



*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*



March 23, 2022

PROGRAM: Sara Markoe-Hanson
WBL Historical Society Indian Burial
Mound

CHAIR: Bryan Belisle

CLASSIFICATION: Craig McNulty

MERCHANT MINUTE: Jim Rathburn

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Bill Eaves

WRITER: Darrell Stone

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Rathburn is recruiting volunteers to help pack Easter Dinners for the Hugo Food Shelf at his garage (5831 Bayberry Avenue) on March 30th from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. About 5 volunteers are needed. See the recent email from Marlyce or check with Jim for more details (653-8940).

Bryan Belisle announced that the club will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday April 5th from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and the White Bear Lake Armory. A few volunteers will be needed (watch for a sign-up list) and donors are also needed. An appointment is required to donate blood and you can make arrangements by going to red-cross.org.



Bob Timmons announced a kick-off meeting to begin planning the 2022 **Taste of White Bear Lake** event will be held Saturday March 26th from 8:00 A.M. to Noon at Boat Works Commons. Bob is asking that all who have helped in the past and are willing to help produce the event attend if they can. If you have not helped in and past but are interested this year the planning session will be a great way to learn more about it. This is a big deal for the club, allows us to raise funds for our projects and its fun!

Curt Akenson explained that contributions to the Rotary International Foundation are recognized with Paul Harris Fellowship Awards and on behalf of **Pam Tschida** who has earned additional points for her contributions he presented an additional PHF (# 7) to **Ken Galloway** in recognition of his service to the club and the community. Thanks Pam and Ken.

Ken Baltzer announced that the first **Strive Scholarship** race of the season will be held April 2nd and he is seeking sponsors and race day volunteers. Watch for an email to sign up for a sponsorship and a clipboard for volunteers.

Adam Haglin called the club's attention to Century College Foundation's "Futures in Bloom" virtual fundraising event to be held Thursday April 21 from 7:45 to 8:45 A.M. The event will focus on the community contributions of health care workers including students and graduates of Century College. To register contact Jen Felmlee at 651-779-3942 or jennifer.felmlee@century.edu.

Jim Hunt announced that in addition to a contribution of \$3,500 from our club, another \$7,200 has been raised for humanitarian aid for the war victims of Ukraine. **Greg Bartz** relayed comments he has received from past participants of the Open World Program from Russia. Greg also thanked club members who have helped drive Josh from his home in White Bear Lake to his high school in St. Paul three days a week. One more driver is needed. Check with Greg.

SOLD OUT Jackie Reis announced all the tickets she arranged for the Minnesota History Theater performance of Parks: Portrait of a Young Artist have been sold to club members and guests. Thanks to Kelley Skumautz for arranging a nearby location for discussion of the play afterwards and to Jackie for putting all of this together.

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 3/16/22:

Jim Rathburn introduced **Mike Miner** and **Kelley Skumautz** to present today's program to familiarize our members with PAI, a nonprofit organization assisting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities based in White Bear Lake. Mike serves as its President and Kelley serves as its Development and Communication Manager. Mike listed several daily activities, performed by most adults including eating, exercising, shopping, learning and working but explained the individuals served by PAI are not able to perform many of these tasks without training and assistance. Through its four locations in White Bear Lake PAI performs day activities and employment services including job coaching, vocational and life skill development, independence, medication administration and interpersonal skills.

Kelley described PAI programs including its Community Arts Initiative, job coaching including trial runs, job tryouts and vocational skills. They work with schools, families, guardians and caseworkers. Many of their services are assisted by volunteers. Day activities and individualized training are performed by skilled staff and much of PAI revenue is provided through Medicaid, families and contributions. Volunteers are needed for outdoor activities and special events. In addition to charitable contributions PAI seeks donations of activity supplies.

Thanks for the program Mike and Kelley.

Your reporter further sayeth naught

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“It is forbidden to kill; therefore all murders are punished unless they kill in large numbers and to the sound of trumpets”
- Voltaire

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:

March 30:
PROGRAM: Afghan Refugees, Yazdan Bahlsh
CHAIR: TBD
CLASSIFICATION: Dan Potter
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Steve LaLiberte
WRITER: Dick Galena

April 6:
PROGRAM: Recognizing, Understanding the Early Signs of Memory Loss and Dementia and How to Respond in a Healthy Way, Carolyn Klaver
CHAIR: TBD
CLASSIFICATION: Rita Pechmann
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
WRITER: Jackie Reis

April 13:
PROGRAM: Operation Pollination, Chris Stein
CHAIR: Leo Schuch
CLASSIFICATION: Rod Oakes
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust
WRITER: Bob Timmons

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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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