



*Celebrating 44 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 5, 2023**

**PROGRAM:** Rotary Theme: Environment  
Pete Boulay, DNR Climatology Office

**CHAIR:** Bob Timmons

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:**  
Rita Pechmann

**GREETERS:** Bob Morse; Richard Fursman

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Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m. at Rudy's and via zoom.

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**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**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**#IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Greg Bartz** thanked everyone involved with the Ukrainian medical professionals visit to White Bear Lake. This exchange was made possible through the Open World Program. The delegation of prosthetics, physical therapy and health care policymakers provided meaningful interactions, including at Century College and Mayo Clinic.

**Greg Bartz** also reminded us of the Sailing Trip to Croatia in September that has six Rotarians signed up and room for more!

**Bob Timmons** has the 4WayTest Yard signs for those members who ordered.

**Jackie Reis** and the E&I Committee are organizing the Minnow Tank for 3rd graders at Willow Lake Elementary. They are still in need of judges. This committee is also sponsoring the Wacipi (Pow Wow) on May 6 at Mahtomedi District Center.

**Lori Swanson**, White Bear Center for the Arts, is collecting purses/new handbags and other cosmetics, lotions, perfumes, etc. for the kids at Solid Ground to give to their Mother on Mother's Day. Solid Ground is a safe place for families emerging from poverty, so the donations are really appreciated. Contact Lori with questions or to donate.

WBL Rotary is looking for BOWLERS to join a team at the Merrick Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 23. Contact **Rita Pechmann** or **John Channon** if

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**April 12:**

PROGRAM: Phil Brooks: Gratitude Network,  
CHAIR: Adam Haglin  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay  
GREETERS: Curt Akenson; Ben Krupowicz

**April 19:**

PROGRAM: Beth Samuelson & Jen Funk,  
WBL Area Schools Substance Abuse Awareness  
CHAIR: Jim Rathburn  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves  
GREETERS: Bryan Belisle; Phil Brooks

**April 26:**

PROGRAM: Yakov Gradinar,  
Prosthetics for Ukrainians  
CHAIR: Greg Bartz  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson  
GREETERS: Kevin Donovan; Roger Humphrey

**H2O for Life** is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Top Golf, Wednesday, April 5 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Contact Rotarian **Doug Niemela**.

**Merrick** is sponsoring their annual Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 23 at 8:30 a.m. at Flaherty's Arden Bowl. Contact Rotarian **John Wayne Barker**. Rotarians have received a Club Runner e-mail re. purchasing tickets.

**HEART 4 ART 2023**, White Bear Center for the Arts, Thursday, May 11. Contact **Lori Swanson** for information and **Bob Morse** if interested in joining his table.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**  
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April 4.....Julie Thelen  
April 6.....Jim Hunt  
April 9.....Greg Young  
April 12....Had Solberg  
April 17....Rob Weber  
April 17....Adam Haglin  
April 21....Bob Morse  
April 21....Leo Schuch  
April 22....Mike Miner  
April 25....Connie Bossard  
April 28....Cory Jones

**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

**2022-2023 Officers/Directors**

**President.....Bob Timmons**

**President-Elect . . . .Ashley Filipovich**

**Past President . . . .Mike Lovett**

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**Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson**

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**Vocational Servc ....Ryan Boog**

**Club Service . . . . .Craig McNulty**

**Membership.....Greg Bartz**

**International . . . . .Janelle Erickson**

**Equity & Inclusion...Jackie Reis**

**Youth Exchange . . . . .Tim Wald**

**Invocations . . . . . Rich Ramsay**

**Bill Rust**

**Bob Gehrke**

**Rita Pechmann**

**Bill Eaves**

**Art Hancock**

**Carol Nelson**