



*Celebrating 42 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*



JUNE 15, 2022

PROGRAM: Russian Conversations

CHAIR: Greg Bartz

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Rich Ramsay**

CLASIFICATION: Nora Slawik

WRITER: Jackie Reis

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- at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with
Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary-logo apparel (cap, t-shirts, etc.)
can be ordered at the Rotary meeting
on the June 22. Contact: **Derrek Skeie**

Marketfest starts Thursday, June 16,
2022. Volunteers are needed to help
out at the Rotary Booth every Thursday.
Kevin Donovan is contact; **John
Channon** has posted a google signup.

The Manitou Days Beach Dance is
June 17, 2022. Volunteers are needed
to help out on June 16 and June 17,
2022 for fence and general event set-up.
Contact **Kim Baltzer** for more details.

Reminder of the special presentation of
GREASE at White Bear Center for the
Arts, June 22, 22 at 1 p.m.

Mike Lovett reported that WBL stu-
dent, Megan Peterson, has completed
the mural project in downtown. An
unveiling is being planned.

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CLASSIFICATION: DERREK SKEIE

Derrek Skeie is a 1993 White Bear Lake School graduate and has lived in the White Bear Lake area his entire life. He is married and has three children. Derrek took over Commercial Plumbing and Heating, a family-owned business. He enjoys coaching hockey, summer boating, sailing and water skiing. He is a ski instructor at Afton alps. Derrek has been the chair of the Vocational Service Team and becomes the Club Secretary on July 1, 2022. Derrek, thank you for all you do for the White Bear Community and Rotary.

MERCHANT MINUTE:

John Sheehan, a White Bear native, recently opened Roam Bike Shop at 3rd and Banning. The Bike Shop sells, repairs, reconditions bikes. Roam has the knowledge and experience to keep you rolling. A well maintained bike increases the life of the bike and makes it safer to ride. You can bring your bike in for regular ongoing maintenance, one-off repairs, or component upgrades. Roam features in store shopping and in store pickup.



MARKETFEST is a free summer festival in beautiful downtown White Bear Lake that runs on Thursdays from June 16-July 28, 6-9 p.m. Two stages offer live concerts, showcasing local bands from diverse musical genres. Marketfest has more than 180 vendors, offering a wide variety of arts, crafts, merchandise, services and foods. It features children's games and activities, a petting zoo and classic car show. This is an opportunity to show off your Rotary pride by volunteering in the Rotary booth. And, don't forget that Rotarian volunteers are needed for the Manitou Days Beach Dance on June 17.

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 6/08/22:

Ukraine Update- Irina Fursman

The regularly scheduled program was postponed. Our own Irina Fursman graciously stepped in with an update on Ukraine and efforts being made to help the Ukrainian people. Irina presented 2 flow charts: (1) for the Immediate War Period, the emphasis is on Transit, Medical, Food, Shelter, Communication, and Dignity and (2) During the Intermediate Period the focus is on Employment, Repatriation, Shelter, Mental Health, Education, and Dignity. Because of evacuations, very small towns have swelled in population and are really struggling to provide housing and food for the evacuees. Although” big aid” is vital , Irina feels that it is helpful for small business and small projects to be established to help with immediate needs for housing, clothing and food. For example, 4 women recently formed a sewing company to make t-shirts, underwear, and socks for the troops. The Universities are using their dorms for immediate housing. Our Club is working on a District Grant to help purchase water filters. Irina stated that although there is a lot of aid going to Ukraine, in many cases it is difficult for the people to get direct access to the aid because of corruption, hording or just plain incompetence. Rotary has sent over 100 million tons of medical supplies to the Ukraine. Irina is working on establishing a 2- month leadership program in Minnesota for Ukrainian students who can obtain US visas.

Irina, thank you for the excellent Program and all you do for Ukraine.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena



Thought of the Week:

The Fates will find a way
-Virgil

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:

- ⇒ Is it the truth?
- ⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it build good will and better friendships?
- ⇒ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- ⇒ IS IT FUN???

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 22:
PROGRAM: Club Recognitions and Current and New Board Transition to New Leadership
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
CLASSIFICATION: Tara Jebens-Singh
WRITER: Carol Nelson

June 29:
PROGRAM: Mindy Greiling, Mental Health
CHAIR: Tara Jebens Singh
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
CLASSIFICATION: Conrad Solberg
WRITER: Darrell Stone

July 6: NEW FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

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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

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