



*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*



May 4, 2022

PROGRAM: Insights on the Economy &
Investing in 2022
Craig Drake-Mark Miller
Rich Ramsay- Gene Altstatt

CHAIR: Mike Lovett

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves

CLASSIFICATION: None

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 Rotari-
an friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Park clean-up 9-12 Saturday.
(Darrell Stone)

Merrick Bowl-a-thon is back. Sunday,
May 15. Also Raffle tickets available.

Satellite Club: May 5 is next meeting;
Nine founding members; Approved by
Club Service (Steve Griffith)

Beach Dance will be June 17th during
Manitou days. \$100 sponsorships
needed (see Bill Foussard)

Strive Scholarship banquets on May
9th; and May 11; two tickets still availa-
ble. (Ken Baltzer)

Activity with National Guard, Satur-
day, May 14th, to be determined (Mike
Lovett)

WBL Rotary Vocational Team is again
teaming up with WBL area schools to
recognize writers in the K-8 writing
contest.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE Presentation):

Tim Wald, WBL Rotary Youth Exchange Chair, introduced Ashlin Hammell who is a senior at WBLAHS. She will be doing a RYE to Italy this year. Ash was scheduled to do an exchange in Australia as a sophomore but this was cancelled due to COVID. She has lived internationally and enjoys travel. RYE program focuses on cultural exchange. Ash views it as a way to expand her knowledge of other cultures, her personal growth and independence.

**ROTARY CAMPAIGN
"END POLIO NOW"**

In celebration of World Immunization
Week (April 24-30) Curt Akenson,
Foundation Chair, announced the WBL
Club sent \$1500 to the Rotary Foundation
annual fund. Rotary continues to show
that vaccines keep communities healthy
and progress against polio shows why
vaccination is important. Individual do-
nations are also sought.

**ROTARY THEME
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

YOUTH SERVICE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...
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May 4.....Janelle Erickson
May 7.....Chuck Sandstrom
May 13.....Mark Miller
May 13.....Rita Pechmann
May 17.....Darrell Stone
May 17.....Miriah VanDuuren
May 30....Stephen Kelly

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following person has applied for
Rotary membership. She has been ap-
proved by Club Service, Membership and
the Board and will be inducted at an up-
coming meeting. Please welcome her!
Dr. Val Rae Boe
Superintendent, Northeast Metro 916
Sponsor: Kevin Donovan



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 4/27/22:
Chair for 2022 is Ashley Filipovich, future WBL Rotary President.

Bob Timmons reported on the visioning meeting that was held on March 26, 2022, at the Boatworks with facilitators Irina Fursman and her associate, Altreisha Foster Bentko. Looking at past Taste events, the group reviewed strengths, weaknesses, benefits and commitments.

- Examples:
- Strengths:** Participation, community support, organization, leadership, collaboration
 - Weaknesses:** Low club participation; lack diversity, reliance on restaurants, capacity
 - Benefits:** funds our programs (approx. \$44,000 with Jingle Bear Auction ~\$10,000); reinforces brand, relationship with vendors, strengthens ties to community
 - Commitment:** Increase volunteers, engage new members, better relationship with vendors, Metrics for evaluating, Sustainability of the event, Win with Club-Vendors-community

- This year’s Teams:**
- The Essentials (Lead: Pat McFarlane)—Ticket sales, consider raffle
 - The Fabulous Foodies (Lead: Ken Galloway)---Food, Restaurants
 - Sponsor Success (Leads: Darrell Stone and Jim Rathburn)---Email, snail mail and personal contacts
 - Marketing Marketeers (Leads: John Channon and Greg Bartz)
 - The 5 P’s or Positive People Planning Purposeful Participation (leads: Jeffrey Borglum, Ken Baltzer and Jan Holtz)

Each of these teams will be meeting regularly and need participation from many more club members. Kevin Donovan stressed the need for all Rotarians to be involved in finding sponsorships and giving the sponsor information to the Sponsor team to follow-up.

The meeting closed with the 4-way test, plus “Is it fun?!”
Writer of week: Carol Nelson

Thought for the Week:
“It always seems impossible until it’s done.”
- Nelson Mandela

- 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:
May 11:
PROGRAM: Sergii Zavadskyi, PDG Rotary Club of Kyiv, Ukraine
CHAIR: Irina Fursman
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte
CLASSIFICATION: Chuck Sandstrom
INDUCTION: Roger Humphrey
WRITER: Darrell Stone

May 18:
PROGRAM: Matt McMillan, Newspaper Industry Updates, Press Publications
CHAIR: Carter Johnson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke
CLASSIFICATION: Mark Sather
WRITER: Bob Timmons

May 25:
PROGRAM: Leadership Tomorrow, Jennifer Fuller and Others
CHAIR: Craig Drake
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
CLASSIFICATION: Leo Schuh
WRITER : Mark Sather

June 1: Club Assembly-Team Leads
Reflect on Visioning Activity

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5 P.M.**

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

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
2021-22 Officers/Directors
President..... Michael Lovett
President-Elect ... Bob Timmons
Past President Pat McClernon
Treasurer Ashley Filipovich
Secretary Kevin Donovan
Exec. Secretary ... Marlyce Paulson
Public Image Kevin Donovan
Bob Timmons
Rotary Foundation. .Curt Akenson
Community Service. .Darrell Stone
- John Channon
Vocational Service .Derrek Skeie
.Ryan Boog
Club Service Pam Tschida
.Craig McNulty
MembershipGreg Bartz
. Miriah VanDuuren
International Patty Hall
. Fred Treiber
Equity & Inclusion....Jackie Reis
.Kevin Donovan
Youth Exchange .. Tim Wald
Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather
Darrell Stone
Dick Galena
Bob Timmons
Jim Rathburn
Jackie Reis
Carol Nelson
Invocations Rich Ramsay
Bill Rust
Bob Gehrke
Steve LaLiberte
Rita Pechmann
Bill Eaves
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