

Rotary



*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*



**JANUARY 3, 2024**  
**PROGRAM: Rotary Initiative for Peace,  
Mike Spellman**

**CHAIR: Lee Kroll**

**MY ROTARY STORY: Rick Storey**

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:  
Rita Pechmann**

**GREETERS: Rita Pechmann;  
Joe Hinderer**

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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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The Rotary Satellite Club of White Bear Lake-Northeast Metro invites you to attend our meeting on their first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Contact: [nemetroraryclub@gmail.com](mailto:nemetroraryclub@gmail.com) for meeting location and more information.

**Theme 2023-2024**



**BEAR'LY OPEN VXII**

Golf on Ice  
Community Dance  
Online Auction

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2024**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**  
**JANUARY 10: OFF SITE MEETING** St Andrews Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi. View the "A Peace of Mind Exhibit" Program: Lakes and Streams, Rice Creek Watershed District, Matt Kocian  
**Chair: Ben Krupowicz**  
**My Rotary Story: Kerri Lesch**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock**  
**Greeters: Kevin Donovan; Cora Hankins**

**January 17: Friends of the Boundary Waters, Chris Knopf**  
**Chair: Bob Timmons**  
**My Rotary Story: Cora Hankins**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Rust**  
**Greeters: Joe Benson; Bill Eaves**

**January 24: Historic Restoration of Buildings, Paul Deest**  
**Chair: TBA**  
**My Rotary Story: Yakov Gradinar**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Bob Timmons**  
**Greeters: Vicky Ford; Tim Geck**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...  
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January 1.....Jim Rathburn  
January 4.....Alan James  
January 4.....Brady Ramsay  
January 6.....Daniel Ward  
January 8.....Bill Foussard  
January 9.....Jim Hansen  
January 18.... Dick Galena  
January 22.... Jeff Borglum  
January 27.... John Kenyon

**Rotary Sailing Flotilla**—Sailing Trip to Seychellkes, October 23-November 2, 2024. **Greg Bartz** announced the next trip to "one of the best places to travel on a yacht." The trip is in the Indian Ocean and located close to the Equator, so is always warm. Each island is unique. If interested, contact Greg for a brochure and more information.

**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, 9:00 a.m. Boatworks Commons.  
**FUNDRAISER TEAM:** Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)  
**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7:30 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

**2023-2024 Officers/Directors**  
*President.....Ashley Filipovich*  
*President-Elect . . . .Kevin Donovan*  
*Past President . . . .Bob Timmons*  
*Treasurer . . . . . Derrek Skeie*  
*Secretary . . . . . Julie Honsa*  
*Exec. Secretary . . . .Marlyce Paulson*  
*Public Image . . . . . Bob Timmons*  
*Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson*  
*Community Service Carol Nelson*  
*Vocational Serviv ....Julie Honsa*  
*Club Service . . . . . John Channon*  
*Membership.....Greg Bartz*  
*International . . . . .Patty Hall*  
*Equity & Inclusion....Lori Swanson*  
*.....Rick Storey*  
*Youth Exchange .....Tim Wald*  
*Invocation/. . . . . Rich Ramsay*  
*Inspiration.....Bill Rust*  
*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*  
*Bob Timmons*