

# Rotary



*Celebrating 45 Years of Service  
To the Community  
Rotary Club of White*

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
Hybrid Meetings at Rudy's  
Redeye Grill and via Zoom*



### JUNE 11, 2025

**PROGRAM:** AI. Optimizer & Market Strategist, Becky Amble

**CHAIR:** Jeff Borglum

**MY ROTARY STORY:** Curt Akenson

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bill Rust

**GREETERS:** Tim Geck; Rob Weber

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Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday a.m. at Rudy's and via Zoom.

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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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038)

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**Satellite Club (NE Metro Rotary) invites you to join our meetings. CHANGE IN VENUE FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST. MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6 P.M. AT LOCATION TBD.** Contact [nemetroraryclub@gmail.com](mailto:nemetroraryclub@gmail.com) for the meeting location.

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\* Hybrid meetings are held on Wednesday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM:**

**June 17 (Tuesday): 4:30-7 PM: Solid Ground meal volunteers needed. See Carol Nelson e-mail on Club Runner for details and sign-up**

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**June 20-July 4: Manitou Days in White Bear Lake. 3 week summer festival includes a Grand Parade, Beach Dance, Medallian Hunt, Fun Activities, Fireworks. Volunteer opportunities for WBL Rotarians at the Beach Dance on June 20, 2025. Stay tuned for details. \$100 sponsorships available NOW...**

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**Glenn Bowers is being installed as 2025-2026 District Governor for D5960. Thursday, June 12, 2025.**

4:30-7:30 p.m.; Shoreview Community Center; 4580 Victoria St N. Registration is Required. See D5960 website for link to register.

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**Stillwater Rotary Club is asking for volunteers to pack the shipping container of mobility devices that is being sent to Zambia. (June 13). Contact Lonny Stormo, Stillwater Sunrise Rotary.**

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**WBL Rotary Youth Exchange program will welcome a girl from Belgium through the 2025-2026 year and need two more host families. Contact Tim Wald.**

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**Richard & Irina Fursman invited members to an exclusive evening Jazz Concert with Jon Weber to support the YouLEAD Program. June 18, 2025; Crooners Supper Club, 6161 Hwy 65 NE, Mpls. RSVP by June 10 with text at 763-232-2338.**

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**JUNE 18:** Updates on Wetlands Restoration Project at Rotary Park Reserve, Dawn Tanner

**CHAIR:** Carol Nelson

**MY ROTARY STORY:** Mike Miner

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Bill Eaves

**GREETERS:** Yakov Gradinar; Rob Wood

**JUNE 25:** The Story of an A Scow Sailor

**CHAIR:** Gene Altstatt

**MY ROTARY STORY:** Bob Morse

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Carol Nelson

**GREETERS:** Mike Greenbaum; Greg Young

**JULY 2:** Pine Tree Tennis Classic, Matt Narr

**CHAIR:** Mike Greenbaum

**MY ROTARY STORY:** Mike Lovett

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Rich Ramsay

**GREETERS:** Dale Hager; Cindy Sherrett

**7 VINES VINEYARD  
ROTARY SOCIAL EVENT  
JUNE 10, 2025 5-8 p.m.  
AN EVENING OF FUN FOR ALL WBL  
ROTARY MEMBERS  
Hosted by Janee Peltier Katz, President of 7 Vines**

**-Tour of the Vineyard and the Wine Making Operations  
-Presentation on History of 7 Vines  
-Free Hors d'oeuvres with catering by Rudy's -Cash Bar**

**ROTARIANS/SPOUSE/SO ARE INVITED AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE GUEST WHO YOU THINK WOULD BE A GOOD MEMBER.**

**Contact Jim Hansen  
(jwhansen@comcast.net or Greg Bartz**



**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

#### 2024-2025 Officers/Directors

*President.....Kevin Donovan*

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*Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson*

*Community Service Carol Nelson*

*Vocational Service....Reed Walhof*

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*International . . . . .Doug Niemela*

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*.....Rick Storey*

*Satellite Club Chair—Sherrie Le*

*Satellite Past Chair -Sherrri Clysdale*

*Youth Exchange .....Tim Wald*

*Invocation/. . . . . Rich Ramsay*

*Inspiration.....Bill Rust*

*Bill Eaves*

*Art Hancock*

*Carol Nelson*

*Bob Timmons*