



*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*



APRIL 3, 2024

**Program: NE Youth-Family Services,
Amelia Marijala**

Chair: Lori Swanson

My Rotary Story: Silas Ford

Invocation/Inspiration: Rita Pechmann

Greeters: Scott Neilson; Jen Hegberg

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

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: nemetrorotaryclub@gmail.com for meeting location and more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did You Know?

The 1989 Council on Legislation of Rotary International established **Service Above Self** as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

Bowlers Wanted for the Annual Merrick Bowl-A-Thon on Sunday, April 21 at Flaherty's Arden Bowl. **Rita Pechmann** is organizing a WBL Rotary team. There are still tickets available for Merrick's Fundraiser, \$10 for Merrick's Duluth Get Away Package. Contact **John Wayne Barker**

Planning has begun for the annual **Taste of White Bear Lake**, which happens on September 7, 2024. Committees are forming and could use your help! **Derrek Skeie** is the chair of this year's event.

STRIVE RACE; Saturday, April 6: Spirit of White Bear Lake, 5K, 5 Mile **STRIVE** Races all require volunteers for road guards, etc. so watch for the sign-up. Also, sponsors for \$100 can get your name on a t-shirt. Contact **Ken Baltzer** or **Rob Weber**.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**April 10: Hope Dental Care,
Mike Dvorak**
Chair: Bill Foussard
My Rotary Story: Derrek Skeie
Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock
Induction of New Member
Greeters: Carol Nelson; Suzanne Hanifl

**April 17: Finding the Divine in Wild
Places, Tony Jones, Author**

Chair: Bob Timmons
My Rotary Story: Tim Wald
Invocation/Inspiration: Bob Timmons
Greeters: Doug Niemela; Art Hancock

**April 24: Off-Site Meeting at Protez Founda-
tion, Yakov Gradinar Location: Protez
Foundation, 3510 Hopkins Road, Oakdale,
MN 55128; (inside 4Front Tech Building)**

Chair: Greg Bartz
My Rotary Story: None
Invocation/Inspiration: Carol Nelson
Greeters: Derrek Skeie; Julie Honsa

SOLID GROUND PURSE DRIVE

We are kicking it into full gear collecting items and purses for the Solid Ground Purse Drive. We need to get to 40 purses! We're looking for new or very gently used large MOM BAGS as each of the women at Solid Ground has 1-3 children. We also need small items for each of the bags (lotions, personal care items, pens/pencils/crayons). If your company has something to donate, we'll gladly accept. Great deals can be found when shopping the clearance aisles. Deadline to donate: Wednesday, April 24. The purses will be given to the moms at Solid Ground from their kids on Mother's Day! Contact Lori Swanson, lswanson@whitebeararts.org.

**FUTURES IN BLOOM BREAKFAST
CENTURY COLLEGE
EAST CAMPUS, LINCOLN MALL
APRIL 9
7:45-8-45 a.m..
Tours available after program ends**

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 Thursday, 8:30 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 Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

2023-2024 Officers/Directors

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