



*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*



JUNE 8, 2022

PROGRAM: Barbara Sommer,
Civilian Conservation Corp

CHAIR: Jackie Reis

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust

MERCHANT MINUTE: Craig Drake presents:
John Sheehan, Roam Bike Shop

CLASSIFICATION: Derrek Skeie

WRITER: Dick Galena

Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m.
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 4:01- at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with
Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Service Is The Key To Joy”
message from Art Hancock in the
Inspiration/Invocation.

**Equity & Inclusion, Vocational
Service, Taste of WBL, Satellite
Club, Club Service** meetings this
week.
Reminder that all members are
invited and encouraged to attend
and become active in teams. The
meetings are listed on the back page
of this Bulletin every week.

Kevin Donovan announced a sign
up sheet for the Rotary Marketfest
Booth. This is an opportunity to
volunteer and share your love of
Rotary with the greater community!

Ken Baltzer started a sign-up for the
Manitou Days Beach Dance on June 17
(opportunities include set-up, take-
down, fence, etc. etc.)

**THANK YOU TO NORTH STAR
BANK FOR PREMIER SPONSOR
FOR THE TASTE OF WHITE
BEAR LAKE!!!**

Classification: Greg Stonehouse

Born in Nebraska, ISU graduate, and served in Navy (Iraq tour). His wife Julie is a WBL teacher for several years. He is engineer, and received his MBA from St Thomas. His career has focused on water management and engineering related to it. He has lived in WBL over 30 years. He brings a passion to community engagement, and has been involved in many organizations. This led him to Rotary, and we are all grateful as he grows in his membership and engagement for us and our missions.

Celebrating 100 Years of Water Skiing

MANITOU DAYS
June 16 - July 4, 2022

30+ Events

Ski Otters Water Ski Shows
Sundays beginning June 12th
Shows at 6:00 p.m. on Goose Lake
FREE • skiotters.com

White Bear History Hunt
June 16th - July 4th
White Bear & Bald Eagle Lake • \$500 Prize
Purchase at White Bear Lake Armory, \$10/Map

Medallion Hunt
June 16th until found
Clues available at 6:00 p.m. daily
manitoudays.com • \$1,000 prize • FREE

15th Annual Classic & Vintage Boat Show
Saturday • June 25th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4391 Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake • FREE

Beach Dance
Friday • June 17th • 8:00-11:00 p.m.
Memorial Beach • \$10 in advance/\$15 at gate
Free & Easy Band • FREE to 10yrs & under

Fireworks, Flyover & Music
Sunday • July 4th
Memorial Beach • FREE
8:00 p.m. Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band
8:30 p.m. Flyover • 10:00 p.m. Fireworks

Manitou Days Grande Parade
Friday • June 17th • 6:30 p.m.
Rain or Shine • “Lake Bears”
Downtown White Bear Lake • FREE

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 6/01/22:

Visioning Team Presentation:

**Jeanne Hartle
Bob Timmons
Kevin Donovan
Ashley Filipovich
Derrek Skeie**

Jeannie presented and the group took questions. Pres. Mike kicked off the session with comments, highlighting the need to look at our longer range mission, and be mindful of local and world events that shape it.

The goal is to place focus on our vision and mission over the next 3 years, and beyond. Visioning is needed to ensure continuity when leadership changes. A survey was done of all members asking several questions around club vibrancy, strengths, and areas to grow. The team was also mindful of the Global Rotary vision around Impact, Reach, and Engagement.

The survey generally resulted in a view that the club is “healthy”. Membership growth and gender and age balance has improved in recent years. Results highlighted areas of growth around doing a better job at engaging new members and encouraging “hands on” work. Expanding our reach also reflects a desire to improve our mix of members, and a different segment has already been fueled by a satellite club that meets in the evening, and at variable time periods. As to impact, results reflected an excellent impact, and at same time concerns over a wide swath of projects – do we have enough depth in our projects work? Could we be more focused? Engagement continues to be a key focus, as we have such a strong base of “doers” with an excellent track record, and often are not intentional about giving others opportunities to do the work and have some leadership. An example of an action step would be more social activity so people can get to know one another and have 1:1 or smaller group discussions which then gives the newer or less involved members a better sense of the projects and expose them to being asked or them feeling comfortable asking to be involved. We could more intentional in this regard. This will not only minimize burnout, it will build sustainability of the membership levels.

The next step is for the team, and members to come up with specific action plans that maximize our strengths and work on areas of potential growth or improvement.

This is an excellent process and needed to ensure we are all keeping our club vibrant and in tune with the needs of our members and the communities we serve.

Writer of the week: Jim Rathburn

Thought for the Week for 2022 Graduates:

“Oh, The Places You’ll Go”
- Dr. Seuss

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 15:
PROGRAM: Russian Conversations
CHAIR: Greg Bartz
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay
CLASIFICATION: Nora Slawik
WRITER: Jackie Reis

June 22:
PROGRAM: Club Recognitions and Current and New Board Transition to New Leadership
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
CLASSIFICATION: Tara Jebens-Singh
WRITER: Carol Nelson

June 29:
PROGRAM: Mindy Greiling, Mental Health
CHAIR: Tara Jebens Singh
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
CLASSIFICATION: Conrad Solberg
WRITER: Darrell Stone

July 6: NEW FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

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

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

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