

**CLASSIFICATION: Justin Bradshaw**

Justin is from the east side and earned his bachelors degree from the University of Denver and his Masters Degree from Concordia. He and his wife Elizabeth and their 2-1/2 year old daughter live in White Bear Township, way too close to Curt Akenson. Justin works for Ecolab in its Nalco Division providing technical services to business and governmental clients in the field of waste treatment and boiler efficiency.

Justin's father and brother are both Rotarians and he has spent many hours over the past year assisting his brother in his duties and activities as the current King Boreas of the St. Paul Winter Carnival. Justin announced the good news that he and Elizabeth expect their second child in January and the not so good news that his Army National Guard division will likely be deployed in the middle east in 2018. Thanks for the update Justin and for your service!

**CELEBRATION FOR  
ANN FRISCH  
HONORED AS A  
PEOPLE OF ACTION:  
CHAMPION OF PEACE**

**Afternoon Tea Reception  
December 9, 2017, 3:00 p.m.  
Lake Square Community Room  
2250-6th Street  
White Bear Lake, MN**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“ It was once said that the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those who are in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped.”

- Hubert H. Humphrey

**THANKSGIVING  
MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Bill Foussard** reminded everyone about the opportunity to be involved in the **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels Dinner**. This is the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dinner. Please contact Bill Foussard for more details.

**DINNER WITH SANTA**

**Bill Foussard** reminded everyone that the **Dinner With Santa For Seniors** will take place on Monday, December 18, 2017 at the White Bear Country Inn. Everyone is welcome to join in and help celebrate. Over 170 seniors are the invited guests.

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP  
Presented to Ken Rohr  
of Mahtomedi**

In recognition of his outstanding service to our country through the military and to our community through the Mahtomedi City Council and the American Legion, Gene Altstatt and Curt Akenson, on behalf of the club, presented a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to Ken Lohr of Mahtomedi. The Mayor and City Council of Mahtomedi were present to witness the presentation.

**PROGRAM:**

**Gene Altstatt introduced Brigadier General Keven Gerdes (Ret.) of the Minnesota National Guard.** General Gerdes was raised in Maynard, MN and joined the National Guard unit in Montevideo, MN. In 1982 he became a full-time member of 34<sup>th</sup> Red Bull Division where he served for 23 years and was appointed Chief of Staff to the Adjutant General of the MN National Guard. He is married, lives in Mahtomedi and has two sons.

General Gerdes spoke about the value and motivations of military veterans. He explained that by the end of their service they have demonstrated their commitment to their country and community and most have valuable skills and interest in continued service but their motivations vary. He described veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf wars and how their interest in civic service may vary. This is especially noticeable through their interest and involvement in veteran organizations. For example, Vietnam vets were much less interested in veteran organizations than WWII or Korean vets but they are more willing to serve through other service opportunities. The millennial vets often need more encouragement to enter volunteer service after their military service but they offer great potential. He gave examples of many vets who have returned from service and achieved great business and academic success to demonstrate the skill level of vets and potential for more service.

Thanks for your insight and service General and thanks for the program, Gene.

Your reporter further sayeth naught.

*Writer: 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:**

**November 29:** Kyle Haugen, D5960 Governor  
**Chairperson:** Craig Drake  
**Classification:** Ryan Boog  
**Rotary Minute:** International-PattyHall  
**Greeters:** Had Solberg & Bob Hartzell  
**Invocation:** Steve LaLiberte  
**Writer:** Dick Galena

**December 6:** John Huffmaster,  
Group Study Exchange  
**Chairperson:** Jill Schroeder  
**Classification:** Mark Burch  
**Greeters:** Steve Stembridge & Eric Hendrickson  
**Invocation:** Randy Johnson  
**Writer:** Bob Timmons

**December 13:** Ann Frisch,  
Non Violent Peace Force Peace Prize  
**Chairperson:** Craig Drake  
**Classification:** Dustin Carlson  
**Rotary Minute:** Foundation-Curt Akenson  
**Greeters:** Darrell Stone & Jim Hunt  
**Invocation:** Bob Gehrke  
**Writer:** Rita Pechmann

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**December 20 & 27:** No meeting  
**December 27:** Rotary Holiday Party  
at Manitou Grill

At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,  
please contact Jeff Otto:  
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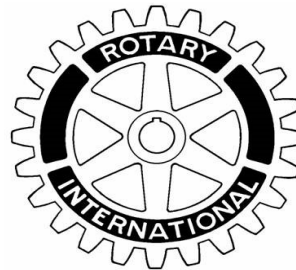
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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**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 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)

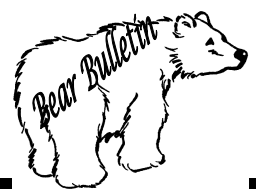
2017-2018 Officers/Directors

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*President-Elect* . . . . . Connie Bossard  
*Past President* . . . . . Ken Galloway  
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Greg Young  
Rita Pechmann  
Dick Galena  
Bob Timmons  
Cathy Wyland  
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Bill Rust  
Bryce Johnson  
Bob Gehrke  
Randy Johnson  
Steve LaLiberte



*Rotary Club of White Bear Lake*  
*Chartered in December 1979*

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ken Galloway** reminded club members of the current vacancy in the officer position of **secretary**. The club secretary generally ascends to the position of treasurer and through all officer positions on the board. (There is also a vacancy in the position of secretary-elect) This is a great opportunity to help lead the club through involvement in its inner-workings. Check with Ken for more details or to express interest.

**Craig McNulty** reminded members of the holiday season schedule that cancels the regular meetings of December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. He also reported that a clipboard will soon be circulated to sign-up for the **Holiday Party** at the Manitou Grill on **Wednesday night December 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Rita Pechmann** is seeking volunteers to cover a shift ringing bells for The Salvation Army at the new Cub store on Buerkle Road on **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. We set-up in teams of two which makes the time seem to fly by and you will complete your shift with a sense of "well done". Watch for the clipboard.

**President Craig** reminded members of the reception honoring **Ann Frisch** on **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. (See the separate notice in this Bulletin for further details).

**Bill Foussard** reminded everyone about two great opportunities to help those among us in need; **Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels and Dinner With Santa**. (See details in separate announcements in this Bulletin). There are good opportunities to involve your family and you can still show up to help tomorrow with TMOW).

November 22, 2017

**Greeters:** Conrad Solberg & Patty Hall  
**Classification:** Boy Scouts Presentation  
**Invocation:** Rich Ramsay  
**Rotary Minute:** Community Service-Cathy Wyland  
**Program:** Fred Treiber Presents: Costa Rican Interns

**Writer:** Cathy Wyland

**Song:** Ken Baltzer

OVER THE RIVER

Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go.  
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through the white and drifted snow.  
Over the river and through the woods. Oh, how the wind does blow.  
It stings the toes and bites the nose, as over the ground we go!  
Over the river and through the woods, and straight through the barnyard gate.  
It seems that we go so dreadfully slow;  
It is so hard to wait.  
Over the river and through the woods, Now grandma's cap I spy. Hurrah for the fun;  
The pudding's done; Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

*Happy Thanksgiving*