Celebrating 46 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



February 4, 2026

PROGRAM: LIFT, Rick Heidick
CHAIR: Sara Hanson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
GREETERS: Scott Mueller; Kevin Donovan

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White Bear Lake Club Meetings are in person or via Zoom.
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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Satellite Club (NE Metro Rotary) invites you to join our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at Four Deuces Saloon in downtown White Bear Lake.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARRIS AWARD RECIPIENTS:
Carol Dietz PHF+2
Carol Nelson PHF+4
Pam Tschida PHF+7
Silas Ford PHF+9
Glenn & Pam Bowers Major Donor Status

BEAR'ly Open XIX Golf on Ice Event

Join us on the frozen shores of White Bear Lake on February 7, 2026, for a round of golf benefitting the White Bear Area Food Shelf! Enjoy two custom-designed, 9-hole courses with your group of friends. Bring your own creative "golf club", a hockey stick, broom, tennis racket, or anything that will hit a tennis ball. Come dressed up for the best costume contest and spend time in the Tent City for beverages and treats from local businesses and organizations. A shotgun start kicks things off at 11:15 am, with tee times of 11:30 am or 1:00 pm Get Involved: Donate a bottle of wine for Cork Pull or give $20 to Ken Galloway for purchase of a bottle. Plan to attend the Dance or Golf event. Consider being a hole or auction sponsor. The 2026 Auction catalog is now online. Volunteer to help out!!!

The BEAR'ly Open is an official event of the 2026 Saint Paul Winter Carnival. And, one of the largest and most successful fundraisers for the Food Shelf.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 11: Baztec: 10,000 Kids
Ice Angler Project, Ray Ruiz
CHAIR: Jim Rathburn
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Kevin Donovan
GREETERS: Scott Neilson; Jim Dwyer

FEBRUARY 18: Empowering Second Choices with the Redemption Project, Dave Snider
CHAIR: Heidi Nelson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Timmons
GREETERS: Carol Nelson; Phil Brooks

MARCH 4: Brain Fitness, Richard Frieder
CHAIR: Bob Morse
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Darrell Stone
GREETERS: Sarah Nephew; Cynthia Ellickson

TWO CLUB REMINDERS:
-We need a couple volunteers to do Invocation/ Inspiration at the weekly meetings.

- Have you introduced yourself to any of our new members? Invited them to sit with you at the meeting?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU…
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1-Feb.....Doug Niemela
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7-Feb.....Ken Galloway
10-Feb.....Greg Bartz
11-Feb.....Cory Huberty
12-Feb.....Bob Timmons
14-Feb.....Jan Holtz
22-Feb.....Craig McNulty
27-Feb.....Ben Krupowicz
27-Feb.....Ken Baltzer

UNITE FOR GOOD

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
DEIB TEAM: Meets first Friday, 8:30-10 am. WB Center for the Arts
FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month,7:30 a.m..
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month,7 am

2025-2026 Officers/Directors

President.....Derrek Skeie
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Club Service ....Ken Baltzer
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International ....Doug Niemela
DEIB.....Rick Storey
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Satellite Past Chair -Sherri Clysdale
Youth Exchange .....Tim Wald
Invocation/. . . . . Rich Ramsay
Inspiration.....Bill Rust
Bill Eaves
Carol Nelson
Bob Timmons