



*Celebrating 42 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*



April 20, 2022

PROGRAM: Fast for Hope, Rick Heidick

CHAIR: Pam Tschida

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay

CLASSIFICATION: Jackie Reis

WRITER: Jim Rathburn

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at Rudy's and via zoom.

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 4:01- at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotari-
an friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Griffith announced that
the new satellite club is progressing
and nine applicants have combined
to seek designation and recognition
by Rotary. The group's next meet-
ing is May 5th at Boat Works Com-
mons. All members of our club are
invited to attend.

Bob Timmons thanked all the
members who completed the recent
survey. The information will be
used and will be valuable in the up-
coming planning process.

Rita Pechmann called all bowlers
looking for a fun event while
supporting a good cause to sign up
for the Merrick Bowl-a-Thon
which will be held Sunday May 15th
from 9:00 to 11:30 at Flaherty's
Arden Bowl. Check with Rita for
details or call Megan at 651-789-
6207.

CLASSIFICATION:

Bob Timmons introduced **Ellen Fahey** to present her classification talk. Ellen's early years were spent in Onamia, MN and then her family moved to St. Paul. She graduated from the University of St. Catherine where she earned degrees in Biology and Secondary Education. In 1976 she moved to Melbourne Australia to teach and met Gordon, another teacher, and they were married in 1979 and taught in Queenscliff, AU until 1998 when they moved to White Bear Lake. Ellen entered graduate school and earned a Master's degree and then completed the classroom portion of her career at Sunrise school. Her husband Gordon passed away in 2014 and Ellen retired the next year and was elected to a term on the school board and remains involved in education and related activities.

Thanks for your presentation Ellen and welcome as a new and active member of Rotary.

MERCHANT MINUTE:

From his warm and sporty motor home overlooking Lake Havasu in AZ
Past President **Crag Drake** introduced Cindy Kirn, the proprietor of **Sass Unique** which she opened at 2193 4th street in September, 2021. She previously op-
erated the boutique in the St. Paul Skyway and serves ages 18 to 85. Sass features
exclusive and practical lines of women's clothing former available at stores such as
Frank Murphy's. She is excited to be in Downtown White Bear Lake and has become
involved in Main Street, the downtown business association. Cindy looks forward to
greeting and serving new customers and will offer a 10% discount on the entire first
purchase through the end of April to members mentioning her Rotary presentation.

**OPPORTUNITY TO
VOLUNTEER**

Spring really is coming...really!
So, let's get in gear and clean
things up. Darrell Stone asked us
to mark our calendars for a clean
up project at Rotary Park on Satur-
day, April 30th from 9 a.m. to
noon.
If you can't make it on the 30th or
want to do more, we will be clean-
ing up the Clark Street center
boulevard (which was our 100th
Rotary Anniversary project) on
May 21 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
Stay tuned for further details

**APPROVAL OF PROSPECTIVE
NEW MEMBER**

The following person has submitted an application
for membership in the White Bear Lake Rotary
Club. The application has been approved by Club
Service, Membership and the Board. If any mem-
ber has an objection to this application, please re-
spond.
Roger Humphrey
Engineering Consultant
GRAEF USA
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**WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
APRIL 24-30, 2022
Vaccines Work: The Fight to End
Polio Is Proof
endpolio.org/#endpolio**

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 4/13/22:

Leo Schuch introduced today’s speaker and fellow Rotarian (Stillwater) Chris Stein to present “Operation Pollination.” As a ranger with the U.S. National Parks Service Chris is currently assigned to the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. With over 40 years of service with National Parks he has been assigned as superintendent of Yosemite and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks as well as many Heritage Site assignments. As a Rotarian of several clubs he helped initiate the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group and serves on the District 5950 Environmental Committee.

In his introduction of Operation Pollination (OP) Chris explained that pollinators are responsible for the reproductive success of 85% of our food and are essential to life on Earth and it is critical to protect them yet there has been a 45% decline in pollinators in the last 50 years. It was in concern for this threat that OP was developed as a joint effort of the National Parks Service, Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife service and takes the form of an inclusive framework to help a diverse array of organizational partners willing to engage in pollinator habitat restoration and educational activities.

Although there are many forms of pollinators ranging from bees to butterflies to flies and moths, Chris used the plight of Monarch butterflies as an example of the problem. These widely recognized pollinators have a very wide range and complex migratory pattern but the number of Monarchs has dropped drastically over the past few decades due in great part to the loss of habitat. Following the OP framework concerned organizations follow a few steps to adopt their commitment to work to restore habitat and educate others about the significance of pollinator habit loss and he presented several “How To” examples (BTW our club has joined over 62 Rotary Clubs and has done this). You are encouraged to learn more about this challenge and can do so by reviewing the text from Chris’ presentation at: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox?projector=1> or by contacting him at (402) 881-1387.

Thanks Leo and Chris for this interesting program!

Your Reporter further Sayeth Naught

Writer of week: Mark Sather

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“ I think that people want peace so much that one of these days government better get out of their way and let them have it”
-Dwight Eisenhower

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:

April 27:
PROGRAM: Taste Team Leads; Preparing for Taste of White Bear Lake 2022
CHAIR: Ashley Filipovich
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
CLASSIFICATON: Outgoing Youth Exchange Student Presentation
WRITER: Carol Nelson

May 4:
PROGRAM: Club Assembly: Reflect on the Visioning Activity by Team Leads
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
CLASSIFICATION: None
WRITER: Dick Galena

May 11:
PROGRAM: TBD
CHAIR: TBD
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte
CLASSIFICATION: Chuck Sandstrom
WRITER: Darrell Stone

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WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM
OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN WBLROTARY

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
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
2021-22 Officers/Directors
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