

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*



**FEBRUARY 7, 2024**

**Program: Combat to Creative,  
Matt Skipper**

**Chair: Lori Swanson**

**My Rotary Story: Cory Huberty**

**Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann**

**Greeters: John Jacobson; Doug Niemela**

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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.



**2029 Rotary International Convention will be hosted in Minneapolis, Minnesota.**

The Joint Bidding Districts of 5580/5950/5960/6250 will make the announcement on Monday, February 5th at a press conference.

**BEAR'LY OPEN Silent Auction raised more than \$11,000 for the Food Shelf!** Thanks to all Rotarians who acquired or donated items.

**Did you know? Justin Bradshaw, a former WBL Rotarian and soldier with the MN National Guard 'Red Bulls' unit, was deployed to the Middle East this week. Please keep Justin, his family and the Minnesota group close to your heart!**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**February 14: Mick Sterling, Musician, Songwriter, Author and Storyteller**  
**Chair: Darby Lunceford**  
**My Rotary Story: None**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Eaves**  
**Greeters: Wayne Kazmierczak; Paul Keleher**

**February 21: Project LIFT, Rick Heidick**  
**Chair: Jim Hunt**  
**My Rotary Story: Jim Hansen**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock**  
**Greeters: Janelle Erickson; Darby Lunceford**

**February 28: Friends of the Boundary Waters, Chris Knopf**  
**Chair: Bob Timmons**  
**My Rotary Story: Noelle Olson**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock**  
**Greeters: Mike Lovett; Jennifer Babiash**

**MANITOU DAYS PLANNING**

It's time to register now...  
Manitou Days Classic and Vintage Boat Show, June 22\*

**Contact Rotarian Ben Krupowicz**

Register online: BOATSHOW  
presspubs.com, 651-407-1200

\*Note this is a date correction

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...  
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- February 1.....Doug Niemela
- February 7.....Ken Galloway
- February 10.....Greg Bartz
- February 11.....Cory Huberty
- February 14.....Jan Holtz
- February 19.....Angie Johnson
- February 22.....Craig McNully
- February 27.....Ben Krupowicz
- February 27.....Jackie Reis
- February 27.....Ken Baltzer
- February 28.....Jim Mueller

**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*