

**Tree of Light Community Celebration**, Friday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Triangle Park in Mahtomedi. The celebration includes lighting of the tree, reading of names of people who are being honored or in memory of someone who has inspired you or your family. Proceeds from this event benefit the Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf and can be purchased at St. Jude of the Lake Church or online at <http://stjudeofthelake.org>. WBL Community Service will recognize all Rotarians, their families and loved ones.

**Reminder to Rotarians:**

There are current openings for Secretary on the WBL Rotary Board of Directors. One person will fill the current Secretary position; one person to fill the position of Secretary-Elect. These are Board positions, and move through the succession of Treasurer, President-Elect and President. In addition to the honor of serving and adding your legacy to this great Club, you also get the extraordinary perk of a Club sponsored trip to the Rotary International Convention, wherever it is in the world, in your year of President-Elect.

If you have any questions on what a Board position entails, feel free to reach out to **Ken Galloway**.

**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:**

“A nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure.”  
- Abraham Lincoln

**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.

**PROGRAM:**

**Ryan Carter, Life in the National Hockey League**

Former NHL player Ryan Carter grew up in White Bear Lake and spent his youth days at the Hippodrome. After playing his junior hockey for the Green Bay Gamblers, and his collegiate hockey for Minnesota State Mankato, Carter played 10 years in the NHL for 5 different teams. As a member of the Anaheim Ducks, Carter won the 2007 Stanley Cup.

Here are some highlights of Ryan's presentation:

Ryan is the star of a noteworthy YouTube clip in which the Ducks and the Rangers fight at the opening faceoff of the game. While Ryan isn't proud of that fight, he mentioned that fighting is a part of the game that puts the team above self.

Contract negotiations are an interesting part of a player's career. As both team and player seek leverage, both stay quiet until the last minute to keep the upper hand as long as possible. The player doesn't want to appear desperate, and the team doesn't want to tip its hand too early.

The NHL has a lot of influence over players and coaches when it comes to how long their draft picks stay in juniors or college.

Ryan had the same agent his entire playing career. His agent reached out to him during his freshman season at Mankato, but now agents are recruiting players at younger ages. The agent can act as a "family advisor" until the player signs a professional contract.

The best coach Ryan played for was Peter DeBoer on the New Jersey Devils, who best taught Carter the value of a team.

As the NHL's salary cap inflates each year, team hold 15-20% of each players' salary in escrow until they know profitability, TV ratings, etc. Then there can be a portion of that is returned to the player.

Some team owners are very involved with players and are committed to winning; other team owners run the teams like businesses looking only the financials.

In retirement, Ryan is full-time father to his 3 daughters. He is currently attending school and is doing an internship at a local radio station to help determine what his next career will be.

*Writer: Greg Young*

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improving lives through hands-on projects  
in the White Bear area and around the globe**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**November 22: Costa Rican Interns**  
**Chairperson: Fred Treiber**  
**Classification: Boy Scouts presentation**  
**Greeters: Conrad Solberg & Patti Hall**  
**Invocation: Rich Ramsay**  
**Writer: Cathy Wyland**

**November 29: Kyle Haugen, D5960 Governor**  
**Chairperson: Craig Drake**  
**Classification: Ryan Boog**  
**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**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**December 13: Craig Drake presents: Ann Frisch,**  
**Non Violent Peace Force Peace Prize**  
**December 20 & 27: No meeting**  
**December 27: Rotary Holiday Party**

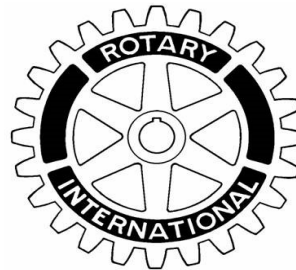
**At least three weeks in advance of your scheduled date,**  
**please contact Jeff Otto:**  
**Jeff.otto@opmpallet.com**

**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)

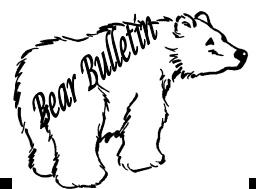
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*Bryce Johnson*  
*Bob Gehrke*  
*Randy Johnson*  
*Steve LaLiberte*



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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ken Baltzer** announced that the recent STRIVE race had 229 runners, and the number of runners continues to grow each year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. STRIVE races raise money for scholarships.

**Rita Pechmann** announced that the Club will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army red kettle program at Cub Foods on Buerkle Road on December 9<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet will be available soon.

**Rotary Holiday Party** on December 27th at the Manitou Grill. Rotarians and guest invited.

Save the Date! **Tom Snell** announced that Sophie the Robot will be featured on February 27th through the White Bear Area Chamber of Commerce.

November 15, 2017

**Greeters: Tom Snell & Rebekah Hagstrom**

**Classification: Justin Bradshaw**

**Invocation: Bryce Johnson**

**Program: Gene Altstatt presents: Brigadier General Keven Gerdes (ret) Veterans and Military**

**Writer: Mark Sather**

**Song: Ken Baltzer**

AMERICA

*My country 'tis of thee,*  
*Sweet land of liberty,*  
*Of thee I sing.*  
*Land where my fathers died!*  
*Land of the Pilgrim's pride!*  
*From ev'ry mountain side,*  
*Let freedom ring.*  
*My native country, thee,*  
*Land of the noble free,*  
*Thy name I love.*  
*I love thy rocks and rills,*  
*Thy woods and templed hills;*  
*My heart with rapture thrills*  
*Like that above.*



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