



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

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom
(During Pandemic)*



March 24, 2021

Program: Guy Bosch, Warden
Stillwater Prison

Chairperson: Ken Baltzer

Classification: Kevin Donovan

Invocation: Rita Pechmann

Writer: Jim Rathburn

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled meeting
Topic: 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.
Join Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can
be accessed at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01:
Join with fellow Rotarians on Friday afternoons
at 4:31 p.m. outside on the porch of
Boat Works Commons This is a great end of the
week opportunity for relaxation, conversation,
laughs and fellowship. BYOB and join other
club members welcoming the weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Timmons announced that planning
for the 2021 Taste of White Bear Lake is
underway. Public health signs are point-
ing towards a more normal event, and
sponsor and vendor acquisition is going
well.

District 5960 is asking Rotarians to sub-
mit videos of how the 4 Way Test exists
in everyday life. Details can be found on
the district's website.

Jackie Reis announced that the equity
and inclusion team's book club has se-
lected a new book "**The Sum of Us**" by
Heather McGhee. The book club's
schedule and additional details will fol-
low.

Mike Brass completed his mentorship
program.

Desmond Creary from the Kingston
Jamaica Rotary Club announced the suc-
cess of their Home for the Homeless pro-
ject. They have built 2 homes for 2 pre-
viously homeless families in Jamaica,
and they expect to continue the project
into the future.

CLASSIFICATION: SILAS & VICKY FORD

Vicki and Silas Ford were both born in the White Bear Lake and St. Paul area. They moved away shortly after college, and after living in London, Madrid, and New York, they moved back to White Bear Lake in 2020. Vicki and Silas raised 6 children, have 21 grandchildren, and have enjoyed tennis, hiking, running marathons, and participating in International Rally Racing events.

In Eastchester, NY, Vicki was voted onto the school board and was later elected to the city council. Her time on the city council led Vicki and Silas to Rotary. Quite notably, Vicki helped form a group called the Citizen Corps, which – in response to the attacks of 9/11 – helps train community members on how to handle emergency situations.

APPROVAL OF POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

The following three people have applied for membership in the White Bear Rotary Club and Rotary International:

Corporate/Family Membership –sponsored by John Channon

- **Christina Streiff Oji, OC Real Estate Ventures LLC, Edina Realty**

- **Osita Oji, OC Real Estate Ventures & IT Consultant**

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Sponsored by Pat McFarlane

- **Toufong Lor, President Toufong Towing**

Living Room Conversations (LRC) :

A conversational model developed by dialogue experts to facilitate connection between people despite their differences, and even identify areas of common ground and shared understanding.

To register for LRC, visit: https://bit.ly/WBL_LivingroomConversations

W. Mar 24 @ 6:30 p.m.-Status and Privilege

Th. Apr. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.—Police-Community Relations

Tu. Apr 20 @ 4 p.m.—The Opportunity Gap

W. May 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Tribalism 101: Next Door Strangers

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