



**Join us for
an important program**

Focus on Our Vets: Serving Those Who Serve

**Plus: RCLLG Annual Meeting
Recognition of Outgoing Elected Officials**

**Thursday, November 18, 2010 ♦ 6:00—9:00 p.m.
Rudy's Redeye Grill, 4940 Hwy 61 North, White Bear Lake**



**Refreshments Available:
Rudy's Redeye Grill invites participants
to order appetizers, dinner, beverages
off the menu.**

PLEASE RSVP by 11/10 to:
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Since 9/11, numerous Ramsey County residents have served or currently serve in the armed forces.

The Minnesota National Guard has pioneered a program in hopes of changing how soldiers and airmen are reintegrated back to their communities. Called Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, the name is a reminder that support cannot end when they return from deployment and the yellow ribbons are untied.

Ideally there is a comprehensive local network that connects and coordinates agencies, organizations, resources and employers for the purpose of proactively supporting service members and military families.

Our featured presenters will describe what the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program involves, as well as resources currently available through Ramsey County. This will be followed by plenty of time for discussion and exploration of options for RCLLG jurisdictions.

- **LTC Barbara O'Reilly**
Chief of Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
Minnesota National Guard
- **Maria Wetherall**
Director, Veterans Services
Ramsey County