



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

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
. Hybrid - at Rudy's Redeye
Grill and via Zoom*



October 27, 2021

PROGRAM: WBL Rotary Supported
Boy Scout Troop 494

CHAIR: Ken Baltzer

CLASSIFICATION: Rich McNamara

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte

WRITER: Jackie Reis

Wednesday Morning Meetings are Hybrid—in person at Rudy's Redeye Grill or via Zoom.
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.
To join the Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01– NOW CALLED 4:01– at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Galloway: volunteer opportunity November 4 sponsored by Community Services: **PCs for People**, to help receive and sort technology that has been donated to them. About 2 hours. Need 10 people.

Darrell Stone : Clothing drive sponsored by WBLAE Foundation and Closet; Not clothing, collecting money, cash, checks, or gift cards from Target or Walmart; Contact **Jim Rathburn**

Tim Geck: Senior Picnic announcement. Purpose of the annual picnic is for Rotarians to spend one-on-one time with a senior citizen in the area, to learn about them, and spend time together (at Rudy's!). Although no picnic this year, Tim encouraged everyone to reach out to a senior that they know.

Ken Baltzer: Kowalski's STRIVE Race, 10 miles, 5K, November 7 around WBL: asking for sponsors. \$100; contact Ken.

Run for the Apples STRIVE Race on October 23. Thanks to all who helped! Per **Dale Gambush**, Strive race facts, using information from 2011 to 2021:
Largest number of runners at one race:
335 10/23/2021
Largest number of runners for a race season,:
535 2017
Over 500 runners (Goal) for a season, only 2017, 494 in 2019



JINGLE BEAR
Online Auction
November 10-13, 2021

IF YOU HAVE AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AND GIVE TO PATTY HALL, PAM BOWERS OR CAROL NELSON

Curt Akenson: Update on Polio Campaign—October 24 is World Polio Day.

Timeline

1894: First confirmed case of Polio in US

1908: Identified as a virus

1916: Outreach in NY kills 2000 people

1955: The Salk vaccine approved

1960: Vaccine gets oral version

1979: Rotary became involved.

1988: Polio found in 125 countries

2020: Now in only two countries that have polio cases, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Reduced by 99.9% since 1988

Rotary International Foundation has contributed over \$2 billion since 1979. Rotary has a goal to raise \$50 million each year. If that goal is met, the Gates Foundation contributes 2:1 for every dollar Rotary raises.

Polio Plus, Rotary's campaign to help end polio, is managed as part of Rotary International Foundation. As a club we donate \$1500 per year from our fundraising to Polio Plus. Paul Harris point matches 1:1. One point for every \$1 will be made to any member contributing specifically to Polio Plus through the end of October. Contact Curt Akenson.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following person(s) have been recommended for membership by Club Service and the Board. If you have reason they should not be inducted, let us know.

Greg Stonehouse, HDR Inc, Civil Engineer

Adam Haglin, Century College, Educational Foundation Development Officer (corporate member)

Jeffrey Borglum, Techie Dudes, President IT Services

**Communication
+
Collaboration
+
Consensus
=
Change**

-Dr. Mary Bussell, Economist Group

Topic: Instructional Technology
Speakers: Barb Duffrin (a member of WBL Rotary Club; Superintendent of Mahtomedi Schools) and Patrick Carruthers; Technology Coordinator of Mahtomedi Schools
Mahtomedi has a technology levy on the ballot this fall. Technology has been a vital part of instruction for many years. Outline of presentation: Technology as a tool; A device for every learner; Impact of technology tools on instruction; Capital Projects Levy for Technology Renewal

Patrick discussed the “Technology Skills Toolbox: Enhancement Tools and Transformational Tools.”
Enhancement Tools: Example---Substitution using google maps instead of a textbook or Atlas to locate state capitals; Example--Augmentation: Using Text to speech add on to have text read to a student or to do speech recognition. **Transformational tools:** Modification: Create a mind map instead of a written report about a state capital that includes research and images; Redefinition: Use Google Docs to gather research on a state capital as a collaborative group. The group then uses Google Earth to create an interactive multimedia tour of the location.

Students move forward with their own learning. About 90% of teachers are now capable of understanding and using technology well. In 2002, going to the computer lab was an event to do something. Over time, COWS or Computers on Wheels were used. In 2005, Smart white boards which are interactive started being used with overhead projectors being less used since then.

Device for every Learner Program: Launched at start of 2020-21 school year with purpose of delivering an equitable connection to teaching and learning by removing access barriers, supporting new dynamic ways for staff to teach and students to be agents of their learning, and building student’s current technology skills to create new opportunities to demonstrate their learning. The Device for Every Learner program is funded through Mahtomedi’s Capital Projects for Technology Levy, Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation MAEF grants, and State and Federal Grants. All students have a device and internet access or wireless hotspots.

This current school year, they are taking all these skills that teachers learned and figuring out how to use them in the classroom to transform learning. iPads for K2: 575 students; Staff 90; Chromebooks: students 2,630 and staff 225; Hotspots assigned and can be checked out to students.

Barb shared videos that demonstrated student engagement and staff feedback to students. Amanda Mahmood first grade teacher at Wildwood Elementary shared that each student has an iPad and portfolio app called See-saw. This connects students, teachers, and families. The video explained the process.

Engagement and immediate feedback. Matt Oswald, Math teacher shared (by video) that having a Chrome-book for all students helps them to be engaged, improves immediate feedback and collaboration. Technology is now an essential tool in classrooms. The Science dept is able to do experiments that could not have been done in the past including Science notebooks, using cameras to digitize their microscopes to increase collaboration, engagement and learning.

Feedback from teachers on instructional technology:
It’s about great teachers with the right tools to give students a great learning experience.
Quote: Daniel Kizaur, Physics teachers, uses technology for prototypes and simulations.
Virginia Mancini, English teacher uses it for students to connect globally
Nick Merges, 4th grade teacher, uses technology as a way to connect with families.

The current technology levy (Capital Projects Levy for Technology Renewal) in Mahtomedi is \$742,000 each year and if not renewed, this funding will be lost.

Writer of the week: Carol Nelson

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 3: Bill Strusinski
Rendering Emergency Medical Care
Under Fire in Vietnam
Chair: Bob Timmons
Classification: Craig McNulty
Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay
Writer: Dick Galena

November 10: Terry Branham
Veterans Day Observance
Chair: Paul Keleher
Classification: Mark Miller
Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Rust
Writer: Mark Sather

November 17: Rick Olson, Braver Angels:
Depolarizing America
Chair: Jeanne Hartle
Classificaton: Mike Miner
Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock
Writer: Jim Rathburn

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WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—
CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM
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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