



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

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
Hybrid - at Rudy's Redeye  
Grill and via Zoom*



**November 17, 2021**

**PROGRAM:** Rick Olson,  
Braver Angels: Depolarizing America

**CHAIR:** Jeanne Hartle

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:**  
Greg Stonehouse

**CLASSIFICATION:** Kelley Skumautz

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Art Hancock

**WRITER:** Mark Sather

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**Wednesday Morning Meetings are Hybrid—in person at Rudy's Redeye Grill or via Zoom.**

**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.

**To join the Zoom meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>

**Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038**

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**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 **Friends of Scouting** breakfast at Fort Snelling is Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. As sponsors of Troop 494, Rotarians will have a presence at the event. Rides will be coordinated and contact **Mark Sather** for further details

Volunteers are needed to help coach 4<sup>th</sup> graders for the **“Minnow Tank Project”** at Willow Lake Elementary. Twelve people will be needed. Contact **Jackie Reis** for more details.

**Greg Bartz** is working with Solid Ground on some possible volunteer efforts to assist veterans. Stay tuned.

**Greg Bartz** introduced long-time friends and guests from Russia: Tatiana Khegay and Alina Tvorogova.

**Jim Hunt** added some information from his Classification talk of a few weeks ago. His new company is: **Agates and Beyond**. Available at: Shear Reflections-Avalon Mall, White Bear Lake; MacRostie Art Center-Grand Rapids, MN. Etsy Link-<https://www.etsy.com/shop/AgatesAndBeyond>.



**JINGLE BEAR**  
Online Auction  
**November 10-13, 2021**

**2nd Annual Jingle Bear Auction is in our history books...**

**“A huge THANK YOU to each of you that participated as sponsors, donors and bidders for this year's online auction. It would not have been possible without each of you. But we are all here to “Serve to Change Lives.”**

**From the club— A Special THANK YOU to the hard-working chairs: Patty Hall, Pam Bowers, Carol Nelson, Jen Breon.**

**CLASSIFICATION: MARK MILLER**

Mark is married with 4 children and 2 grandkids. Mark first became involved with the International mission of Rotary when he was an exchange student in Finland. He has hosted exchange youth and went to Israel representing WB Rotary where he lived in four Israeli homes. This is a passion for him within Rotary. Mark's business is financial planning and related services at North Oaks Financial. He has a cool, recently remodeled space right on Hwy 61 and he encouraged folks to stop in at any time.

**MERCHANT MINUTE FEATURED**

**ROBERT ANDERSON  
ANDERSON BBQ SUPPLY  
1632 Co Rd E  
Vadnais Heights**

Company sells barbecue and grilling supply products

**SALVATION ARMY  
BELL RINGING**

December 4, 2021  
Cub Foods  
Buerkle Road

This is a Community Service project. Contact Darrell Stone for details.

PROGRAM:

Jerry Briggs presented on the VFW and for Veterans Day Observance. Jerry was the mayor, and served in the Army.  
George Brown is the VFW Commander, US Navy, and served in Vietnam  
Larry Derosier is active in the VFW, Marine, and served in Vietnam.

The VFW does tremendous work to support veterans and persons who have served. There are scholarships at Century College and various services provided to vets in financial distress.

The VFW honors the people who have served, the flag, and importance of our military to freedom.

The physical location offers a warm , honorable place that people can go for support and fellowship.

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:  
“When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.”  
-Cherokee saying

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:

November 24: Chris Lawless  
Challenges & Opportunities for  
Manufacturing Leaders  
Chair: Gene Altstatt  
Classification: Bob Morse  
Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann  
Writer: Darrell Stone

December 1: Jane Graupman,  
Empowering Immigrants and Refugees  
Chair: Tara Jebens Singh  
Classification: Scott Mueller  
Invocation/Inspiration: Carol Nelson  
Writer: Carol Nelson

December 8: TBA  
Chair: TBA  
Classification: Jim Muellner  
Invocation/Inspiration: Bob Gehrke  
Writer: Bob Timmons

REMINDER: There will be NO ROTARY MEETINGS on December 22 & 29

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5 P.M.

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WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM  
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  
2021-22 Officers/Directors  
President..... Michael Lovett  
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Treasurer ..... Ashley Filipovich  
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Youth Exchange .. Tim Wald  
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Darrell Stone  
Greg Young  
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Steve LaLiberte  
Rita Pechmann  
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