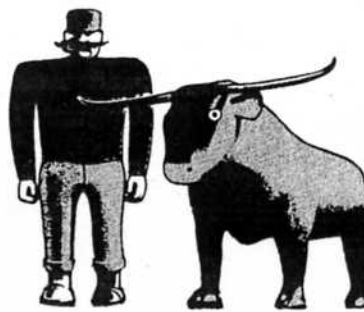
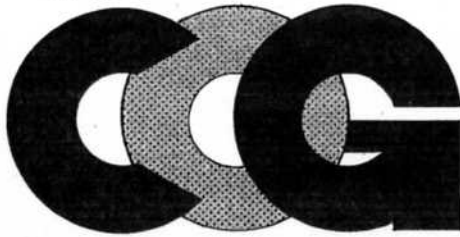




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Take a Kid Fishing – Jo Clayton

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Child Care Resources and Referral – Kelly Sandquist

Important Dates to Remember

Barcelona, Spain – Rotary International Conference

- June 23-26, 2002

District 5580 Annual Conference – Bismarck, ND

- April 24-25-26, 2002

Hospital Donates to Ridgeway

Ted Will reports that the North Country Health Services Foundation has donated \$5,500 to the Ridgeway Project, which was begun, with Rotary support in 2000. Thanks go to the Hospital Foundation for its generosity.

Visiting Rotarians

Shirley Butenhoff, Sunriver, Oregon

President-Elect

Sue Kringen was elected President-Elect for 2003-2004 at last week's meeting. Congratulations, Sue!

The Rotary Centennial Logo

Grass-roots Rotarians selected the official Rotary Centennial logo in a contest that invited them to vote. Last year, the Centennial Planning Committee proposed three finalists, which were posted on Rotary's Web Site. Of the 13,052 votes cast, 6,344 were in favor of the winning logo. Rotarians can view the logo on the Web site at www.rotary.org/centennial.



10k Wrap Up

There were 172 tickets sold. Expenses with prizes and party were approximately \$14,500. We should see a profit of \$2700. Top ticket sellers were Jane Killgore at 22, Harold Fruetel at 18, Dan Johnson at 6, Ted Will and Deb Grovum at 5, Kristi Booth, John Reff, JoAnne Torfin, Al Bongrager, and Doug Peterson all at 4 tickets. We were down approximately 40 tickets from last year and about \$4000 in profit. There were more people in attendance this year, and it appeared all were enjoying themselves.

Thanks to Kevin Cease for hosting and Wayne Hoff at the piano on Friday night. A big thanks to Board members Marilyn Heltzer, Curt Lundquist, Jeremy Fayette, Duane Christensen, Evonne McKinzie and Sue Kringen for all the help in facilitating, greeting, set up and take down. Thanks to the Northern Inn for the great food and assistance at the event.

Thanks to all Rotarians that sold the tickets and your support of this project.

Thank you,
Lori Paris

And a very special thank you to Lori Paris for her hard work in chairing this event.

Off to See the Wizard

- The cast of *The Wizard of Oz* consisted of 9,200 actors and actresses, including dancing trees, flying monkeys, and 124 midgets as Munchkins. Ray Bolger and Jack Haley were paid \$3000 a week; Judy Garland, only \$500 a week.
- *Oz* was nominated for five Academy Awards. But the competition was fierce and *Gone with the Wind* dominated the event. *Oz* did win for Original Score and Best Song – "Over the Rainbow," written in a car parked outside Schwab's drugstore.
- Dorothy's dog Toto was paid \$125 a week, more than twice the wage of each of the 122 midgets hired to play munchkins. Although the little people of *Oz* were paid \$100 a week, their benevolent manager, Leo Singer (Papa), pocketed half. Clearly the Lollipop Guild and Lullaby League were ineffective unions.