

## Rotary Values of White Bear Lake



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:

“Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.”

-Steven Jobs

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October 6.....John Channon  
October 9.....Ryan Boog  
October 10.....Mark Sather  
October 12.....Craig Drake  
October 17.....Eric Hendrickson  
October 23.....Jim Metry  
October 25.....Cathy Wyland  
October 30.....Scott Nelson

### PROGRAM: ROTARY PARK OFF SITE MEETING—MARK BURCH

**Mark Burch** gave a history and a brief glimpse of the future of the **Rotary Nature Preserve at Birch Lake** (lots of fun photos). The park area goes along Birch Lake Blvd N. to the railroad tracks; is 42 acres; acquired by the city in the '80's. In 1993, the first Rotary project was a bathroom building—a log structure that was built, taken apart, and transported to the park to be assembled there. The photographs are a testimony to the hard-work and comraderie of Rotarians in this project. Then, in 1998-99, hardworking Rotarians set the logs for the picnic structure in one (long) day. Bill Rust designed this awesome building! (Tim Geck, club president at that time, promised steak dinners to everyone who worked...he reported in 2016 that the steaks are just about aged to perfection!)

In 2010, during the tenure of President Brady Ramsay, the Boardwalk was built in tennis shoes, and many current Rotarians have fond memories of this fun work! The Rotary Club has a long history with the Park, which consists of wetland, prairie, marshland and upland/woodland that was threatened by commercial or industrial development. The city took advantage of a financing option to capture some of the new property taxes from an adjacent townhouse development to purchase the property before it could be developed and designated it as protected open space. Shortly thereafter the **Community Service Committee**, looking for a significant project to benefit the community for decades to come and to heighten the image and awareness of Rotary in White Bear Lake, developed a plan to designate the open space as a nature preserve. Preliminary plans were drafted and the club presented a plan to the City Council for protection, trail development, amenity protection and improvements to serve the public including a segment of a Regional Trail and several thousands of yards of internal trails, a rustic log restroom facility and picnic shelter with a fieldstone fireplace, wooden boardwalk which were all constructed mostly by club members who were rewarded with the satisfaction of community service and a little pizza and beer or soda. The club has contributed almost \$100,000 toward the projects, a kazillion hours of volunteer time including construction improvements, removal of invasive plant species and planting almost 100 trees in honor of our speakers on Arbor Day. We have indeed heightened the public awareness of Rotary and built a legacy. **Well done WBL Rotary!** Some future projects may include development along the west side of the park; the reintroduction of native plant species; more speaker trees; as well as removal of invasive exotic species. Stay tuned!

*Writer of the week: Marlyce Paulson/Mark Sather*

**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:

October 12: Horst Craft, Chapter Chair,  
St. Paul SCORE  
Chairperson: John Channon  
Classification: Marty Rathmanner  
Greeters: Mark Burch & Brady Ramsay  
Invocation: Bill Rust  
Writer: Dick Galena

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 2: Greg Bartz presents Russia Open  
World Program

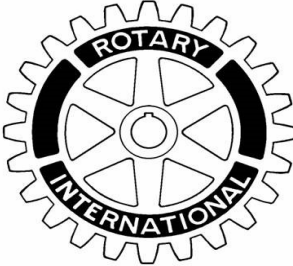
At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,  
please contact Jeff Otto, jeff.otto@opmpallet.com.

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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 COMMIT-  
TEE:** Meets 2nd Thursday of each month,  
Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.  
**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE:** Meets imme-  
diately following Wednesday meeting (seasonal)

<u>2016-2017 Officers/Directors</u>	
<i>President</i>	..... Ken Galloway
<i>President-Elect</i>	... Craig Drake
<i>Past President</i>	.... Brady Ramsay
<i>Treasurer</i>	..... Pam Tschida
<i>Secretary</i>	..... Connie Bossard
<i>Exec. Secretary</i>	... Marlyce Paulson
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	. Scott Nelson
<i>Public Image</i>	..... Steve Carlson
<i>Rotary Foundation</i>	.. Curt Akenson
<i>Community Service</i>	Rita Pechmann . Cathy Wyland
<i>Vocational Service</i>	. Ken Baltzer . Ryan Boog
<i>Club Service</i>	..... Chuck Sandstrom . Craig McNulty
<i>International</i>	.... Greg Bartz . Patty Hall
<i>Youth Protection</i>	... Gene Altstatt
<i>Youth Exchange</i>	... Had Solberg/Jill Schroeder
<i>Bulletin Writers</i>	... Mark Sathier Darrell Stone Greg Young Rita Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland
<i>Invocations</i>	..... 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**

- **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. Fun!
- **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**

**District 5960 15th Annual Foundation  
Centennial Celebration  
November 12, 2016  
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
411 MN Street, St. Paul, MN  
5:30-9 p.m.**

**October 5, 2016**

**Greeters: Justin Bradshaw &  
Dan Potter**

**Invocation: Bob Gehrke**

**Writer: Bob Timmons**

**Classification: Rita Pechmann**

**Induction of New Members**

**Program: Greg Bartz presents:  
Ann Frisch, Cherwon & the DMZ**

**Song Leader: Ken Baltzer**

**S-M-I-L-E**  
1. It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,  
It isn't any trouble just to s-m-i-l-e,  
So smile when you're in trouble,  
It will vanish like a bubble,  
If you only take the trouble just to  
s-m-i-l-e.  
2. It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h...  
3. It isn't any trouble just to g-r-i-n...  
4. Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha;  
Ha-ha Ha-ha Ha-ha ;