#### **CLASSIFICATION: BILL RUST**

Bill was born and raised in Wisconsin. He graduated from in 1965 from Wausau High School. He served with the US Navy Seabees. Bill attended the University of MN from 1971-1975 and achieved a Bachelor's degree in architecture. In 1980 he started Rust Architects. His company has grown to include architecture and construction. Bill has designed WBL City Hall, Northstar Bank, Lake Area Bank; 1992 Ice Castle which won him an AIA award. Bill has designed cabins and homes on over 100 different lakes in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He has re-designed 450 Dominoes Pizza's throughout the US. Bill is a registered architect in 12 states. Bill's civic involvement includes the Isaac Walton league; Downtowners': Rotary; and he is an Eagle Scout. Bill has been married to his wife Kathleen since August 10, 1968. She is a retired school teacher. Their son Christopher is a registered structural engineer and daughter Jessica is a registered architect with Dairy Queen International. Bill and Kathleen have 4 grandchildren age 3 to 9, and they are all above average and doing well. Bill has been a Rotarian for 36 years. He currently does the weekly invocations.

### MARK YOUR ROTARY CALEN-DAR

Rotary Holiday Party December 28th Manitou Grill Stay tuned for more details

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If you are greatful for everything; then whatever you have is enough."

**Help Others Enjoy The Holidays!** Bill Foussard invited club members and their families and friends to join him in two upcoming events which he organizes to help the elderly and less fortunate enjoy the holiday season. The first is **Thanksgiving** Meals on Wheels. Bill announced that this Thanksgiving Day will be the 47<sup>th</sup> time that hundreds of volunteers will help provide Thanksgiving dinner to almost 20,000 individuals throughout the Twin Cities. Volunteers have already begun organizing the mammoth undertaking but most will volunteer on Thanksgiving Day through tasks ranging from preparing and packing meals to delivering them. Preparation and packing begins at Cretin-Derham High School at 2:00 a.m. and hundreds of individuals and families arrive about 8:00 to begin deliveries.

For 14 years Bill has also organized **Dinner With Santa** at the White Bear Lake Country Inn. Over 100 senior citizens are invited to the Inn for Christmas dinner, gifts and song as well as one-on-one conversations with Santa. This year's event will begin at 4:30 on December 19<sup>th</sup> and lasts about two and a half hours.

# PROGRAM: Fred Trieber presented Priscilla and Ruth from Cedes Don Bosco, Costa Rica.

Priscilla and Ruth are high school students in Costa Rica. They are both in the US doing two month internships as a part of the final program through their high school, which is a technical high school.

They provided a brief lesson on Costa Rica. Costa Rica is located in Central America. It is a small country – the US is 192x bigger than Costa Rica. There are two seasons, the dry season during November through April and the rainy season, May through October. Costa Rica is a very happy country, there is no army and has not been one since 1948.

The High School the girls attend has academics but is also technical. In grades 7-9, in addition to the academics such as math, science and social studies, the students are introduced to several technical areas. In 9<sup>th</sup> grade they choose a specialty and studies are geared to that specialty. Priscilla and Ruth both specialize in graphic arts. As a part of their graduation requirements, they have to complete a 2 month internship. These young women were able to come to the US for internships. They also both were involved in Expotech, which is a fair for the high school students to showcase their work.

Priscilla is doing her internship at the White Bear Lake Center for the Arts. She has designed a new logo for the Center. Ruth's internship is through H2O for Life. She created a video to encourage students and teachers to participate in Water Walk, a fundraiser to help raise money and awareness for clean water in Sudan.

## 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



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

November 30: Chief Julie Swanson, White Bear Lake Police Department, "Local Law Enforcement

**Issues—Community Policing" Chairperson: Mark Sather Classification: Chuck Sandstrom** 

**Greeters:** Ashlev Filipp & Jill Schroeder

**Invocation: Bill Rust** Writer: Dick Galena

**December 7: YMCA Chairperson: Ashley Filipp** Classification: Mark Sather

Greeter: Bill Foussard & Jin Shimada

**Invocation: Brvce Johnson** Writer: Darrell Stone

December 14: Dr. Vacharee Peterson, Community

**Dental Care** 

**Chairperson: Craig Drake** Classification: Jill Schroeder Greeter: Ann Frisch & Tom Snell

**Invocation: Katie Strom** Writer: Greg Young

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: December 21: NO MEETING December 28: NO MEETING** 

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

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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

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Meets 1st Thursday of each month, Keys Restaurant,

#### 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 **Exec. Secretary** . . . . . Marlyce Paulson Sergeant at Arms . Scott Nelson **Public Image....** Steve Carlson **Rotary Foundation..**Curt Akenson Community Service. . Cathy Wyland .Ríta 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 Rita Pechmann

Dick Galena **Bob Timmons** 

Cathy Wyland

**Invocations** ..... Rich Ramsay

Bíll Rust Bryce Johnson Bob Gehrke

Randy Johnson Katie Strom

Steve LaLiberte



**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Mark Sather announced that there will

2016 at Fort Snelling. Dr. Andrew

Curt Akenson attended the District In-

ternational Foundation dinner. He

reports that we are almost there with

eradication of polio. Curt also men-

tioned that the WBL Rotary was not

**Jim Hunt** was awarded his 7<sup>th</sup> Paul Har-

ris award. Congratulations Jim!!

Rita Pechmann announced that WBL

Rotary has committed to providing 5

volunteers FOR Second Harvest the

first Tuesday of the month during

TOWB had a net profit of \$40,000 for

Meeting for the **BEAR'ly Open** will be

Bearly Open started will exceed

Jim Rathburn announced volunteers

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army.

are needed December 3 at Sam's Club for

Friday at 9:00 at City Hall. The total

amount of food purchased since the

in the top clubs for giving and encour-

Baker will be the speaker

aged us to consider giving.

January through May.

\$1,000,000 this year.

2016!!

be a kick-off breakfast for the Friends

of Scouting on Thursday December 8,

# Rotary Club of White Bear Lake Chartered in December 1979

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

**November 23, 2016** 

Greeters: Sam Emerson & Mark Sather

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Writer: Bob Timmons

Classification: Adam Hennings, **Foreign Service Officer to Buenos** Aires, Argentina

**Program: Jim Rathburn presents:** Mike Brown, VP Marketing & Communications, GREATER MSP, "Building a Globally Competitive Region"

Song Leader: 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!