

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Ambassador Scholar from Japan attending University of Duluth – Masataka Yoshida

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jonetta Scotland – Returning outbound exchange student to Costa Rica

Important Dates to Remember

Rotary International Conference

- Barcelona, Spain – June 23-26, 2002

Welcome New Member

Gary Johnson, Service Manager, Paul Bunyan Telephone

Visiting Rotarian

Tom Sopoci, Minneapolis Uptown

Donations

The Board recently approved:

- Purchase of a bench for \$600 for the entryway of the Library. A Rotary plaque will be attached.
- \$300 donation to Courage North.

Rotary Theme for 2001 – 2002 –

Mankind is our Business

Message from R.I. President Richard D. King

Through our theme for 2001-02, I am asking Rotarians to make-and keep-two commitments. The first is a commitment to all of humanity, extending compassion and practical aid to those whose lives have been afflicted by poverty, disease, ignorance, and natural disaster. It is our business to offer workable solutions to the problems that plague mankind. It is our business to help people whose very existence is threatened by forces beyond their control as well as those who simply need a little assistance to get their lives on track. And it is

Rotary's business to improve the quality of life in each one of our nearly 30,000 communities.

If mankind is our business, our product is service and members are our most precious asset. Without a strong membership, we cannot hope to meet the rapidly increasing demand for our product worldwide. In 2001-02, we will carry out a "global quest" to strengthen Rotary's numbers and, accordingly, our ability to do good in the world. This is our number one priority!

As for the second commitment, I ask you to reach out to business and professional leaders, who, like ourselves, have been given an opportunity to develop their talents and skills and want to use these abilities to help others. We all know people who are seeking a meaningful way to make a difference in the world, who think and act like Rotarians. It is our business to bring these individuals into Rotary.



Word Play

Rhotacism: Excessive use of the letter "R".

Netop: A friend.

Ergophile: A person who loves to work.

Alliaphage: A garlic eater.

Palilalia: Helplessly repeating a phrase faster and faster.

Shongable: A shoemaking tax.

Dendrofilous: Loving trees enough to live in them.