAH's on the Backside, Sally Mixon, President
CHAIR: Suzanne Hanifl
ELECTIONS FOR 2026-2027 OFFICERS
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
GREETERS: Pat McClernon; Pam Bowers

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White Bear Lake Club Meetings are in person or via Zoom.
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

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Satellite Club (NE Metro Rotary) invites you to join our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at Four Deuces Saloon in downtown White Bear Lake.

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WBL Rotary celebrates 4:01 on Fridays – at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEASER FOR TODAY'S PROGRAM:
Thanks to Suzanne Hanifl for a new program subject that we have not heard about. See you at the meeting!

Dinner with Santa, December 22; 4:30 p.m. at WB Country Inn for food, music, program, hosting seniors. Many "Santa's" are needed! Everyone is invited to join in the fun and dress for the holidays.

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FESTIVAL OF TREES ends December 20 so try to get by there this week if you haven't had a chance to do so yet. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the White Bear Lake Armory, 2228 4th Street. Free to attend! Come explore beautifully decorated trees by local businesses and organizations from around the Lake Area. The last special Open House will be December 20, and will feature free cookies and cocoa, fun holiday crafts and activities, and photo ops with some holiday icons.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

DECEMBER 24 & 31: no meetings

JANUARY 7: Malignant Melanoma, Stephen Fine
CHAIR:
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
GREETERS: Pat McFarlane; Phil Brooks

DID YOU KNOW?
Rotary has special monthly themes aligning with Rotary's Areas of Focus:

2025-2026
July—Maternal and Child Health
August-Membership
September-Basic Education
October-Community Economic Development
November-Rotary Foundation
December-Disease Prevention
January-Vocational Service
February-Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention
March-Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
April-The Environmental Month
May-Youth Month
June-Rotary Fellowship Month

UNITE FOR GOOD

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
DEIB TEAM: Meets first Friday, 8:30-10 am. WB Center for the Arts
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month,7:30 a.m..
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month,7 am

2025-2026 Officers/Directors

President.....Derrek Skeie
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Community Service .Pat McFarlane
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Club Service ....Ken Baltzer
Membership.....Greg Bartz
International ....Doug Niemela
DEIB.....Rick Storey
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Bill Eaves
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