

## Celebrating 44 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 22, 2023**

PROGRAM: Beth Samuelson & Jen Funk WB Schools Substance Abuse Awareness

PROGRAM CHAIR: Jim Rathburn

TEAM REPORTS: Membership Team Public Image Team

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsav

GREETERS: Craig McNulty; Jeff Borglum

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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 on Fridays – at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS #IMAGINE ROTARY

Greg Bartz announced the Open World MN
Global program on March 10, featuring Ukraine
--Advancements in Prosthetics. Host families
and drivers, etc. are needed. Contact Greg.

Jackie Reis will be the Youth Protection Officer for White Bear Lake. She encouraged all members to take Youth Protection Certification Training as required by Rotary International and D5960 for people involved with any Rotary youth activity.

Janelle Erickson gave a mid-term report on International Team projects, citing 17 projects, including some with other clubs and a District Grant for Touching Tiny Lives in rural Lesotho South Africa. She pointed out that these kinds of projects are made possible with matching funds from RI and the District, and they have far-reaching effects. For example the Tiny Lives project is directed at Mothers who are giving birth, which in turn, gives life to their entire family.

Thanks to **Jeanne Hartle** for leading and reporting on the Club Visioning Activities. Special thanks to the scribes who stepped up to capture all the amazing ideas. More to come....

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

March 1:

PROGRAM: Rotary monthly theme: Water,

Sanitation, Hygiene

CHAIR: Doug Niemela

TEAM REPORTS: Youth Exchange; Foundation INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke GREETERS: Pam Bowers; Phil Brooks

March 8:

PROGRAM: Alight Mission in Ukraine

CHAIR: Irina Fursman

TEAM REPORTS: Vocational Service INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock GREETERS: Carol Nelson; Carrie Carlson

Think you are seeing double...well you are!

WBL Rotary is re-introducing a practice that we have used in the past: Greeters at Weekly Meetings. We are going to try this over the next few weeks and see how it goes. Two people will be assigned to be greeters at in-person meetings and you will see their smiling face and welcoming presence when you arrive at in-person meetings.

WELCOME TO ANGIE JOHNSON DCI SPECIALTY CONTRACTING LLC APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP

**Meeting Guests:** 

Khishi from Rotary Club of Mongolia Jack Gibbons, Stillwater Sunrise RC 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

2022-2023 Officers/Directors President.....Bob Timmons President-Elect .... Ashley Filipovich Past President .... Mike Lovett Treasurer ..... Kevín Donovan Secretary . . . . . Derrek Skeie Exec. Secretary . . . . Marlyce Paulson Public Image . . . . . Dale Grambush Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson Community Service...John Channon Vocational Servic ....Ryan Boog Membership.....Steve Griffith International .........Janelle Erickson Equity & Inclusion...Jackie Reis Youth Exchange ..... Tim Wald Invocations ..... Rich Ramsay

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