

VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

November 9.....Jeff Otto November 9.....Ann Frisch

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way to do this is by not voting."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

ROTARY
STRIVE SCHOLARSHIP RACE
November 6, 2016
Kowalski's STRIVE 10 Miler
5K and 10 Mile Course
(around White Bear Lake)
Www.whitebearrotary.org

District 5960 Annual Foundation Centennial Celebration

November 12, 2016 Double Tree by Hilton Hotel 411 MN Street, St. Paul, MN 5:30-9 p.m.

Contact Curt Akenson if you would like to attend—representing WBL Rotary. There is no charge to WBL Rotarians/guest.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership in the WBL Club. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

Michelle Michael White Bear Dentists Classification: Dental Operations Manager

Sponsor: Bob Morse

CLASSIFICATION: .BRADY RAMSAY

Brady Ramsay is a sharply-dressed non-millennial that was born and raised in Mahtomedi. He graduated from Mahtomedi High School and attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth, where he earned a degree in accounting. Shortly after graduation, he and his wife Heather moved to Arizona and lived there for 3 years before moving back to Minnesota.

Brady and Heather have been married for 9 years and have 2 sons. They enjoy boating, swimming, and travelling as a family. In his spare time, Brady also takes on household remodeling projects.

Brady has been a Rotarian for 8 years, is currently serving the club as past-president, and has been involved in Rotary's Young Professional Summit.

PROGRAM: John Wayne Barker presents: Merrick, Inc.

Merrick, Inc is a nonprofit organization that offers vocational and social opportunities to adults with intellectual disabilities. Merrick serves over 375 clients using a variety of programs; Merrick offers work enrichment programs, self advocacy groups, music therapy, and recreation, for example, to help clients achieve their goals.

Merrick's clients vary in their backgrounds and needs. 70% of Merrick's clients live in group homes, some live with family members, and some live independently. Some other their clients work within their Vadnais Heights location, some work off site, some are hired directly by location businesses, and some Merrick clients choose not to work.

Merrick takes pride in its community involvement. They contribute to the local workforce, help host the Russian delegation from the Open World Program, lend buses to the Rotary Club for the annual Senior Picnic, and host a local food drive, for example. A recent study indicated that for each \$1 that Merrick took in from state or federal tax, \$3 went back out into the community.

Merrick and the other 120 agencies state wide that offer these programs to intellectually disabled adults face some tough budget threats in the coming years. Legislative and budget initiatives would make offering these programs next to impossible, so Rotarians are urged to keep a watchful eye on the situation.

Writer of the week: Greg Young

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 9: Ret. Four Star Air Force General Bruce Carlson, "A History of the Islamic Conflict in the Mideast"

Chairperson: Steve Carlson

Classification: Bill Foussard: Thanksgiving Meals

on Wheels & Dinner with Santa **Greeters: Craig Drake & Bill Rust**

Invocation: Randy Johnson

Writer: Mark Sather

November 16: Cedes Don Bosco Interns

Chairperson: Fred Treiber Classification: Bill Rust

Greeters: Chuck Edson & Chuck Sandstrom

Invocation: Rich Ramsav Writer: Rita Pechmann

November 23: Mike Brown, VP Marketing and Communications, GREATER MSP, "Building a

Glob ally Competitive Region" Chairperson: Jim Rathburn

Classification: Adam Hennings, Foreign Service

Officer to Buenos Aires, Argentina **Greeters: Sam Emerson & Mark Sather**

Invocation: Bob Gehrke Writer: Bob Timmons

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 30: Mark Sather presents:

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

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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

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant,

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMIT-

TEE: 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 **Exec. Secretary** Marlyce Paulson Sergeant at Arms . Scott Nelson **Public Image....** Steve Carlson **Rotary Foundation.**.Curt Akenson Community Service. Rita Pechmann .Cathy Wyland **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 Sather 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

WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL GUESTS FROM RUSSIA

- Curt Akenson announced that The Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration dinner will be held on November 12 at 5:30 at the Double Tree by Hilton hotel in St Paul. Those interested in attending should contact Curt or Marlyce.
- **Rob Weber** announced that the next Strive race is on Sunday, November 6th. A few volunteers are still needed, so please see Rob if you're interested.
- Ken Galloway announced that planning will begin soon for the 2017 Bear'ly Open. Volunteers are welcome to be a part of the planning committee.
- Greg Bartz announced that a couple of drivers are still needed to help host the Russian delegation from the Open World Program. Please see Greg if you're interested

November 2, 2016

Greeters: John Channon & **Marty Rathmanner**

Invocation: Rich Ramsay

Writer: Cathy Wyland

Classification: None

Program: Greg Bartz presents: Russia Open World Program

Song Leader: Ken Baltzer

THE CAISSONS GO ROLLING ALONG

Over hill, over dale when we hit the dusty trail, and our caissons go rolling along. Hear them shout in and out "Counter march and right about" while our caissons go rolling along.

Then it's "Hi! Hi! Hee!" in the Field Artillery, call out your numbers loud and strong! For where e'er we go, you will always know, That our caissons are rolling along, That our caissons are rolling along