

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*



May 17, 2023

**PROGRAM: ON SITE MEETING AT
TAMARACK NATURE CENTER
PRAIRIE HABITAT RESTORATION
PROJECT**

Justin Townsend, Ramsey County Parks

CHAIR: Bob Timmons

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Bob Gehrke**

GREETERS: Mike Lovett; Julie Thelen

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
#IMAGINE ROTARY

Bill Foussard is soliciting Manitou Days Beach
Dance sponsors.. This event nets about \$20,000,
of which half goes to Explore White Bear and
half to WBL Rotary Foundation. Cost for spon-
sorship is \$100, which can be billed to your Ro-
tary account. Contact Bill Foussard.

Kevin Donovan, chair of the 2023 Taste of
White Bear Lake announcement: September 9,
2023 is the date; committees are forming; and
all members need to be involved!!! **Bryan
Belisle** is organizing sponsors for the Taste. If
you are a patron at any local business, ask them
to consider being a Taste sponsor.

Curt Akenson presented **Nora Slawik** with a
Paul Harris pin, PHF+2. If anyone is interested
in donating to the Rotary International Paul
Harris Foundation, contact Curt Akenson, Foun-
dation Chair..

REMINDER from **Carol Nelson** re the Womens
Coffee Group, meeting on May 20 at 9:30 a.m., An-
chor Coffee.

BEARS EXPLORE OUTDOORS, 5:30—8 p.m.
June 2 at Bald Eagle Regional Park. Volunteers
are needed to help young people and families who
might not get the chance to experience outdoors.
There will be fishing for kids and families, food,
games, a chance to get out on the water. See the
signup on google spreadsheets. Contact **Jackie Reis**
or **Bob Tommons**.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MAY 24:

PROGRAM: Vadnais Lakes Watershed District,
Phil Belfori

CHAIR: John Channon

GREETERS: Mark Sather; Angie Johnson

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann

MAY 31:

PROGRAM: Literacy in Mongolia,

Khishibuyan Dyayan

CHAIR: Mike Lovett

GREETERS: Pat McFarlane; Cory Jones

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rich Ramsay

*****White Bear Middle School Orchestra*****

JUNE 7;

PROGRAM: Rotary Theme-Fellowships

CHAIR: Bob Timmons

GREETERS: Darrell Stone; Suzanne Hanifl

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves

JUNE 14;

PROGRAM: Visioning Committee Presentations

**Upcoming Volunteer/
Mentor Opportunity
PROGRAM FOR UKRAINIAN YOUTH**

Richard Fursman announced a program
in mid-August to mid-September for ap-
proximately 34 youth. Need for: host
families; mentors; etc. Rotary clubs from
WBL, Hopkins and Maple Grove will be
involved.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY...Protez
Academy is bringing 24 individuals to
Century College to learn how to fit pros-
thetics on soldiers back in their home
country of Ukraine. They will be here
from July 24-August 14. The need/
opportunity is to provide beds for these
individuals—on the weekends. This is a
very important need because Protez has
800 people on the list needing prosthetics
and this program will train Ukrainian medi-
cal personnel to fit them in country. **Greg
Bartz** is the contact.

WBL ROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—

BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday
of month, 7a.m.

CLUB SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Tues-
day 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.WB Center for Arts..

FUNDRAISER TEAM: Meets immediate-
ly following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM:
Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tues-
day of month, 7:30 a.m.

PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Fri-
day, 8:30 a.m.

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

2022-2023 Officers/Directors

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Past PresidentMike Lovett

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