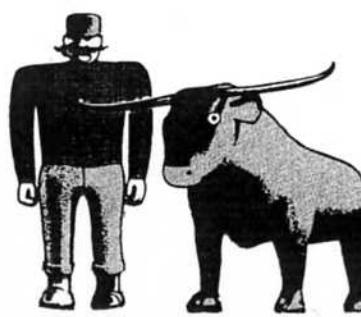
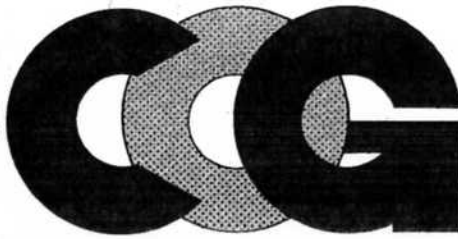




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM
Classification Talk – Adrianna Addison
NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
Take a Kid Fishing – Jo Clayton

Important Dates to Remember

- Barcelona, Spain – Rotary International Conference*
 - June 23-26, 2002
- District 5580 Annual Conference – Bismarck, ND*
 - April 24-25-26, 2002

Welcome new Member

Ryan Baer – Security State Bank

Proposed for Membership

Penny Echtermach, United Way Director

Donations

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| Boy Scouts | \$400 |
| Alzheimer's Memory Walk | \$250 |

Paul Harris Fellow

Karen Arvidson was named a Paul Harris Fellow at last week's meeting after a donation was made in her name. Karen has accompanied the Honduras team on four trips and has provided invaluable nursing services on those trips. Thanks and congratulations go to her.

Thank You Note

To: Bemidji Noon Rotary

On behalf of Junior Achievement of Bemidji, I would like to thank you for your financial support. Your \$300 contribution will help us to host Junior Achievement classes in over 70 classrooms in our community schools.

Junior Achievement has grown to include Lincoln, Central, Northern, JW Smith, Horace May, Solway, and St. Philips Schools. Contributions are used to purchase classroom instructional kits, which businessmen and women use to teach children about business and free enterprise.

The interaction between children and business role models is a meaningful way for children to learn how to become caring, contributing adults in our current and future economic community. If you or

anyone in your organization is interested in working as a classroom business consultant, or if you or anyone in your organization is interested in serving on our local advisory committee, please contact me at 444-1148.

Again, thank you for your financial contribution. It is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued annual support.

Sincerely,

Kristen Mayer
President
Junior Achievement of Bemidji

Rotary Around the World

In August 2000, when the city of Sierra Madre, California, USA, purchased a new fire engine, Mayor Rob Stockly – a member of the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre – began thinking about an international service project. He proposed that the club purchase the city's old fire engine and donate it to a community in need.

The Sierra Madre Rotarians ultimately selected Guamuchil, Mexico, as the beneficiary, and with private donations and the support of the neighboring Rotary club of Duarte, Monrovia and Pasadena, the Sierra Madre Rotarians acquired the fire engine at a city auction. To deliver it, Rotarians Mike Avila, Ron Hutson and Mayor Stockly accompanied two Sierra Madra firefighters on the 250-mile drive to the Mexican border. From there, Mexican Rotarians and firefighters drove the engine to Guamuchil.

As a final component of the project, Sierra Madre Rotarians and firefighters went to Guamuchil for a weekend ceremony of celebration and fellowship. The California firefighters also shared their expertise with their Mexican counterparts.