



**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**

**THOUGHT FOR THE  
WEEK:**

**"Anyone who stops learning  
is old, whether at 20 or 80.  
Anyone who keeps learning  
stays young."**

**- Henry Ford**

**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 Coleman'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**

Good On You!