

**NEWS FROM THE WHITE BEAR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Mike Veeck, whose business and marketing creativity helped launch the St. Paul Saints, will speak at a White Bear Chamber of Commerce event October 28.

www.whitebearchamber.com
for details

**WELCOME
TO NEW WBL ROTARIANS**

Pat McClernon
Control House, President
Classification: Electromechanical Engineering
Sponsor: Craig Drake

Pam Bowers
Transfer from the Jonesboro
Arkansas Club
Classification: Social Work-
Retired
Sponsor: Jeff Otto

Ann Frisch
Transfer from the
St. Paul MN Club
Classification: INGO
Sponsor: Jim Mueller

CLASSIFICATION:

Rita Pechmann has been a member of Rotary since 2010. Grew up in Rochester. Did undergrad at UW-Stout, followed by advance banking degree at UW-Madison. “Has done it all,” she said in banking, but especially likes community banking, which has garnered many opportunities to serve the area. Now at Lake Area Bank. Married to her college sweetheart, Joe, and they have three daughters.

PROGRAM: Ann Frisch and Greg Bartz on trip into the DMZ

Acting on connections made with the Border Peace School, both took a side trip (from the Rotary International Convention last June in Seoul, South Korea), and head with other peace advocates from other nations to the DMZ. Bartz spoke of what might be misconceptions of the DMZ – militarized and dangerous – and how some of that perspective switched when they arrived in a border observatory area that showed mountains and lush countryside. Still there were markings of the issue at hand: military checkpoints, signage and such. Poking from the Rotarians revealed that unbeknown to their hosts at the Peace School, there was a Rotary club in town of Cheorwon. A gathering was assembled, flags were exchanged, new friendships made – and much discussion about citizen peace efforts outside the context of the complex and fragile relations between North Korea and the United States/South Korea. Mine removal was one possible target: Something ordinary people from both sides of the DMZ might be able to come together around to make a small but significant difference for everyone in the region.

Frisch said there were discussions about the use of Chinese expats (and Rotarians) to help get aid to North Koreans. Also, efforts for friendships exchanges, money to set up possible organic gardens in North Korea, and the creation of peace parks in North Korea.

Writer of the week: Bob Timmons

**Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

Ramsay & Associates celebrates 40 years in business

Thursday, October 20

**at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, Visitor Center, 1225 Estabrook Drive
5—8 p.m.**

RSVP by 10/14: 651-429-9111 or Sara@RamsayCPA.com

**All are invited for an intimate evening of food, drinks and friendly conversation as
Ramsay & Associates celebrates 40 years in business**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“All our dreams can come true if we have
the courage to pursue them.”

- Walt Disney

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 19: Mark Stutrud, Founder and President of Summit Brewery
Chairperson: Jeff Otto
Classification: Fred Treiber-Teacher from Costa Rica
Greeters: Dustin Carlson & Rich Ramsay
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Darrell Stone

October 26: Merrick Services
Chairperson: John Wayne Barker
Classification: Brady Ramsay
Greeters: Steve Carlson & Jim Rathburn
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Greg Young

November 2: Russia Open World Program
Chairperson: Greg Bartz
Classification: Bill Rust
Greeters: John Channon & Marty Rathmanner
Invocation: Katie Strom
Writer: Cathy Wyland

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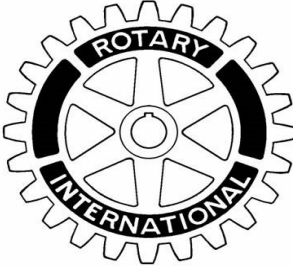
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date, please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

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Bear Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5pm

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
BOARD MEETINGS: Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, WBL City Hall, 7 a.m.
PUBLIC IMAGE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month after Rotary meeting
COMMUNITY SERVICE: Meets last Wednesday of each month, 12 noon, Location TBD
VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant, 7 a.m.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: Meets immediately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

2016-2017 Officers/Directors	
President Ken Galloway
President-Elect	... Craig Drake
Past President Brady Ramsay
Treasurer Pam Tschida
Secretary Connie Bossard
Exec. Secretary	... Marlyce Paulson
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Public Image Steve Carlson
Rotary Foundation	.. Curt Akenson
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Vocational Service	. Ken Baltzer . Ryan Boog
Club Service Chuck Sandstrom . Craig McNulty
International Greg Bartz . Patty Hall
Youth Protection	... Gene Altstatt
Youth Exchange	... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder
Bulletin Writers	... Mark Sathier Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland
Invocations Rich Ramsay Bill Rust Bryce Johnson Bob Gehirke Randy Johnson Katie Strom Steve LaLiberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

Meetings
Wednesday at 7:00 A.M.
Rudy's Redeye Grill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: SENIOR PICNIC TONITE

- Tim Geck reminded members of the Senior Picnic 5-7 PM, Wednesday, Oct. 12. Your task is to pick up a senior, bring them to Rudy's, enjoy dinner with them, and then take them home.

REMINDER: SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING
Mark Stutrud, Founder and President of Summit Brewery

- Greg Bartz is hosting a Russian special education delegation in the Twin Cities Oct. 28-Nov 5. Greg could still use one host family and drivers are needed for all days/events. See Greg.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
Rotary Strive Scholarship Race
Kowalski's STRIVE 10 Miler
5K and 10 Mile Course
(around White Bear Lake)
www.whitebearrotary.org

October 12, 2016

Greeters: Mark Burch & Brady Ramsay

Invocation: Bill Rust

Writer: Dick Galena

Classification: Marty Rathmanner

Program: John Channon presents: Horst Craft, Chapter Chair, St. Paul SCORE

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

SING ROTARIANS
Sing Rotarians - Sing Rotarians
Sing with all your might
Don't let troubles get you down, folks
Everything's all right.
Open up folks - send it out folks
Make those rafters ring.
Hey people - pitch right in
And let's all sing

All together - It's fair weather. Always on the dot.
Shout out praises of your club, folks
Give it all you've got
Sing, Rotarians - Sing, Rotarians
Cheer up and be gay
Sing People - sing, sing, sing
And smile all day