



*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 1, 2023**

**PROGRAM: Rotary Monthly Theme:  
Water, Sanitation, Hygiene**

**PROGRAM CHAIR: Doug Niemela**

**TEAM REPORTS: Youth Exchange  
Foundation**

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:  
Bill Eaves**

**GREETERS: Pam Bowers; Carrie Carlson**

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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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**#IMAGINE ROTARY**

On a snowy Wednesday morning, the scheduled program for the day was postponed but **President Bob Timmons** introduced an alternative program, a video of **RI President, Jennifer Jones**. She is the first woman president of RI and president of the Windsor Club of Ontario Canada. She introduced her vision for #Imagine Rotary. This and other writings can be found in the **Rotary Magazine** and [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

**Greg Bartz** presented the Membership Team. According to Greg, the club could not exist without membership...proving their value. He also told us about the annual ski trip and encouraged others to think about joining this fun adventure next year. Finally, he has more information to share on the Croatia Sailing trip in September for those who are interested. .

**Dale Grambush**, Public Image chair, talked about their responsibilities to the Club, including postings to social media and Club Runner. Although the presentation was not shared on the screen for zoom participants, we are confident the image of the club is in good hands!

The Satellite Club is sponsoring an Alight and Rotary Gathering/Informational Meeting on Thursday, March 2, 6-7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church, WBL. This topic will also be covered at the March 8th meeting of the club.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**March 8:**

PROGRAM: Alight Mission in Ukraine  
CHAIR: Irina Fursman  
TEAM REPORTS: Vocational Service  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock  
GREETERS: Carol Nelson; Jeff Borglum

**March 15:**

PROGRAM: Ukraine Advancements in Prosthetics  
CHAIR: Greg Bartz  
TEAM REPORTS: Vocational Service  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte  
GREETERS: Ken Baltzer; Silas Ford

**March 22:**

PROGRAM: First hand knowledge and information on Cannabis, Speaker: Randy Bacchus

Think you are seeing double...well you are!  
WBL Rotary is re-introducing a practice that we have used in the past: Greeters at Weekly Meetings. We are going to try this over the next few weeks and see how it goes. Two people will be assigned to be greeters at in-person meetings and you will see their smiling face and welcoming presence when you arrive at in-person meetings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...  
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March 3.....Vicki Ford  
March 11.....Ashley Filipovich  
March 22.....Roger Humphrey  
March 25.....Richard Fursman  
March 29.....Dustin Carlson  
March 30.....Julie Honsa  
March 30.....Suzanne Hanifl

**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*  
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*Exec. Secretary . . . .Marlyce Paulson*  
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*Rotary Foundation .Curt Akenson*  
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