

OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN AWARD TIM GECK

In Recognition Of Sustained Exemplary Service To Our Community And Club And Modeling The Ideals of Rotary "Service Above Self"

> White Bear Lake Rotary Club May 2017

> > RETIREMENT CELEBRATION Dr. Michael Lovett White Bear Lake Area superintendent since 2008 All are invited to a Retirement Celebration Open House Monday, June 5 3:30-6:30 p.m. Mariner Atrium & Theater WBLAHS—South Campus 3551 McKnight Road, WBL Appetizers, desserts and beverages Student music performances

PROGRAM: Dick Galena presents: Chris Coleman, Mayor of St. Paul "St. Paul—America's Most Livable City"

Dick Galena introduced the Mayor of St Paul, Chris Coleman. Mayor Coleman has served as Mayor of St. Paul for almost 12 years, since 2006.

Mayor Coleman has set forth initiatives to make Saint Paul the most livable city in America. His priorities include working to close the achievement gap, creating sustainable and responsible budgets, and investing in the infrastructure of Saint Paul.

The Mayor is the past President of the National League of Cities, a national organization of city leaders across the United States. In 2012, Mayor Coleman was elected as the Second Vice President of National League of Cities, and became the League's Vice President in 2013.

Under Mayor Čoleman's terms, Saint Paul's downtown has seen revitalization. As light rail ridership continues to increase and more restaurants and entertainment venues have moved in including CHS field, The Palace Theatre and the new soccer stadium. The demand for housing has increased in every corner of the city.

Mayor Coleman has introduced the Sprockets program that focuses on how students spend their crucial time outside of the classroom. This program provides resources to enrich the lives of children by extending social and academic opportunities beyond the school day.

Saint Paul has become a national leader in green initiatives and sustainable living. The city's sustainable investments include retrofitting buildings for energy efficiency, equipping public places with solar panels and electric vehicle charging stations, and more.

Writer of the week: Rita Pechmann

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80.

Anyone who keeps learning stays young." - Henry Ford

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 7: Commissioner Ken Peterson, Minnesota's Work Force Chairperson: Jeff Otto Classification: Tom Snell Greeters: Rich McNamara & Dan Baltzer Invocation: Rich Ramsay Writer: Dick Galena

June 14: Amy Anderson, First Lego League Chairperson: Pam Tschida Classification: Daniel Ward Greeters: Craig McNulty & John Wayne Barker Invocation: Bill Rust Writer: Darrell Stone

June 21: Greg Krauska, "Shelter Box" Chairperson: Chuck Sandstrom Classification: Rob Wood Greeters: Michelle Michael & Joe Benson Invocation: Randy Johnson Writer: Mark Sather

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 28: Had Solberg presents: Carolyn Wrightsman and Owen Fredrick, Outbound YE Students July 5: Greg Young presents: Jim Bowyer, Forest Products

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

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> Office: 651.738.3022 e-mail: wblrotary1@comcast.net Web Site: whitebearrotary.org Bear Bulletin Deadline: <u>Friday, 5pm</u>

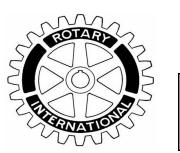
COMMITTEE MEETINGS CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE: Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, Eat @ Banning & 5th, 7 a.m.

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 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 Sergeant at Arms . Scott Nelson **Public Image**..... Steve Carlson Rotary Foundation..Curt Akenson **Community Service.** .Cathy Wyland .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 Sather Darrell Stone Greg Young Ríta Pechmann Dick Galena Bob Timmons Cathy Wyland Invocations Rích Ramsay Bill Rust Bryce Johnson Bob Gehrke Randy Johnson Steve LaLíberte



Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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



MAY 31, 2017

Greeters: Pat McFarlane & Ken Baltzer

Classification: Pam Tschida

Invocation: Bryce Johnson

Program: Jill Schroeder Presents: Birte & Kiho, Youth Exchange

Writer: Bob Timmons

Song: Ken Baltzer

<u>SMILE</u>

 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.
It isn't any trouble just to l-a-u-g-h...
It isn't any trouble just to g-r-i-n...
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
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



Jim Hunt announced the trip to Nicaragua that will be this fall. This is a cultural, exchange and training opportunity. Deadline to sign up is May 31, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat McFarlane will be handling ticket sales again for the Taste of White Bear. Each WBL Rotarian will get 6 tickets to sell. Tickets will be available after the Beach Dance.

Scott Nelson has taken a new job and so we need to fill his spot as Sargent at Arms. If you are interested please let Ken Galloway or Craig Drake know.

Brian Belisle was inducted into the WBL Rotary. Brian was sponsored by Mark Sather. Welcome Brian!

Ken Baltzer presented the Outstanding Rotarian Award to Tim Geck. Tim has been an outstanding Rotarian through his dedication, leadership and involvement for many years. Additionally Curt Akenson presented Tim with his 4th Paul Harris award. Congratulations Tim!!