Celebrating 45 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 12, 2025

PROGRAM: Updates from Rural Healthcare Initiative at Sierra Leone Africa
CHAIR: Carol Nelson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION
Art Hancock
MY ROTARY STORY: John Jacobson
GREETERS: Carol Dietz; Nora Slawik

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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 celebrates 4:01 on Fridays – at Rudy's. Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.

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The Satellite Club of White Bear Lake (NE Metro Rotary) invites you to join our meetings. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 6 pm at Four Deuces Saloon in Downtown White Bear Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

-Friday, April 4, Feed My Starving Children, food packing event with Interact Club of Mahtomedi
-Saturday, April 26, Arbor Day Tree Planting at Rotary Nature Preserve, with Preserve clean-up. Start time: 9 a.m.
-Sunday, April 27 at Flaherty's 9-11 a.m., Merrick Bowling Fundraiser
-May 17 and October 4, Highway clean-up (partnering with Satellite Club)
Stay tuned for more details. Contact Carol Nelson, Community Service Team Chair

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WBL Rotary is looking for it's next Outstanding Rotarian. There are nomination forms and criteria on the website (whitebearrotary.org). Contact Ken Baltzer-Club Service Team

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Watch for the April issue of Minneapolis/St Paul magazine for a feature on White Bear Lake and an ad regarding White Bear Lake Rotary!

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SOLID GROUND REQUEST: Collecting new and gently used purses, as well as supplies to fill the purses. Supplies would include travel size lotions, sunscreens, first aid kits, hand sanitizers, crayon sets, etc. These are so the children who live at Solid Ground can gift their Mother for Mother's Day. Contact Kari Moore (kari@whitebearchamber.com)

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
MARCH 19: Century College Expansion-Community Dental Clinic, Sara O'Brien
CHAIR: NORA SLAWIK
MY ROTARY STORY: Craig Drake
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust
INDUCTION NEW MEMBER: Jim Kvitrud
GREETERS: Gloria Drake; Darrell Stone

MARCH 26: Surviving the Night, book about A Vietnam Veteran's Experience Tim Doble
CHAIR: Pam Tschida
MY ROTARY STORY: None
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
GREETERS: Barb Duffrin; Rick Storey

APRIL 2: Climate Change
Alan Anderson, Northfield Rotary Club; Rotary Climate Action Team
CHAIR: tbd
MY ROTARY STORY: Rebecca Hagstrom
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
GREETERS: Dustin Carlson; Lori Swanson

Rotary District 5960 presents:

Make Peace Visible Conference
The Intersection of
Food Security • Clean Water • Health • Peace
May 1-3, 2025 at Mystic Lake Casino & Resort, Prior Lake, Minn.
www.makepeacevisible.org

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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
DEIB team: Meets first Friday, 8:30-10 am. WB Center for the Arts
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 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month,7 am

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