

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Students**

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Labor Day – No Meeting

Important Dates to Remember

Barcelona, Spain – Rotary International Conference

- June 23-26, 2002

Welcome New Members

Dennis Doeden – Newspaper General Manager

Brad Breuer – Tax Accountant

New Member Mini-Profile

Brad Breuer

Originally From: Thief River Falls, MN

Education: B.S. in Accounting from Moorhead State University in 1993. Also passed the CPA exam in November 1999.

Business: Krigbaum & Associates

Title/Responsibilities: Staff Accountant – Duties are preparing individual and corporate tax returns, payroll reports and preparing financial statements.

Family: Wife – Melissa; Daughter – Autumn

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, golf and various other outdoor activities.

Spotlight on Membership Month

Before “Membership and Extension Month” is over, make sure to look over the ranks of your friends, relatives and co-workers for potential new Rotary club members. Invite them to your club meeting, a service project or other function to give them a first-hand look at what Rotary is all about. Explain to them what you derive from your Rotary experience and why you think they would find it equally rewarding.

Remember, helping to recruit new members is a year-round responsibility. This year, that obligation is underscored by President Richard “Rick” D.

King’s launch of Rotary’s Global Quest, the most ambitious membership campaign in Rotary history. It calls for each club to induct at least one new member each month during the 2001-2002 Rotary year. The 50 most outstanding districts and the 100 most outstanding clubs will receive a handsome “globe” trophy, and their governors and presidents, along with their spouses, will be invited to the 2002 RI Convention in Barcelona for special recognition.

Just the Facts

Rotary Clubs – 29,968

Rotarians worldwide – 1,176,169

Rotary countries – 163

Rotaract – 6,921 clubs; 159,183 estimated members

Interact – 7,573 clubs; 174,200 estimated members

Rotary Community Corps – 4,040 RCCs’ 92,950 estimated members

Nicknames

Christopher Columbus. Historians call him a great explorer, but his own crew wasn’t so kind. When his quest for riches led them to insect-infested tropical islands instead of gold and silver, they christened him “The Admiral of the Mosquitoes.”

Davy Crockett. No one who knew Davy believed a word of his outrageous stories about his exploits in the wild. Acquaintances called him “the Munchausen of the West” – a name inspired by Baron von Munchausen, the popular fictional character of the late 1700s, whose trademark was absurdly exaggerated claims about his own life.

Leo Tolstoy. The author of *War and Peace* is considered one of the greatest novelists in history. But people who knew him as a child – even his own family and close friends – called the troubled youth “Crybaby Leo.”