

Rotary Values of White Bear Lake



The Russians are coming...

Greg Bartz announced that WBL Rotary will again be hosting Russian guests from the Open World Program between October 28-November 5, 2016. Six host families are needed and other volunteers will be needed as drivers and hosts. If you are interested, contact Greg Bartz. Also, check out the article that Greg wrote regarding the Rotary International Open World program:
<http://blog.rotary.org/2016/08/25/open-world-program-promotes-understanding>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If Columbus had an advisory committee, he would probably still be at the dock."

- Anonymous

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following person has been approved for Rotary membership in the WBL Club. If there are no objections from club members within 10 days, they will be inducted at an upcoming meeting:

Pat McClernon
Control House President
Classification: Electromechanical Engineering
Sponsor: Craig Drake

CLASSIFICATION: RICH RAMSAY, CPA

From his roots in LaCrosse, WI Rich Ramsay got his college education at UW Madison. He worked for 3M in the acct. dept. then was in the Army/Reserves and then worked for McGladrey Pullen CPA firm. He saw more opportunity in running his own accounting firm and started his CPA business over on the east side of the lake. With seed money from his Dad, he bought and renovated what is now the Ramsay Building on Hwy. 244 and Quail. Son Scott is a financial advisor in St. Paul/Highland Park, son Kip runs a local hydro restoration company, and son Brady now owns the Ramsay Building and the CPA business as Rich winds down his accounting/financial advisory business. Rich's passion is gardening, but he also enjoys kayaking, paddleboarding, biking, skiing and splits time in the winter between MN, Steamboat Springs, and Naples, FL. He and Mary have been married 42 years and they have five grandkids. Rich has been a busy Rotarian holding various positions in our club and at the district level since joining in 1985. Thanks for your service Rich!

PROGRAM: Jeff Otto presents:

Ron and Jackie Klick, Young Life Capernaum Program

His wife Jackie got Ron involved in Young Life in the White Bear/Mahtomedi area. Ron talked about the YL Capernaum Program taking the place of Joannie Grundal who was ill. YL Capernaum was started 15 years ago and is a ministry dedicated to opening the door of faith in Christ for teens with physical and developmental disabilities. They recognize the value of special needs youth and young adults and want to make sure all feel wanted. From our local group of 50 YL Capernaum students, 22 went to Camp Castaway this summer. Camping with the group is a regular event to help teens grow socially, physically, and spiritually in a fun filled natural environment. There is a one to one relationship with the camper and their able-bodied partner. Ron wants to connect with us and other community leaders to take part in some way by being a YL leader, driver, prayer partner, or financial supporter for the Capernaum program. For more information go to www.younglife.org/capernaum.

Writer of the week: Darrell Stone

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

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