



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

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
. Hybrid - at Rudy's Redeye  
Grill and via Zoom*



**September 1, 2021**

**PROGRAM:** Jean Abbott, Misdiagnosed:  
My 30 Year Struggle

**CHAIRPERSON:** Pam Tschida

**CLASSIFICATION:** Jeanne Hartle

**INVOCATION/INSPIRATION:** Carol Nelson

**WRITER:** Carol Nelson

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Wednesday Morning Meetings are Hybrid—in  
person at Rudy's Redeye Grill or via Zoom.

**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.

**To join the 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\\_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?  
usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11pN_Oh77b2fViH8x_hfT1t1JoHt-e0c7?usp=sharing)

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**WBL Rotary Club Celebrates 5:01– NOW  
CALLED 4:01– back at Rudy's. Join us for end  
-of-week social time with Rotarian friends.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TASTE OF WHITE BEAR LAKE,  
SEPTEMBER 11 AT PINE TREE  
APPLE ORCHARD**

**Bob Timmons and Ken Baltzer** announced  
that many volunteers are needed for the Taste  
fundraiser. Please keep your eye out for the  
clipboard and electronic sign up.

The Cork Pull is on! **Rob Weber** announced  
the goal of 100 bottles of wine being availa-  
ble for the Cork Pull at Taste of White Bear  
Lake. There are three ways Rotarians can par-  
ticipate: (1) purchase a bottle (or more) at  
Liquor Barrell and have them set it aside for  
Rotary; (2) call Eric at Liquor Barrell (651-  
770-0692) and let him know you want to pur-  
chase one (or more); or, give \$20 cash (or  
more) to Rob or Eric and they will do the pur-  
chasing. This is a fun fundraising event as  
part of the Taste.

**John Wayne Barker** invited Rotarians to  
attend Merrick, Inc's Empower Lunch on  
October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Vadnais Heights Com-  
mons. The event's keynote speaker is former  
Viking Matt Birk.

**Classification: Jim Hunt**

Jim joined Rotary in 1989 in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin and has been a valu-  
able member ever since. Jim has been active at both the district and club lev-  
els, including serving as District Governor in 2016-2017, White Bear Lake club  
president, and essentially every other role in our club. As a result of having  
served in several different leadership positions, Jim has been recognized as a  
great mentor.

**MERCHANT MINUTE**

Andrea Mikulec, owner of ServPro, spe-  
cializes in water and fire restoration  
cleanup in the White Bear Lake and  
North St Paul areas. Andrea purchased  
the business in 2020, and you can find  
information at:  
[www.servprofnorthstpaulwhitebear  
lake.com](http://www.servprofnorthstpaulwhitebearlake.com)

**Happy birthday to you...  
Happy birthday to you...**

September 4.....Bryan Belisle  
September 9.....Gordy Beulke  
September 13....Pat McFarlane  
September 13....Scott Neilson  
September 16....Patty Hall  
September 22....Laura Lewis  
September 23....Carter Johnson  
September 28...John Wayne  
Barker

**LEADERSHIP TOMORROW**

WBL Rotary is a partner and sponsor of Leadership Tomorrow, a program  
of the Greater White Bear Lake Community Foundation. **Craig Drake** an-  
nounced that Cohort 4 of Leadership Tomorrow will begin in January 2022,  
and the application period runs from now through September 17. Craig en-  
courages everyone to think of someone who should be "tapped on the  
shoulder" and encouraged to apply for this great program.

**ANN FRISCH** has been involved in nuclear weapons disarmament for the past three years  
and has chaired the Nuclear Weapons Subcommittee of the International Rotary Action  
Group for Peace. The subcommittee has decided to form a "cause-based club" and as a re-  
sult, Ann will be leaving White Bear Rotary Club to focus her efforts on this new Rotary club.  
*We wish you well, Ann, as you follow your passion with this new club!*

**PROGRAM: Bob Timmons, 2021 Taste of White Bear Lake**

The Taste of White Bear Lake, our club’s primary annual fundraiser, is set for Saturday, September 11, 2021, at the Pine Tree Apple Orchard. As president-elect, Bob oversees coordinating this year’s event with the help of Rotarian volunteers.

The Taste of White Bear Lake started in 2011 under president Gene Altstatt. This event replaced the previous fundraising dinner and has successfully raised more and more funds each year. The money raised at this event goes towards projects like youth exchange, international grants, Boy Scout troops, Dinner with Santa, Leadership Tomorrow, vocational services, and the Lakeshore Players, for example.

For this year’s Taste of White Bear Lake, there are almost 700 tickets sold and distributed, and Bob anticipates 500-600 attendees. 17 food vendors and 13 beverage vendors are committed, including a Rotary food tent for the first time. As a change from previous years, there will be no silent auction this year. Instead, Pam Bowers and others have organized a separate online auction fundraiser for November.

Bob thanks all the volunteers for making this event happen and urges Rotarians to keep selling tickets and to help out on the day of the event.

*Writer of the week: Greg Young*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first issue of The Rotarian Magazine was published in 1911 as the National Rotarian. Today, WBL Rotarians receive The Rotarian Magazine as part of their Rotary International dues. Check it out...lots of good information on other clubs; issues; Rotarians doing good...

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.”  
-Confucius

***HAPPY LABOR DAY***

**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**

**September 8: Avenues of Service (Part 3)**  
**Vocational Team (Derrek Skeie)**  
**Chairperson: Mike Lovett**  
**Merchant Minute: Leo Schuch**  
**Classification: Steve LaLiberte**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Rich Ramsay**  
**Writer: Dick Galena**

**September 15: Carol Nelson, Rural Health Care Initiatives, West Africa Sierra Leone**  
**Chairperson: Chuck Sandstrom**  
**Classification: Laura Lewis**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Rust**  
**Writer: Mark Sather**

**September 22: TBA**  
**Chairperson: TBA**  
**Classification: Toufong Lor**  
**Invocation/Inspiration: Art Hancock**  
**Writer: Jim Rathburn**

**MAIL OR PHONE CLUB NEWS TO THE  
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**BEAR BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY,  
5 P.M.**

**WBL ROTARY PODCASTS:**  
**WWW.WBLROTARY.PODBEAN.COM**  
**OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN  
WBLROTARY**

**WBLROTARY TEAM MEETINGS—  
CURRENTLY HELD VIA ZOOM**

**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

**2021-22 Officers/Directors**

*President..... Michael Lovett*  
*President-Elect ... Bob Timmons*  
*Past President .... Pat McClernon*  
*Treasurer ..... Ashley Filipovich*  
*Secretary ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Exec. Secretary ... Marlyce Paulson*  
*Public Image ..... Kevin Donovan*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Rotary Foundation. Curt Akenson*  
*Community Service. Darrell Stone*  
*- John Channon*  
*Vocational Service .Derrek Skeie*  
*.Ryan Boog*  
*Club Service ..... Pam Tschida*  
*.Craig McNulty*  
*Membership .....Greg Bartz*  
*. Miriah VanDuuren*  
*International .... Patty Hall*  
*. Fred Treiber*  
*Equity & Inclusion....Jackie Reis*  
*.Kevin Donovan*  
*Youth Exchange .. Tim Wald*  
*Bulletin Writers ... Mark Sather*  
*Darrell Stone*  
*Greg Young*  
*Dick Galena*  
*Bob Timmons*  
*Jim Rathburn*  
*Jackie Reis*  
*Carol Nelson*  
*Invocations .... Rich Ramsay*  
*Bill Rust*  
*Bob Gehrke*  
*Steve LaLiberte*  
*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*