



*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)



May 26, 2021

Program: Ann Labovitz, Artist Practice:
Community and Beyond

Chairperson: Pat McClernon

Classification: Bob Gehrke

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Dick Galena

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](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

.WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01:

Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons at
4:31 p.m. outside on the porch of Boat Works
Commons This is a great end of the week opportunity
for relaxation, conversation, laughs and fellowship.
BYOB and join other club members welcoming the weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Induction: Chuck Sandstrom, chair of the Club Service committee, welcomed new members **Kate Christopher** and **Jeanne Hartle** to the Club!

Taste of White Bear Lake: Bob Timmons reported on planning, fundraising, ticket sales, and sponsorships for our **2021 Taste of White Bear Lake** are all going well. Any ticket money is to go back to **Pat McFarlane** or **Ken Baltzer** only. Fund-raising continues to go well. Connect with **Darrell Stone** or **Jim Rathburn** if you are interested in sponsoring at the club level of \$250, which includes two tickets.

Lake Links project update: Mark Sather reported that work on the Saputo Depot progresses! Need for volunteers this week to help with painting and raising the trusses. Connect with Mark to see how you can help.

Club Needs: Volunteers to do invocations and/or writers for the Bulletin. Every weekly meeting needs a volunteer for each of these activities. Many devoted members have done this for years; but a few additional people would be helpful for people who need time off, vacations, etc. You would be scheduled about every 6-8 weeks. If you can help, contact Marlyce.

2021 Taste of White Bear Lake!
Purchase your passport/tickets at:
TasteofWhiteBearLake.com or ask a club member!



Special Friend of White Bear Lake Rotary
Effiom Whyte
Past President, Rotary Club of Kingston
announces

Virtual Book Launch

Sunday, May 30 @ 5 p.m.

**“Eyes On The Prize—From Soaring the Skies
to Elevating Communities”**

Note: Effiom will be the speaker for our WBL Rotary
meeting program on June 30th.

PROGRAM: Club Engagement and Planning

President-Elect Michael Lovett introduced the discussion and indicated that the purpose of the morning’s session was to listen to Club members and to identify major themes and member priorities. The feedback received, together with responses to two surveys sent to members, will be used to help us design programs, strategies, and structures for the 2021-22 Rotary year. What we learn will also be valuable for a Club “visioning” activity planned for this fall. Both in-person and virtual participants found themselves in facilitated small groups addressing three critical questions:

- What is most important to you about your membership in our club and why?
- What activities are aspects of our club are most important for us to continue?
- What would you change about our club or add, any why?

Following the small groups, Mike asked each facilitator to share some of the insights gained from the small group discussions. From the comment shared, it was clear the discussions were thoughtful and lively, with some consistent positive themes and some good suggestions to be considered.

Mike thanked Steve Griffith, Bob Timmons, Jackie Reis, Pat McClernon, and John Channon for their help with the program and the surveys and urged everyone to continue to give us feedback by responding to the two surveys they will receive – one includes the questions discussed today and a second addresses satisfaction with many aspects of Rotary membership.

Thanks to everyone for their engagement in our small group conversations!

Writer of the week: Jackie Reis

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
“Memorial Day of 2021 will be the 153rd year that we’ve set aside a day to remember. We remember those who served us in uniform to keep this great nation safe.”
- Author unknown

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

- June 2: Greta Grosch,**
Being an Artist During Covid
Chairperson: Pam Bowers
Classification: Rebekah Hagstrom
Invocation: Bill Eaves
Writer: Jim Rathburn

June 9: Scott Schulz, President, Water Gremlin
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Mike Lovett
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Mark Sather

June 16: Rick Heidick, Fast for Hope
Chairperson: Pam Tschida
Classification: Art Hancock
Invocation: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Darrell Stone

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
June 23: Sue Paget, Rotary Action Group for Family Health
June 30: Effiom Whyte, Kingston Jamaica, Eyes on the Prize
July 7: TBD

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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY,
5 P.M.**

**WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:
WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM**
**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN
WBLROTARY**

**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, 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
YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

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