



*Celebrating 42 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*



May 11, 2022

PROGRAM: Sergii Zavadskyi,
PDG Rotary Club
of Kyiv, Ukraine

CHAIR: Irina Fursman

INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:
Steve LaLiberte

CLASSIFICATION: Chuck Sandstrom

INDUCTION: Roger Humphrey

WRITER: Darrell Stone

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- at Rudy's.
Join us for end-of-week social time with Rotari-
an friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Hunt announced that our Club has
donated \$3,500 to Ukraine.

Lacey and Maggie, sophomores at
White Bear High School, reported
about their 5-day leadership camp expe-
rience at Camp Ryla (Rotary Youth
Leadership Awards). (**Tim Wald**)

Darrell Stone thanked all Rotarians
who participated in the clean-up of Ro-
tary Park. He also advised Rotarians to
stay tuned for another clean up project
to be announced later.

Merrick Bowl-a-Thon is back on Sun-
day, May 15. Rotary has a team and
needs bowlers of all abilities! There is
a signup sheet on Google. (**Rita Pech-
mann**)

Manitou Days Beach Dance on June 17.
\$100 sponsorships are needed (**Bill
Foussard**).

Possible activity with the National
Guard on Saturday, Saturday, May 14th,
to be determined (**Mike Lovett**)

ROTARY EFFORTS IN UKRAINE

At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship caused by the war in Ukraine. We're using our deep networks and decades of experience to take swift action in the region.

Find out more about what Rotary is doing and how you can support relief efforts.
www.rotary.org for more information

ROTARY FISCAL YEAR ends on June 30.

Reminder if you have unpaid invoices, please
take care of these responsibilities before the
end of the fiscal year.

In that same regard, if you have responsibility
for any of the Team budgets, please make sure
all expenses are paid out of this fiscal year's
budget.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

We encourage all Rotarians to maintain a
high attendance record. Over the years, our
club has maintained one of the best attend-
ance records in District 5960 and in Rotary
International. You can get attendance credit
by attending the weekly meeting or other
club team meetings and club-sponsored com-
munity events. The attendance at these reg-
ular meetings and monthly team meetings are
monitored by Marlyce. If you participate in
in other Rotary events, e.g., District; or if
you are questioning attendance, please con-
tact Marlyce at wblrotary1@comcast.net.

**ROTARY CAMPAIGN
"END POLIO NOW"**

In celebration of World Immunization
Week (April 24-30) Curt Akenson,
Foundation Chair, announced the WBL
Club sent \$1500 to the Rotary Foundation
annual fund. Rotary continues to show
that vaccines keep communities healthy
and progress against polio shows why
vaccination is important. Individual do-
nations are also sought.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following person has applied for
Rotary membership. She has been ap-
proved by Club Service, Membership and
the Board and will be inducted at an up-
coming meeting. Please welcome her!

Dr. Val Rae Boe
Superintendent, Northeast Metro 916
Sponsor: **Kevin Donovan**



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 5/4/22:

Insights on the Economy and Investing in 2022

Craig Drake, Mark Miller, Rich Ramsay, and Gene Altstatt, members of our Club, are independent financial planners and wealth managers. They gave an excellent round- table presentation concerning their profession, insights on the economy, investing and the benefits of charitable giving. All agreed that the most satisfying part of their individual business is the personal relationships which they have established with their clients and families. Mark Miller has great faith in Americans and knows that Americans will make the economy better. Rich Ramsay advises not to get over excited when the economy does not perform and that the time to invest is now. Craig Drake advised not to panic and do not make any rash decisions based upon fear or greed. Gene Altstatt stated whether there will be a recession next year will depend upon what the Federal Reserve does. Gene concurred that this is a good time to buy investments. Some of the suggestions concerning charitable giving were (1) mandatory distribution requirements on 401Ks and IRAs can be made directly to a charity which will result in an income tax deduction instead of a taxable event; (2) donor advised funds allow one to make a charitable income tax deduction in one year and pick the years when the funds can be distributed; (3) gifting low basis assets to a charity is better than selling the asset, paying a hefty tax on the income received from the sale, and then writing a check to a charity. Craig, Mark, Rich, and Gene thank you for all you do for our Club and the White Bear Lake community. Great Program!

Writer of week: Dick Galena

Thought of the Week:

“Don’t invest in something you do not understand.”
-Warren Buffett

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:

- ⇒ Is it the truth?
- ⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it build good will and better friendships?
- ⇒ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- ⇒ IS IT FUN???

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

May 18:
PROGRAM: Matt McMillan, Newspaper Industry Updates, Press Publications
CHAIR: Carter Johnson
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Bob Gehrke
CLASSIFICATION: Mark Sather
WRITER: Bob Timmons

May 25:
PROGRAM: Leadership Tomorrow, Jennifer Fuller and Others
CHAIR: Craig Drake
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann
CLASSIFICATION: Leo Schuh
WRITER : Mark Sather

June 1:
PROGRAM: Club Assembly-Team Leads Reflect on Visioning Activity
CHAIR: Mike Lovett
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock
CLASSIFICATION: Greg Stonehouse
WRITER: Jim Rathburn

June 8: Barbara Sommer, Civilian Conservation Corp

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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..
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 Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
VOCATIONAL SERVICE TEAM: Meets 1st Thursday of month, 7 am

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