

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

Meetings Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. Via Zoom (During Pandemic 2020)



April 29, 2020

Program: Galon Miller,

Internet Security

Chairperson: Jeff Otto

Classification: Greg Young

Invocation: Art Hancock

Writer: Jim Rathburn

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info:

Wednesday mornings from 7:45 - 8:30 am Join WBL Rotary Weekly Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/530467809? pwd=R3dHV1JXWHcxb2Frd3d1VDRPVXhrUT

Meeting ID: 530 467 809 Password: 991694

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be

accessed at:

https://drive.google.com/open? id=11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7

Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info:

Friday Evenings starting at 4:55 pm-? Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/555170854? pwd=QVpFM1BjVVIYLzNDN3NUaG5yaW1v

Meeting ID: 555 170 854 Password: 022079

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week five of White Bear Lake Rotary meeting in virtual format due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Mike Lovett: A Zoom planning meeting about the Taste of White Bear Lake will be scheduled for after the April 29 meeting. Look for details to come. Past and new participants who'd like to help are encouraged to attend.

Steve Griffith: Consider being part of the mentor program. Training is scheduled for May 7 from 8-9 a.m. Connect with Steve for more details.

Tara Jebens-Singh: An Northeast Youth & Family Services Foundation leadership luncheon is planned May 6. Consider attending. Connect with Tara for more details.

Greg Bartz: Public Image with the direction of Greg have produced Rotary Club yard signs — "ALWAYS Doing Good Things" — that we want to set up in our yards and elsewhere to remind the community of our presence, especially now. See Greg if you want one. There are a limited number.

CLASSIFICATION: Wayne Kazmierczak, WBL Schools Superintendent.

Wayne used his time to update the club on the impact of the pandemic. Schools have been closed since March 6, and now won't be reopening this school year. Announcement was made by Gov. Walz last week. Wayne said the district has done a great job adapting to distance learning in a short amount of time. Also the district still is providing thousands of meals a week and child care. Also wondering how to honor the 2020 class, which has lost so much in its senior year.



TOOL BOX OF "STUFF" THAT WBL ROTARIANS ARE DOING/
RECOMMENDING/ETC DURING THIS PANDEMIC. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, SEND AN E-MAIL TO MARLYCE

Rob: tearing up the Gateway trail; walking; running; biking Pam: doing yard work and organizing Rotarian volunteers

Had: working in business; doing yard work; sports

50+ WBL Rotarians: logging into Zoom virtual meetings

Our website: https://www.whitebearrotary.org/

Our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/WBLRotary/

Our Twitter feed: @Rotarywhitebear, https://twitter.com/Rotarywhitebear

Our Instagram: wblrotary

You will find links to our recorded Weekly Zoom meetings on our website and on our Facebook page.

PROGRAM: CHRIS LAWLESS OF WILSON TOOL

This was a great look into the tool and dye industry; Wilson keeps a quiet profile locally, but it is a BIG player in its production, making things for agriculture, the military and automative industry for starters. Ken and Ruth Wilson founded the company. The White Bear headquarters has 30,000 square feet of space and 450 employees. Wilson basically makes the tool that makes the end product. For example, it just landed a contract with the company that makes the highly recognizable UPS trucks.

Wilson emphasized the family atmosphere and "bottom-up" culture of the company, saying it's made for good work and good jobs. The average wage is \$33 an hour. Lawless has legitimate concerns about the next generation of workers. Says there is a stigma attached to the trades that keeps some young people from getting in — so much of society fixates on college after high school. Also he said there are Minnesota age hiring restrictions that keep places like Wilson from getting kids in early and getting them on their way to advancement and success in business and life.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ⇒ Pam Bowers is organizing volunteers to help with meal packing at the White Bear Foodshelf.
- ⇒ Thank you to all who met on Earth Day to pick up litter around White Bear Lake and Goose Lake. It was a beautiful day and we had a great time.
- ⇒ Team meeting on Wednesday, April 29th via Zoom

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 PRESENTS A SPECIAL NIGHT OF CONNECTING

Wednesday, April 29: Testing: The Key to our Future. Kate Johansen, Director of State Policy and Government Engagement for Mayo Clinic and Dr. Tim Schacker, Vice Dean of Research at the Medical School-University of Minnesota. They will talk about the public and private partnership that is key to moving the State of Minnesota forward.

http://rotary5960.org/event/rotary-special-night-for-connecting

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited."

- Plutarch

The Rotary Club of White Bear Lake building friendships and improving lives through hands-on projects in the White Bear area and around the globe

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 6: Kenya Visitors Chairperson: Greg Bartz Classification: Rita Pechmann Invocation: Rita Pechman Writer: Greg Young

May 13: Patrick Mader,
Minnesota Olympians
Chairperson: Bob Timmons
Classification: Eric Hendrickson
Invocation: Steve Griffith

Writer: Jackie Reis

Please note that program information may change with new virtual meeting format...stay tuned!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 20: Bev Driscoll, Fast for Hope At least three weeks in advance of your schedule please contact Jeff Otto: Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com

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OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN WBLROTARY

WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS— CURENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7a.m.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: Meets last Wednesday of each month, noon, location TBD FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediately follow-

ing Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m. MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m., Caribou, Cty E & E Cty Line

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Thursday

7 a.m. Anchor Coffee House

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thurs-

day of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.

YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday,4:30 p.m., Washington Square Grill

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