



*Celebrating 42 Years of Service  
To the Community  
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*

*Meetings  
Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.  
via Zoom  
January 12, 19, 26*



**January 12, 2022**

**PROGRAM: Leigh Anderson  
Minnow Tank Project**

**Chairperson: Jackie Reis**

**Classification: Craig McNulty**

**Invocation/Inspiration: Bill Rust**

**Writer: Mark Sather**

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**Wednesday Morning Meetings are via Zoom for  
meetings on January 12, 19, 26.**

**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 5:01– NOW  
CALLED 4:01– at Rudy’s. Join us for end-of-  
week social time with Rotarian friends.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ken Galloway** announced that the Bearl’y Open is set for February 4 and 5, 2022. The posters are now available. For more information, contact Ken.

**Steve Griffin** announced that the WBL NE Metro Rotary Satellite Working Group will meet February 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Boat Works Common. Contact Steve for more information.

**Jackie Reis** announced that the Minnow Tank Project will be sending out checks to the various charities and will be making awards for the best student project.

As we begin the new year, check out the **Team Meeting schedules** in the Bulletin. All members are invited to these meetings and you can get attendance credit.



**BEAR’ly Open XV**  
GOLF ON ICE | DANCE PARTY | ONLINE AUCTION

**BEAR’ly Open XV  
February 4-5, 2022**

The **BEAR’ly Open** is a cooperative partnership between the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake and White Bear Events to raise money for the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf. Join us as we begin our second decade and “claw” our way toward a goal of \$2,000,000. This is an official event of the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

On Saturday, February 5, the golf on ice event at White Bear Lake County Park at Ramsey Beach, features a realistic golf course, complete with pine trees, challenging holes and actual greens with flags making it a great way to have fun, get out of the house and raise money for the Food Shelf. The Community Dance on Friday night, February 4, will once again feature a local favorite, “Wild Cat Combo” playing the best of classic rock and roll.

To date, BEAR’ly Open has contributed over \$242,000 to the Food Shelf. That’s \$1.94 million worth of food.

**A BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE  
WHITE BEAR LAKE ROTARY  
CLUB...**

White Bear Lake Rotary Club was chartered in December 1979 with the objective of attracting people in this area interested in serving the community and world projects. Today, we are celebrating 42 years of “Service Above Self.”



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

PROGRAM FROM MEETING OF 1/5/22: CLUB ASSEMBLY

The program is a “Club Assembly” which reflects upon the 2021 Rotary year and looking ahead for 2022. Both the in person and Zoom attendees were broken into small groups in order to obtain feedback and suggestions for communications, programming, and membership connections. Each small group was moderated by a board member to obtain feedback as to what activity was most meaningful to each participant and what are their Club priorities for 2022. Each moderator will submit the information to the full Rotary Board. The Board will analyze and organize the information and provide a written summary to the full membership. Mike Lovett, thank you for organizing this most valuable Club Assembly and planning session.

Writer of the week: Dick Galena



The Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Float, January 1, 2022 in Pasadena California. The Theme “Changing Lives Through Education” featured a 60’ tall owl, books, beautiful flowers, etc. supporting an education theme. See fun photos and videos: Rotary.org

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:  
“Friendship takes time and energy if it’s going to work. You can luck into something great, but it doesn’t last if you don’t give it proper attention.”  
  
“Get at least 8 hours of beauty sleep, nine if you’re ugly.”  
- Betty White  
Legendary actress/Hollywood icon

- 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:

January 19:  
PROGRAM: Avenues of Service Mid Year Update  
CHAIR: Team Leads  
CLASSIFICATION: Scott Neilson  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Art Hancock  
WRITER: Jim Rathburn

January 26:  
PROGRAM: Gretchen Harriman  
CHAIR: Ken Baltzer  
CLASSIFICATION: Carol Nelson  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Rita Pechmann  
WRITER: Darrell Stone

February 2:  
PROGRAM: Duchess Harris, Black Wall Street  
CHAIR: Kevin Donovan  
CLASSIFICATION: Debra Neutkens  
INVOCATION/INSPIRATION: Carol Nelson  
WRITER: Carol Nelson

February 9: Nora Slawik presents, Century College Adv. Tech Center

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OR GO TO: ITUNES AND TYPE IN WBLROTARY

WBLROTARY 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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*Rita Pechmann*  
*Bill Eaves*  
*Art Hancock*  
*Carol Nelson*