

## **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Darlene Aberman**

**Regional Director of the Minnesota-Dakota Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association**

## **NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Dr. Jon Quistgaard – New President of Bemidji State University**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

#### **Barcelona, Spain – Rotary International Conference**

- June 23-26, 2002

#### **International Goodwill Conference – Winnipeg,**

#### **Manitoba**

- February 15-16-17, 2002

(Speaker: RI President Richard King)

### **September Birthdays**

Bill Belford	September 3
Dick Gendreau	September 7
George Murray	September 7
Dave Landgrebe	September 15
Carl Ann Schlemper	September 18
George Smith	September 19
Harold Fruetel	September 20
Fred Sanford	September 22

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Don Carlson, Winnipeg/St. James

Gene Gordon, Dubuque, IA

### **Sympathy**

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Harold Hagg who passed away on August 26. Harold served as President of Bemidji Rotary in 1968-69 and had a long and renowned career at BSU. He will be remembered and missed by all.

### **Alzheimer's Memory Walk Scheduled for September 22**

Individuals and teams are invited to join in the annual Alzheimer's Memory Walk in support of persons with Alzheimer's and related disorders and their caregivers. This year's walk is in memory of Doyle Aultman, a long-time Rotarian, and the Honorary Chairperson is his wife, Bev Aultman.

The programs and services supported by the Memory Walk include:

- ❖ Monthly support groups held locally and across the region.
- ❖ Training and support for volunteer support group leaders.

- ❖ Annual professional and family educational conferences.
- ❖ Toll free help line for families.
- ❖ Regional lending library of over 150 books, videos and other resources.
- ❖ Education presentations to community groups.

The 2001 Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 with registration at 9:00 a.m. at the John Glas Fieldhouse Lobby. The walk starts at 10:00 a.m. (if rain, walk in the Rec Center). For information on pledges, team sponsorship or other details, contact Rotarian Sue Kringen, Doyle's daughter, at 755-3991 (w) or 751-5847 (h).

Please plan to join others in the community to support Memory Walk 2001. The families you help may be those of your own co-workers, colleagues and friends.

### **Coming in September**

*September 17* – Dr. Jon Quistgaard, President Bemidji State University

*September 24* – United Way – Sherri Moe, Executive Director

### **“New Members are Lifeblood”**

(reprinted from the Duluth “Gemlet”

R.I. President Richard King reminds us that “new members are the lifeblood of Rotary, who provide its pulse and energy.” In the current issue of “The Rotarian,” he also tells us that Rotary's membership has declined from 1,215,000 members in 1997 to the current level of 1,180,000. For the first time since WWII, membership has shown a serious decline over three consecutive Rotary years.

What can you do about this? Look around and introduce people to Rotary. Find those new members who have fresh ideas, energy and vision. “This is truly the ‘business of Rotary’, just as “Mankind is Our Business.” Don't wait – bring someone this week!