



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

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
via Zoom  
(During Pandemic 2020)*



**February 17, 2021**

**Program:** Martin Pizinger,  
WBL Youth Exchange Where Are They Now?

**Chairperson:** Greg Bartz

**Classification:** Desmond Creary, Rotary Club  
of Kingston Jamaica

**Invocation:** Bill Rust

**Writer:** Jackie Reis

**Wednesday Morning Meeting Info via Zoom**  
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled meeting

**Topic:** White Bear Lake Club Meeting  
Social Time starts at 7:15 a.m.; Actual meet-  
ing starts at 7:30 a.m. and finish by 8:30 a.m.

**Join Zoom meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>

**Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038**

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be  
accessed at: [https://drive.google.com/drive/  
folders/11pN\\_Oh77b2fViH8x\\_hfT1t1JoHt-  
e0c7?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

**Friday Virtual 5:01 Meeting Info:**

Friday Evenings starting at 4:55 pm-  
Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84681656568?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84681656568?pwd=YVZkZnNVT2RNV2VYWVI3azlQc1NN)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today's meeting:**

**Hybrid meetings beginning  
February 17**

**Beginning today, WBL Rotary meetings will  
be hybrid (Rudy's Redeye Grill for in-person  
and Zoom). Hybrid meetings will continue  
on the third Wednesday of each month and  
require a sign-up for in person attendance.**

**-Ken Galloway:** Bear'ly Open was successful  
despite the cold. Estimated net proceeds of just  
below \$40,000, eclipsing the most recent record  
of \$26,000. As much as \$37,000 will go to the  
food shelf, allowing them to buy about  
\$300,000 in foodstuffs at a desperate time amid  
the pandemic. Ken thanked the club for the  
wide involvement, from sponsors to volunteers  
to donors. Also thanked the committee. "We  
had a great event," Ken said.

**-Pat McClernon** applauded **Kevin Donovan**  
for the special Alan Page program.

**-Greg Bartz** announced a special event March  
4 for Open World. It is an alumni event of dele-  
gates back to 2009. More information to come  
on linking up.

**-Curt Akenson** recognized **Eric Hendrickson**  
for extra things that he contributes to the club.  
Bartz donated 1,000 Paul Harris points, and Eric  
will receive them for all his donations to our  
many fund-raisers.

**CLASSIFICATION: KATE ANDERSEN**

Joined Rotary in late August 2020, and has two daughters, Kenzie, 23, and Madelyn, 19, of  
whom she is very proud. She is Mahtomedi Community Education Director. It serves the dis-  
trict for people from birth to senior citizens. The mission is to link, learn and lead. It's all  
about community, she said through enrichment classes and early childhood classes. There also  
are a number of community events, with most free. Some are fund-raisers that allow the  
district to give scholarships for community ed participation.

**Share the Love Initiative**

The February-long program is intended to earn money for the International  
Rotary Foundation. It's an attempt to gain awareness for the foundation. This  
month the district is trying to get members to give a special gift this month.  
Monetary gifts this month will be matched with Paul Harris points. There are  
three levels: \$100 will get two-to-one on Harris points, \$365 an automatic  
Paul Harris, and \$1,000 for special attention. The district hit the goal last year  
in this event.

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**Living Room Conversations (LRC)** is a conversational model developed by dia-  
logue experts to facilitate connection between people despite their differences, and  
even identify areas of common ground and shared understanding.

**To register for LRC, visit:** [https://bit.ly/WBL\\_LivingroomConversations](https://bit.ly/WBL_LivingroomConversations)

W. Feb 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Increasing Harmony and Prosperity

Th. Feb 25 @ 6:30 p.m.—Freedom

Tu. Mar. 16 @ 4 p.m. Social Equity

W. Mar 24 @ 6:30 p.m.-Status and Privilege

Th. Apr. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.—Police-Community Relations

Tu. Apr 20 @ 4 p.m.—The Opportunity Gap

W. May 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Tribalism 101: Next Door Strangers

**WBL Rotary Contact: Stephen Kelly, at [kell0587@umn.edu](mailto:kell0587@umn.edu)**

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**

The following person has been approved  
for membership in the White Bear Lake  
Rotary Club. If anyone has objections,  
please let us know.

- Mike Miner  
PAI, President  
Sponsor: Amy Dauplaise

**Program: Ryan Hanna, DNR Conservation Officer**

He has been with the Department of Natural Resources for two years, prior to covering parts of the Hutchinson area. His jurisdiction is from Forest Lake to Little Canada, White Bear Lake to Fridley.

Always wanted to be a conservation officer and enjoys interacting with kids who are excited about the outdoors. “It’s always been a passion of mine,” he said.

Said deer season is intense period, and then a lot of follow-up and reacting to public participation and connections. He handles calls about suspicious activity. He said his time on duty varies. He encouraged people to call even if they are uncertain about some activity they observe.

Chronic wasting disease is an area of concern. He talked about the deer feeding ban in Ramsey County. Bird-feeding still is allowed, but people need to try to keep the feeders 6 feet off the ground. The concern is that deer would congregate, and CWD appears to pass through saliva.

He said the ice angling season has been slow. He said Bellaire Beach is the biggest ice fishing community he has seen.

He said he emphasizes education in his work because the DNR fishing and game rules can be confusing or contradictory.

He said the public might be unaware of changes to bag limits on some heavily fished lakes. A sun-fish change is upcoming.

In the context of education, the DNR runs courses for gun and ATV/snowmobile safety year-round. He said 97 percent of accidents happen through misuse with firearm safety. He encouraged volunteers to come forth to get trained, and then help with training.

He works with Ramsey County sheriff’s office, particularly the water patrol offices. He said they can be contacted if the CO is unreachable.

He has 15 lakes to patrol, so again a need for the public to keep their eyes open to questionable activity. He will respond to calls if possible. He said people can reach him day or night at 320-583-2911, and at the least leave a message.

*Writer of the week: Bob Timmons*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

“We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.”  
- Abraham Lincoln

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**February 24: Lou Dirkes, Gabe Aldridge Halbrite LED products, Lighting Airports**

**Chairperson: Jeff Otto**

**Classification: Dustin Carlson**

- **Patricia McCleese, Share the Love Foundation Challenge Updae**

**Invocation: Bill Eaves**

**Writer: Dick Galena**

**March 3: Matt Ehling, Bipartisan Government Watchdog**

**Chairperson: Pat McFarlane**

**Classification: John Channon**

**Invocation: Art Hancock**

**Writer: Darrell Stone**

**March 10: Dr. Hedy Walla, YMCA of the North**

**Chairperson: Mike Lovett**

**Classification: Kevin Donovan**

**Invocation: Steve Griffith**

**Writer: Mark Sather**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

- **Rachel Berger, Dyslexic Youth and Their Families**
- **Guy Bosch, Warden Stillwater Prison**

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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY,  
5 P.M.**

**WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:**

**WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM**

**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN  
WBLROTARY**

**WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—  
CURENTLY 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 7 a.m.  
**VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:** Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am  
**YOUTH EXCHANGE TEAM:** Meets 2nd Thursday, 4:30 p.m.

***2020-21 Officers/Directors***

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*Youth Exchange . . Tim Wald*

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*Darrell Stone*

*Greg Young*

*Dick Galena*

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