

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*



July 12, 2023

PROGRAM: Rotary International
Convention Experience 2023

CHAIR: Ashley Filipovich

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Rich Ramsay

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
Cora Hankins; Kerri Lesch

GREETERS: Dale Grambush;
Lori Swanson

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

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
THEME FOR 2023-2024
CREATE HOPE IN THE
WORLD

Last week, Haesook Koo reported on the 2023 North Korean Family Summer Camp, July 30-August 3 in Loretto, MN. It is now run by a nonprofit, called Friends of North Korean Refugees in Minnesota, and **Jim Hunt** is the president of this new public charity. Jim requested volunteers for the camp: 7/28-2-4 pm; 7/30-4-6pm; 8/1:3-6pm; 8/3:3-6pm.
Contact Jim Hunt.

Tim Wald is recruiting for host families for the next youth exchange student.

Derrek Skeie reminded that Rotary gear and wearables are available from Thread Art. Do you have a Taste of WBL shirt?

Greg Bartz promoted the Rotary Sailing Trip to Croatia; and a family sponsored golf event on 8/14 to provide funding for a UofM research lab.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
JULY 19: Hugo Family Shelter, Vicki Ettesvold & Rotary members
CHAIR: Jackie Reis
GREETERS: Patti Hall; Julie Thelen
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Eaves
JULY 26: TBD
GREETERS: Art Hancock; Reed Walhof
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson
AUGUST 2: Carol Nelson: South Africa Trip of a Lifetime: Photos frm Zulu Nyala Wildlife Safari, Cape Town & Johannesburg
CHAIR: Carol Nelson
GREETERS: Eric Hendrickson; Daniel Ward
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
AUGUST 9: Greg Bartz, Irina Fursman: Ukranian Students

**Upcoming Volunteer/
Mentor Opportunity
PROGRAM FOR UKRAINIAN YOUTH**
Irina Fursman announced that **YOU LEAD** program for 34 Ukranian students and 3 chaperones will be here on August 9th. 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 prosthetics on soldiers back in their home country of Ukraine. They will be here from July 22-August 14. The need/opportunity is to provide housing on 7/28-29; 8/4-5; 8/9-10. This is a very important need because Protez has 800 people on the list needing prosthetics and this program will train Ukrainian medical 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 Tuesday 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 immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 2nd Thursday of month, 7 a.m.
MEMBERSHIP TEAM: Meets 3rd Tuesday of month, 7:30 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM: Meets 3rd Friday, 8:30 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

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