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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Darryl Holman, U.S. Forest Service - "Mapping"

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Phil Hodapp - Update on the BCA Lab, Bemidji

Important Dates to Remember

Barcelona, Spain - Rotary International Conference

- June 23-26, 2002

District 5580 Annual Conference - Bismarck, ND

- April 24-25-26, 2002

Proposed for Membership

Bill Herried, Salesperson, Northern Business Products

Donation Approved

The Board recently approved a donation of \$1,500 for "The Tujejenge Project in which several BSU students will spend two months in Kenya this summer in a cross-cultural program that combines pursuit of their individual academic projects with direct contacts and projects relevant to the Kibwezi Community.

The project is very representative of Rotary's emphasis on international awareness, and when the students return they will make a presentation at a meeting.

March Birthdays

Larry Stember	March 2
James Allen	March 3
Gerald Smith	March 5
Gurnee Bridgeman	March 5
Lowell Pierce	March 8
Steve Fisher	March 10
Jim Hanko	March 11
Sherri Birkeland	March 13
Debbie Drinkard-Grovum	March 14
Omar Forberg	March 16
John Lueth	March 19
Jack Naylor	March 21
Joanne Torfin	March 23
Steve Rith-Najarian	March 28
Kevin Cease	March 31

10K NIGHT

April 12, 2002

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Northern Inn

◆ Your chance to go home with the \$10,000 Grand Prize!!

◆ Only 300 tickets to be sold

◆ See Lori Paris for tickets

Coming in March/April

March 18	Classification Talk
March 25	Rotary Exchange Students from Mexico - Patricia Guterrez
April 1	BSU Athletics - Rick Goeb
April 8	Honduras Trip - Chris Keenan
April 25	Classification Talk - Adrianna Addison
April 22	Take a Kid Fishing - Jo Clayton
April 29	Child Care Resource & Referral - Kelly Sandquist

Quotable

"I will never forget the man who came to my office and invited me to Rotary. He changed my life. And I submit you too will always remember your sponsor. There are millions of quality men and women who are Rotarians, but not yet members of a Rotary club because no one has ever asked them. We must do so now.

Richard King, 2001-2002 RI President

Customs

Tippling - Some think it began in the 17th century, when restaurants had boxes labeled T.I.P. - To Insure Promptness on the wall beside their entrances. Patrons who wanted their food in a hurry deposited a few coins in the box before they sat down.