



*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*



March 2, 2022

PROGRAM: Jan Chamberlin, Dance

CHAIR: Julie Honsa

CLASSIFICATION: Osi Oji

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Steve LaLiberte

WRITER: Bob Timmons

Hybrid meetings will resume on Wednesday,
March 2 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 5:01- NOW
CALLED 4:01- at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-
week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Northeast Metro Satellite Club is
going well and meets by Zoom on the
1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
They have some volunteer projects
lined up: 3/12: Ice Clean Up; 3/17:
Feed My Starving Children. Contact
Steve Griffith for additional infor-
mation.

Solid Ground family has a teen who
needs a ride to school. The young man
is Josh, who needs ride to Central High
in St. Paul. Connect with **Greg Bartz**
for more details. Greg also is coordi-
nating help with some vets at Solid
Ground.

STRIVE Race: Saturday, April 2,
2022. Spirit of WBL 5k 5 Mile

Patty Hall presented \$500 from the In-
ternational team budget to the 1,000
Survival Gardens Project.

Classification: Carol Nelson

Carol Nelson spoke and told of her rural North Dakota childhood and a family
of Danish descent. She grew up as a farm girl, closest town was Westby Mon-
tana but the farm was in Divide County, ND. Carol's life work as a doctor
reached many persons. She worked in various medical facilities in the area.
She also gave of her time with medical care internationally. This has led to her
current participation with Rural Health Care Initiative, maternal care in Sierra
Leone. She joined Rotary a few years ago, and is active on the International
Committee. She enjoys walking through Rotary Park, and has taken up the an-
nual project with others to enhance it. She and her husband and children have
been long time residents in WBL. She has been engaged in various communi-
ty organizations.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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March 3.....Vicki Ford
March 11.....Ashley Filipovich
March 22.....Ellen Hiniker
March 25.....Richard Fursman
March 29.....Dustin Carlson
March 30.....Julie Honsa

1,000 SURVIVAL GARDENS

**Key to the 1,000 Survival Gardens Glob-
al Project (see program summary on
the next page of this Bulletin):**

**COLLABORATING WITH ROTARY CLUBS
AND NON PROFITS ... on both ends of
the project to:**

**1. FUNDRAISE US\$200,000 – with a
focus on Canada, USA, Australia and
the U.K.**

**2. DELIVER 1000 SURVIVAL GARDEN
KITS – through participating South Afri-
can Rotary clubs and other non-profit
organizations.**

Did you know?

There is a **Rotary E-Club of Global
Travelers**. Their goal is to do a fair
amount of international service; to do
some smaller, U.S. based trips; and, long-
term to sponsor and/or tag along trips
to other countries. The three criteria for
those trips: serving, friendship and fun.
It must be an international service trip.
It has to have some fun component to it.
And it has to have some element with
local Rotarians, to get the friendship
portion.

The club has two membership levels:
You can join as a full member or an asso-
ciate member, which is open to members
of other Rotary clubs. Associate mem-
bers receive priority over nonmembers
for slots on the group's service trips.
Club president Paula Schwartz said,
Being able to combine travel to locations
with the work of Rotary was a beautiful
match for me."

-Rotary Magazine
March 2022

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 2/23/22:

The program was about a Rotary project: 1000 Survival Gardens, featuring the work of Rotarians from Winnipeg and South Africa. Patty Hall and other representatives presented. Rob Campbell and Candace Davidson from South Africa. and Gary Dawduk from Winnipeg.

The head of the United Nations food agency warned that, as the world grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic, many countries in Africa are also "on the brink of a hunger pandemic" that could lead to multiple famines if immediate action isn't taken.

The program (1,000 Survival Gardens) addresses food and water insecurity, Water access is done through a innovative hippo roller. In many rural areas in South Africa, *women are the frontline workers*. As the COVID-19 upsets the familiar community routines, unemployment, business failures, school closures, and social isolation have become the new reality. With little income and sparse government assistance, women are faced with providing food for their families by growing their own food.

A part of it is providing women with a Survival Garden Kit that includes the tools and seedlings to start small vegetable gardens, is the most immediate and productive action we can take to help them create food security and self-sufficiency during and after the pandemic. The Go-Go's (Grandma's) are an important part of these programs. Helping women establish survival gardens has short and long-term benefits:

- While the coronavirus is the immediate threat, its impact will be felt for years.
- Small homestead farming is doable and relatively easy (when water is readily available).
- While the need is immediate, a survival garden also creates food security for the future.
- Growing one's own food is not just self-sustaining; it's rewarding and empowering.
- A mother's drive to provide for her family is her core passion. What she needs is the 'how'.
- Simple tools and an easy way to transport water makes the Survival Garden Kit a viable option.

Writer's note: Please see previous page of the Bulletin for the KEY components of this important project!!

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
"The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that is wrong in the world."
- Dr. Paul Farmer, 1959-2022
World Renowned Infectious Disease Doctor and Founder of Partners in Health, Rwanda

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:

March 9:
PROGRAM: Carlos Grantchoff,
St. Andrews Resource Center
CHAIR: Kevin Donovan
CLASSIFICATION: Jim Rathburn
MERCHANT MINUTE: Leo Schuch
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke
WRITER: Carol Nelson
March 16:
PROGRAM: Mike Miner & Kelley Skumautz, PAI
CHAIR: Jim Rathburn
CLASSIFICATION: Scott Mueller
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
WRITER: Mark Sather
March 23:
PROGRAM: Sara Markoe-Hanson
WBL Historical Society Indian Burial Mound
CHAIR: Bryan Belisle
CLASSIFICATION: Craig McNulty
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
Writer: Darrell Stone

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:
=> Afghan Refugees, Yazdan Bahksh
=> Recognizing, Understanding the Early Signs of Memory Loss and Dementia and How to Respond in a Healthy Way—Carolyn Klaver

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OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN WBLROTARY

WBLROTARY 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
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