



*Celebrating 40 Years of Service
To the Community
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
Via Zoom
(During Pandemic 2020)*



September 23, 2020

Program: Amanda LaGrange, CEO
Of Tech Dump & Tech Discounts,
“Seeing the Value”

Chairperson: Ryan Boog

Classification: Rotary Video

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Jackie Reis

Wednesday Morning Meeting Info:
D5960 is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: 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.
Join Zoom meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>
Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Prior recordings & files from presenters can be
accessed at: [https://drive.google.com/drive/
folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1tJoHt-e0c7?
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1tJoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

501 will be held at Lion’s Park at 4:31 p.m. on
Fridays for the time being...weather permitting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Week twenty-six of White Bear Lake
Rotary meeting in virtual format due to the
COVID-19 virus pandemic*

Patty Hall announced that the club is
planning a fundraising auction. Donation
items and volunteers are needed.

Rita Pechmann announced that volun-
teers are needed to help New Trax deliver
meals to local senior apartments. The an-
ticipated commitment would be one hour
per week and interested Rotarians should
keep an eye out for an electronic sign up
form in their email.

John Channon announced that effective
October 7, the White Bear Lake Rotary
Club will be offering hybrid meetings.
Rotarians will have the choice to attend
the in-person meeting at Rudy’s with
proper safety protocols in place or to at-
tend the same meeting simultaneously on
Zoom.

Friday’s 501 Club meeting will still be
4:30 at Lions Park. **Ken Baltzer** recom-
mends bringing a coat.

Ken Galloway announced that the recent
technology drive for **PCs for People** col-
lected 3 pallets of equipment. Thank you
to those that volunteered, and please mark
your calendars for the next collection date
September 25 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.



JINGLE BEAR
Online Auction
December 1-5, 2020

Patty Hall announced plans for our club’s online auction. This will replace the
silent auction that is part of our Taste of WBL. Club members should be getting
offerings together. More coming from Patty and Pam Bowers on this. We need
bigger “experience” items like vacation/cabin rentals, boat rides, group meals, as
well as theme baskets. Get creative!

Classification: Bob Gehrke

Bob Gehrke has been senior pastor at South Shore Trinity Church in White Bear Lake for
the past 18 years. In his 38-year ministry career, this year has been the most challeng-
ing.

From March until June, his church offered electronic worship services. The service was
recorded Saturday, and then posted to their website and social media for parishioners to
watch. Starting in June, they were able to transition back into in-person services with the
proper social distancing protocols in place. For example, they had specific entrance and
exit doors to direct flow, they sat every other pew, and removed seat cushions to help
with cleaning. Further, they were able to offer outdoor services throughout the summer
and plan to continue this throughout the fall.

Community Note—

Lake Area Bank Shredding
Event
White Bear Lake Area Bank
Saturday, 9/26/20,
9:30-11:30 a.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
EQUITY & INCLUSION TEAM MEETINGS**

Full Committee (Kevin Donovan/Jackie Reis)
1st Friday—8:00 a.m.
9/11;10/2;11/8;12/4;1/8;2/5;3/5;4/2

**Rotary In the Community (Ken Galloway/
Greg Bartz) 3rd Thursday—8:00 a.m.**
9/17;10/15;11/18;12/16;1/21;2/18;3/18;4/15

**Rotary As A Club (Rita Pechmann/
John Channon) 4th Wednesday—8:45 a.m.**
9/23;10/28;11/18;12/16;1/27;2/24;3/24;4/21

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