



*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*



March 22, 2023

**PROGRAM: Randy Bacchus:
Firsthand Knowledge and
Information on Cannabis**

PROGRAM CHAIR: Brady Ramsay

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Bob Gehrke**

GREETERS: Rita Pechmann; Adam Haglin

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

**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**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
#IMAGINE ROTARY**

We welcomed Ukranian guests from Open World Global MN who presented a program on advanced prosthetics in Ukraine. Our guests work in various medical/prosthetic capacities, military hospitals, disabilities, physical and prosthetics technicians Thanks to **Greg Bartz** for continuing to support these programs and to the many WBL Rotarians who helped with transportation, housing, friendship.

Jim Hunt presented a video of El Corozo, Nicaragua Water Project-Celebration of Water. It featured a project that WBL Rotarians have visited and have contributed financially over the years. This village now has a much needed and valuable resource—fresh and clean water.

Lieutenant Adam Hinze from the Salvation Army thanked the WBL Rotary for a donation to their programs. The Salvation Army provides valuable food resources at their food shelf and many other classes and community services.

The next **STRIVE** race is April 1 at 9 a.m. Opportunities for helping include: being a sponsor for \$100 (contact **Ken Baltzer**); volunteer on race day-set up; timing team; registration; road guards; clean up (contact **Rob Weber**)

Paul Harris Awards were presented for donations to the Rotary International Foundation: **Paul Keleher, PHF+2; Pam Bowers, PHF+7; Gene Altstatt, PHF+9.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 29:

PROGRAM: Internet Fraud
CHAIR: Jeff Borglum
MERCHANT MINUTE: Gabriella Castellanos,
Red Luna Taco Factory
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
GREETERS: Jim Rathburn; Ellen Fahey

April 5:

PROGRAM: Rotary Theme: Environment
Pete Boulay, DNR Climatology Office
CHAIR: Bob Timmons
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
GREETERS: Bob Morse; Richard Fursman

April 12:

PROGRAM: Phil Brooks: Gratitude Network,
CHAIR: Adam Haglin
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay
GREETERS: Curt Akenson; Ben Krupowicz

Jim Rathburn reminded members of a need to fill bags of Easter dinner meals for the Hugo Food Shelf. Stay tuned for more details and a date....

H2O for Life is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Golf Outing at Top Golf, Wednesday, April 5 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Contact Rotarian **Doug Niemela.**

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.** If you would like to join a bowling group, contact **John Channon,** Community Services Team.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 9, 2023**

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

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