

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



September 6, 2023

PROGRAM: YOUlead Ukranian Students

CHAIR: Irina Fursman

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:  
Rita Pechmann

GREETERS: Ryan Boog; Val Rae Boe

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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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# Taste of White Bear Lake

**PINE TREE APPLE ORCHARD**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**  
**2—5 P.M.**

**WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR: Needs:**

- generators
- bottles of wine
- sell tickets
- work at the event, possibly helping in a vendor stand; set up tables; signage; ticket takers; greeters

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Gene Altstatt gave a history of the Taste o White Bear Lake, which began 12 years ago, with ideas he brought from clubs in Golden Valley and Naples. He thinks there are more iterations that could be added to this successful annual event. Kevin Donovan, Taste 2023 Chair, stressed this Annual Fundraiser as “a lot of work done by a lot of people”. He told us to say “thank you” to our sponsors, especially the premier sponsor, North Star Bank (Steve Ritt)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**SEPTEMBER 13:** Human Trafficking;  
John Choi

CHAIR: Jackie Reis

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bill Rust

GREETERS: John Wayne Barker;  
Cora Hankins

**SEPTEMBER 20:** Make Peace Visible  
Patricia McCleese

CHAIR: Ashley Filipovich

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock

GREETERS: Ken Baltzer; Kerri Lesch

**SEPTEMBER 27:** Rory Belle Foundation,  
Terri Declercq

CHAIR: Ashley Filipovich

INVOCATION: Bill Eaves

GREETERS: Bryan Belisle; Phil Brooks

### Request from Youth Exchange Host

**Parents:** Would you consider giving them and the new Youth \Exchange student a ride on the lake? Also, any other activities that you could provide for this student would be appreciated.

**Greg Bartz** has some Rotary signs, “Always Doing Good Things-Join Us” for members to put in their yard.

**Tim Geck** announced the return of the Senior Picnic on October 11. Mark your calendar for this unique opportunity to host and have dinner with the senior citizens in our area. One of the best service opportunities that Rotary does in this community!

### 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. 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 Friday, 8:30 a.m.

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

### 2023-2024 Officers/Directors

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Public Image . . . . . Bob Timmons

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Club Service ..... John Channon

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International ..... Patty Hall

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Youth Exchange .....Tim Wald

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