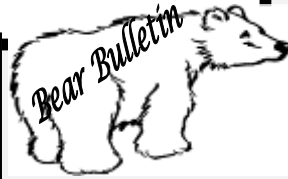


Rotary



Celebrating 46 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 22, 2026

PROGRAM: Club Summary
CHAIR: Derrek Skeie
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust
GREETERS: Sarah O'Brien; Pat Rohlinger

White Bear Lake Club Meetings are in person or via Zoom.
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

Satellite Club (NE Metro Rotary) invites you to join our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at Four Deuces Saloon in downtown White Bear Lake.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
APRIL 29: FamilyWise of Minnesota, Nick McCallum
CHAIR: Joe Benson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
GREETERS: John Jacobson; Bill Rust

MAY 6: Federal Reserve, Erick Garcia Luna
CHAIR: Jim Hansen
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Heidi Nelson
GREETERS: Alan James; Chuck Sandstrom

MAY 13: Cold War Legacy; Gary Powers Jr.
CHAIR:
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Timmons
GREETERS: Megan Pence; Mark Sather

CHILI COOKOFF AND TRIVIA NIGHT
The inaugural chili cookoff and trivia night April 16 at Boatworks Commons was a smashing success.

More than 50 Rotarians and guests attended on a glorious spring night. They sampled and judged chili made by eight Rotarians (some with their significant others).

*Winning chili: Patty Hall's chicken chili; Runners-up Rob and Mary Weber and their Rosie's Spicy Chili.
*Winning trivia: Team History Buffs (carried by Mike and Sylvia Lovett). Sara Hanson, executive director of the White Bear Lake Historical Society and a club member had an excellent and interesting presentation.
*Winning guests: We had the team of Ukranian surgeons present, fresh from a trip to Mayo Clinic as part of the club's global grant led by Greg Bartz.
Many thanks to so many, including attendees, chili-makers, volunteers and event organizers Sharon Trudell, Kevin Donovan, Greg Bartz and Bob Timmons of the Public Image team.

Did You Know?

- Beach Dance is June 19. \$100 sponsors needed. Contact Bill Foussard.
- Bob Morse is organizing Crutches for Africa
- Adopt a Storm Drain Program and name your drain. Contact Patty Hall. Find info at: mn.adopt-a-drain.org
- Taste of White Bear Lake Fundraiser—organizing committee meetings being held now! Contact Doug Niemela,
- Social Event at Lakeshore Players, June 6

COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- Operation Metro Surge—Where Are We Now? Thursday, April 30; 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 900 Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN See 4/10/26 Club Runner e-mail from Rick Storey for details and to register. FREE to all community members presented by Many Faces on Understanding Immigration.
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- Need Rotary Volunteers
WBL Historical Society sponsoring The Wall That Heals, Vietnam Memorial Education Center, August 6-9, 2026. Many events are planned—Stay tuned for more details and needs. Sara Hanson, WBL Rotarian
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- WBL Rotary NE Metro Satellite Club is sponsoring two events needing volunteers
-Annual Adopt-A-Highway, 9:30-12:30 Saturday, May 16. All Rotarians, family and friends
-Feed My Starving Children-Incarnation Lutheran Church, 4880 Hodgson Rd, /Shoreview, MN Saturday, April 25th, 10-12

IMPORTANT REMINDERS RE. YOUTH EXCHANGE

See e-mails in Club Runner

1. Rotary Youth Protection Training and Certification. For anyone who works with young people under 18, Rotary requires us to complete Youth Protection Training and a background check. Contact Jackie Reis, jreis.wbl@gmail.com
2. Youth Exchange Host Family Opportunity for two students who will attend Mahtomedi HS in 2026-2027. Contact Tim Wald, tim.wald@isd624.org; or Julie Honsa Gullickson, jahonsa97@gmail.com

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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