

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*



**APRIL 10, 2024**

**Program: Hope Dental Clinic  
Mike Dvorak**

**Chair: Bill Foussard**

**Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock**

**My Rotary Story: Derrek Skeie**

**New Member Inductions:**

**-Lance Blair, Tommy's Express Car Wash  
-Kari Moore, White Bear Chamber**

**Merchant Minute: David Bakken, Adobe&Co.**

**Greeters: Carol Nelson**

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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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Arbor Day Tree planting and cleanup at  
Rotary Nature Preserve  
Saturday, April 27th, 2024  
4840 White Bear Parkway  
8:30 to Noon.**

Bring work gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, and shovels.

Refreshments at 10 AM.

We need lots of hands to get the work done!

Contact **Carol Nelson** or **John Channon**

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**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**

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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

**Curt Akenson, Foundation Chair**, has Paul Harris points information for members. Some members have accumulated points which they can donate/give away/ etc. If you think you are eligible and have not been contacted by Curt, please follow up.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**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 Foundation, 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**

**May 1: River Valley Riders.org, Cheryl Holt**

**Chair: Ken Galloway**

**My Rotary Story: Eric Handrickson**

**Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay**

**Greeters: Rita Pechmann; Cory Hankins**

**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](mailto: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**

**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**