



*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*



**May 10, 2023**

**PROGRAM: Leadership Tomorrow:  
Cohort 5**

**CHAIR: Jackie Reis**

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:  
Bill Rust**

**GREETERS: Craig Drake; Gloria Drake**

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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

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WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 4:01 on Fridays – at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**#IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Bill Foussard** is soliciting Manitou Days Beach Dance sponsors.. This event nets about \$20,000, of which half goes to Explore White Bear and half to WBL Rotary Foundation. Cost for sponsorship is \$100, which can be billed to your Rotary account. Contact Bill Foussard.

**Kevin Donovan**, chair of the 2023 Taste of White Bear Lake announcement: September 9, 2023 is the date; committees are forming; and all members need to be involved!!! **Bryan Belisle** is organizing sponsors for the Taste. If you are a patron at any local business, ask them to consider being a Taste sponsor.

**Glen Bowers** presented a check from District funds to **Janelle Erickson** for \$12,000 in support of Touching Tiny Lives District Grant. This grant will be used to buy a truck for outreach for this community: 75,000 children, 42% malnourished. The vehicle will help to Reach-Diagnose-Monitor.

**Steve Griffith** invited members to the Satellite Club Meetings, first Thursday of the month, 6-7 p.m. at Wildwood Library in Mahtomedi.

Steve also announced that the Membership Team is putting a blue ribbon on new member nametags as a reminder to make new members feel welcome! And, they are soliciting Mentors for the new members.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**MAY 17:**

On-site meeting, Tamarack Nature Preserve Restoration Project

Justin Townsend, Ramsey County Parks

GREETERS: Mike Lovett; Julie Thelen

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION Bob Gehrke

**MAY 24:**

PROGRAM: Vadnais Lakes Watershed District, Phil Belfori

CHAIR: John Channon

GREETERS: Mark Sather; Angie Johnson

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann

**MAY 31:**

PROGRAM: Literacy in Mongolia, Khishibuyan Dyayan

CHAIR: Mike Lovett

GREETERS: Pat McFarlane; Cory Jones

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay

\*\*\*\*\*White Bear Middle School Orchestra\*\*\*\*\*

**Connie Bossard** was presented with a PHF+3 pin. She mentioned a real estate meeting that she attended on her subject of diversity, fairness and inclusion...and the Rotary 4-Way Test was cited as the bomb.

**E&I Team** is helping support a community fishing event on Bald Eagle, June 2. **Jackie Reis** is looking for volunteers.

**Upcoming Volunteer/  
Mentor Opportunity  
PROGRAM FOR UKRAINIAN YOUTH**

**Richard Fursman** announced a program in mid-August to mid-September for approximately 34 youth. Need for: host families; mentors; etc. Rotary clubs from WBL, Hopkins and Maple Grove will be involved.

**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. WB Center for Arts..

**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 Friday, 8:30 a.m.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

**2022-2023 Officers/Directors**

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*Community Service...John Channon*

*Vocational Servc ....Ryan Boog*

*Club Service . . . . .Craig McNulty*

*Membership.....Greg Bartz*

*International . . . . .Janelle Erickson*

*Equity & Inclusion...Jackie Reis*

*Youth Exchange .....Tim Wald*

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*Bill Rust*

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