



*Celebrating 40 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom
(During Pandemic 2020)*



November 4, 2020

Program: Ed Marek, Rotary DG 5960

Chairperson: Pat McClernon

Classification: Shane Hoefer, YMCA

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Greg Young

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

501 will be held? Get your mask ready and stay tuned!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning today, November 4th, White Bear Rotary meetings will only be on Zoom (no in-person option). This schedule will be evaluated again at the end of the year.

Volunteers needed: Salvation Army Bell Ringing, November 14 to benefit the Salvation Army and its mission. **One hour shifts** between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (2 persons for each shift). Contact Rita Pechmann. Here is that signup link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JBQFeoXKAyFa2Tnn81j1CZ07z96xslw-rBBUXMBLvxl/edit?usp=sharing>

Derrek Skeie thanked Rotarians for sponsoring the Academic Achiever awards.

Ken Galloway announced that Planning meetings have begun for the BEAR'ly Open (the Golf Tourney on Ice). The proceeds from this event support the Food Shelf—where the demand for food in September was up 87%.



Coming Soon! Our first online auction!

JINGLE BEAR ONLINE AUCTION

● Bidding begins: November 17 at 1pm

● Bidding ends: November 21 at 8pm

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The upcoming Jingle Bear Auction, scheduled online for November 17, 1:00 p.m. to November 21, 8:00 p.m., is quickly approaching. Click on the links below and check out what we have so far, with new items being added daily. Please take a look at the online catalog, and register to be a bidder. Don't want anything? There is a spot to make a donation online. To view the auction catalog:

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineprogramguide.php...>

To Register- and please do: (you will need to add your credit card)

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/signinregisterolb.php?groupId=1697&olbreturn=/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1697&ks=1> Share the website with your friends and family.

We will need bidders to make the auction a success for our club!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE FOOD SHELF - The team at the Food Shelf continues to need volunteers. They have changed from a Drive Thru Food Distribution to a Curbside Pick-Up model as of Monday, November 2nd. They continue to need volunteers. They don't have group volunteering at this time so as to limit the number of people in their building. They have lots of great individual volunteer positions. You can sign-up yourself for multiple shifts and create your own schedule at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA8AC2AA4FA7-food> !

WBLAEF and The Closet ---

5th Annual White Bear Lake Rotary Fall Clothes Drive --- 2020

What: In need of clothing and gift cards for Closet

When: Month of November 2020

Items Needed:

- Target gift cards in increments of \$10 thru \$50, giving Closet volunteers flexibility to buy needed items.
- Women's coat, various sizes
- Snow pants (Boys/Girls) - prefer black/navy -- Size 4-5 thru 16-18
- New Socks - Crew, Youth-Adult (no toddler). Any color.
- Gloves - Middle school thru Adult

Items and gift cards can be dropped off at Jim Rathburn's house, 5851 Bayberry Drive (Text or call ahead, 612-383-8232)

Program: Dr. Marcellus Davis – WBL School District Equity Audit

Dr. Marcellus Davis is the WBL School District Director of Equity and Engagement. The goal of his Department is to recognize, honor, and embrace all cultures with humility and respect. His Department conducted an Equity Audit to understand areas that are working and areas that need to be enhanced. The audit was conducted through surveys, focus groups, and youth participatory action research. The findings are that the WBL School District has a racial achievement gap; discipline disparities; relationship/communication disparities; staff and teacher willingness to change. The District is now adopting an Equity Action Plan which consists of district staff self-reflection, enhanced youth participatory opportunities, enhanced authentic student engagement, establishment of student cultural and racial opportunity affinity groups, enhanced curriculum including ethnic studies and inclusion of people of color in US History. Thank you, Dr. Davis, for this excellent program and all you do for the WBL School District.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena

Classification Time: Details of the **Jingle Bear Silent Auction** were detailed by Jennifer Breon. She showed us how to navigate the system and gave club members a heads-up on registering, bidding, etc. Check it out!!!

Happy Birthday to you...
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November 9.....Jeff Otto
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November 23.....Kevin Donovan
November 23.....Nora Slawik
November 25.....Bill Eaves

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Upon the subject of education...I can say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in”

- Abraham Lincoln

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White Bear Lake—
building friendships and
improving lives through
hands-on projects
in the White Bear area
and around the globe**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 11: Brian Collins, Assoc. Warden
Challenge Incarceration**
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Ellen Hiniker
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Jackie Reis

November 18: Ekaterenburg Russia Club
Chairperson: Ann Frisch
Classification: None
Invocation: Bob Gehrke
Writer: Darrell Stone

November 25: Dale Anderson
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification Time: Stephen Kelley,
Living Room Conversations
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Bob Timmons

FUTURE PROGRAMS: Rotary meetings are on Zoom.

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE
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**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN
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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 of month, 8 a.m.
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday 7 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am
YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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