

Classification Talk: Dick Galena presented his Classification Talk on the practice of law. Dick hales from Fergus Falls where he spent summers at his family's home on Otter Tail Lake which he continues to enjoy. He earned his bachelor's degree and his law degree at Creighton University and was admitted to the MN Bar. When first embarking on his career Dick was a resident of the Commodore Hotel where he hobnobbed with literary notables, Winter Carnival rascals and other St. Paul Bohemians. He began his legal work in St. Paul and eventually hung his shingle in White Bear Lake where he practices business law, commercial transactions, trusts and other areas. While Dick considers the legal professional to be honorable, he also enjoys serving his community in other ways also. He has participated in the Winter Carnival royalty, the White Bear Center for the Arts, Lakeshore Players, Vadnais Heights Economic Development Commission, he has been a board member on the White Bear Lake Conservation District, chairs the White Bear Lake Fireworks Committee and he has been a member of Rotary since 1999. Dick also enjoys painting and competitive chill cook-offs. Thanks for the up-date Dick and for your involvement in our community,

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:
The White Bear Lake Rotary Club night at Big Wood Brewery last Wednesday was a success. Several members gathered for conversation and a few pints and raise a few bucks for Polio Plus to boot. We appear to have drawn a few prospective members also.
Had Solberg presented a Rotary Minute explaining the Youth Exchange Program. Rotary International began what is often referred to as the best international youth exchanges when clubs in Denmark and Belgium began to exchange students and this one-year exchange has grown to countries all over the world. Our club sends and hosts two to three students each year. Volunteer host families are absolutely essential to the success of this program so please help pass the word.
Who the heck moved the cheese? As was shockingly obvious to those entering Rudy's for last week's meeting our current administration decided to shake things up a bit and created an upheaval by rearranging the room. This caused a great deal of consternation among attendees and in the opinion of one member who wished to remain anonymous "It's just an attempt to drive change phobic gray hairs out of the club to make room for those pushy millennials." Also, a long-time member of Club Service was overheard saying "We opposed such stressful change for years; this was clearly an end run by the Board." What's next? Are they actually going to hold **Greg Bartz** to one minute for his Rotary minute?

Thought for the week:
"What you are afraid of is never as bad as what you imagine. The fear you let build up in your mind is worse than the situation that actually exists. See what you are doing wrong, laugh at it, and do better. The quicker you let go of old cheese, the sooner you will find new cheese."
—Spencer Johnson,
Author of Who Moved My Cheese

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

-Cathy Haukedahl
Classification: Banking
Tradition Capital Bank
SVP North Oaks Manager
-Sponsor: Tom Snell

PROGRAM:

Justin Bradshaw introduced Brigadier General Michael D. Wickman to present today's program. General Wickman assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General - Maneuver, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota National Guard in 2017 and he is the primary advisor to the Division Commander of Operations. He has served active duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal, both with oak leaf clusters, as well as several other commendation and achievement medals. He began his remarks by describing the five priorities of the newly appointed Adjutant General currently being promulgated. They are: **People**, the Guard's most important assets are its people and they are the best and the brightest soldiers in the world; **Leadership**, the Guard must develop and continue to grow its leadership; **Organizational Safety and Security**; world-wide threats are no longer just physical but cyber warfare threatens our safety more than ever; **Physical Property**; the Guard must meet public expectations of stewardship and protection of resources; **Communication**; with partners including families, communities and employers.

General Wickman described the challenges of leading today's soldiers, the majority of whom are millennials who have differing values which don't necessarily mesh with the uniformity requirements of the military. They do, however, fit the technology needs well.

As mentors, leaders must present duties in a way of meaning; orders must make sense and have a clear connection to the goal. Both the Guard and its soldiers must adjust to the constant and high speed flow of information from multiple sources. Further, the majority of National Guard recruits are entering without prior active duty and therefore training must be designed to meet their needs and reduce the gap between experience and training. The significant need for training for new technology also presents a significant need to minimize turnover. The General also described the challenges and risks of soldiers possessing smart phones.

Thanks General Wickman and Captain Bradshaw for the informative presentation

Writer of the week: Mark Sather

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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February 21: Todd Mueller, Town Ball
Parks of MN

Chairperson: Scott Mueller

Classification: Tim Geck

Greeters: Rob Wood & Steve LaLiberte

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Darrell Stone

February 28: Shane Hudella,

United Heroes League

Chairperson: Craig McNulty

Classification: Ann Frisch

Greeters: Dr. Cathy Wyland & Dr. Mike Lovett

Invocation: Bryce Johnson

Writer: Greg Young

March 7: Bob Schlichte, VP of Strategic Relationships at Grand Casino Mille Lacs/Hinckley. "Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures" (with Kelly Sam)

Chairperson: Rita Pechmann

Classification: Ken Galloway

Greeters: Greg Young & Pat McClernon

Invocation: Steve LaLiberte

Writer: Cathy Wyland

FUTURE MEETINGS:

March 14: Dan Potter presents: Dennis Lindeke, Gateway-Brown's Creek Trail

March 21: Ann Frisch presents, Rotarian Action for Peace

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

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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)

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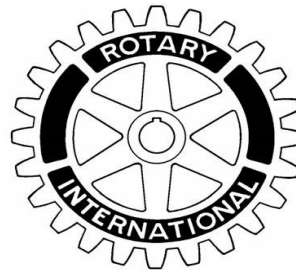
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Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
Chartered in December 1979

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Galloway asked all the members who contributed to and/or participated in the **2018 Bear'ly Open** to take a bow. Last week's event is expected to meet his goal. When all the bills are paid he expects to raise over \$21,000 which is expected to allow the purchase of \$107,000 worth of food at the wholesale food shelf for distribution in the White Bear Lake area. This reporter thinks it is **Ken** who should take a bow for yet another successful event to aid those of our community in need. For members who may not know, it is **Ken** who brought the Bear'ly Open to White Bear Lake to assist our local emergency food shelf. Through his hard work and the generosity of our members and friends, enough funds to purchase food valued at over \$1 Million have been raised. Hats off to you **Ken**. Another great job!

An encore tour of the new, almost completed **Lakeshore Players** community theater is scheduled for White Bear Lake Rotarians on February 22nd. Watch for more details and come see this beautiful new home for Lakeshore as well as the ticket office we are funding.

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Greeters: Rob Weber & John Kenyon

Classification: Ryan Boog

Invocation: Bob Gehrke

Rotary Minute: Ryan Boog,
Vocational Service

Writer: Rita Pechmann

Program: Gene Altstatt presents:
Jim Hoey, Honoring Those Who Honor

Song: Ken Baltzer

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the love light burning
In your eyes so blue.
Let me call you sweetheart
I'm in love with you



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