



Celebrating 44 Years of Service

To the Community

Hybrid Meetings at Rudy's Redeye Grill and via Zoom

April 12, 2023

PROGRAM: Phil Brooks, Gratitude Network

CHAIR: Adam Haglin

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay

MERCHANT MINUTE: Juan Hernandez, Cajeta Coffee

GREETERS: Curt Akenson; Ben Krupowicz

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

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

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> #IMAGINE ROTARY

Another First...cancelling a STRIVE Race on April 1 because of an excessive snowfall. And that is not an April Fool's joke!

Ken Galloway is looking for six volunteers to join the Restaurant Team for the Taste of White Bear Lake. Great opportunity to connect Rotary with the local community!

Jackie Reis advised that the Minnow Tank Project for third graders at Willow Lane Elementary has been cancelled for this school year. The E&I committee is helping the 5th grade Environmental Camp at Willow and sponsoring the Wacipi (Pow Wow) on May 6 at Mahtomedi District Center.

Lori Swanson, White Bear Center for the Arts, is collecting purses/new handbags and other cosmetics, lotions, perfumes, etc. for the kids at Solid Ground to give to their Mother on Mother's Day. Solid Ground is a safe place for families emerging from poverty, so the donations are really appreciated. Contact Lori with questions or to donate.

WBL Rotary is looking for BOWLERS to join a team at the Merrick Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 23. Contact **Rita Pechmann or John Channon**.

For more information from Pete Boulay, MNDNR State Climatology Office: https://climateapps.dnr.state.mn.us

UPCOMING MEETINGS: April 19:

PROGRAM: Beth Samuelson & Jen Funk, WBL Area Schools Substance Abuse Awarenesss CHAIR: Jim Rathburn INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Mark Rohweder; Angie Johnson; Rick Storey; **GREETERS:** Bryan Belisle; Phil Brooks April 26: PROGRAM: Yakov Gradinar. Prosthetics for Ukranians CHAIR: Greg Bartz INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson GREETERS: Kevin Donovan; Roger Humphrey **MAY 3:** PROGRAM: Rotary Youth /Service Theme Koya Masuda, Youth Exchange CHAIR: Tim Wald **INVOCATION:** Art Hancock GREETERS: John Wayne Barker; Leo Schuch

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Merrick is sponsoring their annual Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 23 at 8:30 a.m. at Flaherty's Arden Bowl. Contact Rotarian John Wayne Barker. Rotarians have received a Club Runner e-mail re. purchasing tickets.

HEART 4 ART 2023, White Bear Center for the Arts, Thursday, May 11. Contact **Lori Swanson** for information and **Bob Morse** if interested in joining his table.

Adam Haglin invited all to the next Lunch and Learn at Century College on April 25. The topic is Medical Assisting and Paramedics.



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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 ServicRyan Boog Club Service Craig McNulty Membership.....Greg Bartz International Janelle Erickson

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