



BEAR'ly Open
Golf on Ice and Community Dance Party
February 3 and 4, 2017
Community Dance at White Bear Country Inn—2/3/17:8-11 p.m.
Music by local band Wild Cat Combo
BEAR'ly Open Golf on Ice and Winter Fun Event
2/4/17: White Bear Lake Ramsey Beach: noon
Event raises funds for the White Bear Lake Area Food Shelf

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY
January 1: Jim Rathburn
January 3: John Balfanz
January 4: Brady Ramsay
January 6: Daniel Ward
January 8: Bill Foussard
January 13: Steve Stembridge
January 18: Dick Galena
January 27: John Kenyon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
“Cheers to a new year and another
chance for us to get it right.”
- Oprah Winfrey

Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
2017-2018 Club Officers
Elected 12/14/16

President	Craig Drake
President-Elect	Pam Tschida
Past-President	Ken Galloway
Treasurer	Connie Bossard
Secretary	John Channon
Public Image	Steve Carlson
Rotary Foundation	Curt Akenson
Community Service	Cathy Wyland
Co-Chair	Rita Pechmann
Vocational Service	Ryan Boog
Co-Chair	Dale Grambush
Club Service	Craig McNulty
Co-Chair	Greg Young
International	Patti Hall
Co-Chair	Fred Treiber
Youth Exchange	Had Solberg

PROGRAM: **Craig Drake presents:**
Dr. Vacharee Peterson, Community Dental Care

Community Dental Care is a nonprofit organization founded by Dr. Vacharee Peterson and her husband Andrew that focuses on serving low-income or under-served members of the community.

Dr. Peterson was born in Thailand and, after seeing the movie “How the West Was Won” as a child, was inspired to come to America. Through her study, she became an exchange student to Long Prairie, Minnesota in 11th grade and returned to Minnesota to attend Bethel University after graduating high school in Thailand.

Dr. Peterson persevered and graduated dental school at the University of Minnesota. After graduation, Dr. Peterson started her own practice (then called Peterson Family Dentistry). This 1 chair dental office has now grown into Community Dental Care, which has 4 locations, has 58 dental chairs, employs 240 people, speaks 24 languages, and serves over 30,000 low-income or uninsured patients each year.

Community Dental Care is able to offer these services by having staff members earn lower than average wages, through government and corporate grants, and through private donations. Rotarians can contact Community Dental Care if interested in making a donation

Writer of the week: Grwg Young
Rotary Club of White Bear—building friendships and
improving lives through hands-on projects
in the White Bear area and around the globe

- WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:**
- **Ellen Richter, City of White Bear Lake**
 - **Jordan Reichenbach, Boy Scouts**
 - **Michelle Michael, White Bear Lake Dentists**

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

January 11: Brian Peterson, State of Wonders
Chairperson: Bob Timmons
Classification: Rock Sherman
Greeters: Tim Geck & Had Solberg
Invocation: Bill Rust
Writer: Dick Galena

January 18: TBD
Chairperson: Bill Foussard
Classification: Jin Shimada
Greeters: Bob Gehrke & Steve Stembridge
Invocation: Bryce Johnson
Writer: Darrell Stone

January 25: Don Bosco School
Chairperson: Fred Treiber
Classification: Tom Snell
Greeters: Dale Grambush & Darrell Stone
Invocation: Steve LaLiberte
Writer: Greg Young

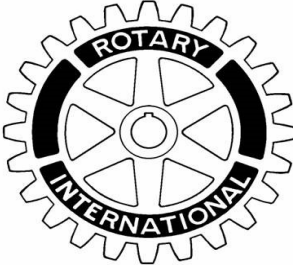
UPCOMING MEETINGS:
February 1: Dick Galena, TBD
February 8: TBD

Mail or phone club news to the
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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)

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President	Ken Galloway
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Sergeant at Arms	Scott Nelson
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	Rita Pechmann
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 Gehrke
	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

BEAR'ly Open Golf on Ice and Community Dance Party: February 3 & 4, 2017. Stay tuned for request for volunteers!

THANK YOU TO DINNER WITH SANTA VOLUNTEERS. 155 Seniors from 9 facilities in White Bear Lake and a military family were honored. Special guest appearances by the 2016 St. Paul Winter Carnival Royal Family, Vulcan Krewe, Kondike Kate's and Minneapolis Acquaternial Royalty. There were 35+ Santa's, Mrs. Clauses and elves providing lots of one on one interaction with our guests.

Rita Pechmann announced that WBL Rotary has committed to providing 5 volunteers for Second Harvest the first Tuesday of the month during January through May.

Gene Altstatt encouraged people attend our district meeting April 28, 2017, led by our own **Jim Hunt**, the District Governor.

January 4, 2017
Greeters: Dick Galena & Conrad Solberg

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Bob Timmons

Classification: Jill Schroeder

Program: Jeff Otto presents: Josh Campbell
"Art to the People"

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

AULD LANG SYNE
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne?

For Auld Lang Syne my dear
For Auld Lang Syne
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne.

WELCOME 2017
