

# Roosevelt Hall of Fame



**Richard "Dick" Ramberg**

*Class of 1958*

*University of Minnesota, B.A. and M.A. Political Science*  
*University of Wisconsin - M.S.E. Guidance Counseling*

- Blinded at age 7, he never let his handicap define who he was or what he would become.
- Excelled in multiple careers -- music, government, and investments.
- Mastered piano and clarinet; a gifted musician.
- Played in several prominent jazz bands, including Doc Evans, Hall Brothers, Riverboat Ramblers, and Barbary Coast Dixieland Band.
- Played music in hundreds of venues around the US, Canada and Japan.
- Worked as vocational rehabilitation counselor and supervisor of other counselors.
- Worked as Executive Director of the State Council on Disability.
- Worked as successful stock broker for 22 years.
- Served as president of the Counseling Association of Minnesota.
- Participated in the Rotary Club international his entire adult life.
- Founded Bloomington Day Makers Rotary.
- Appointed chairman of Bloomington United for Youth.
- Served as board member of Vision Loss Resources, Courage Center, and the U of M Vision Foundation.

**Inducted September 27, 2014**