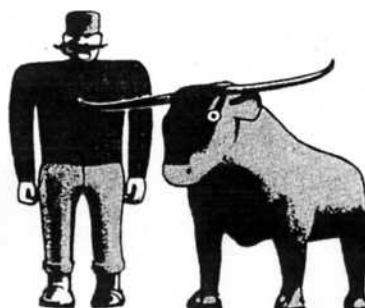
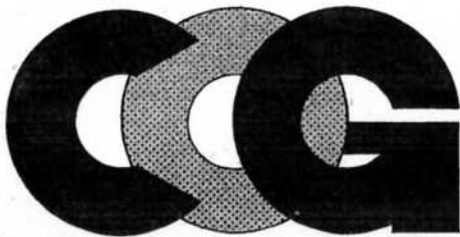




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Trip to Concordia Language Village for Indian Meal with our Indian Exchange Student

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Veterans' Day Program

Important Dates to Remember

Brisbane, Australia - Rotary International Conference
June 1-4, 2003

November Birthdays

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| Dick Dickenson | November 3 |
| Pat Kelly | November 7 |
| Karen Janov | November 11 |
| Curt Lundquist | November 17 |
| Eric Hucke | November 30 |

Paul Harris Fellows

Our two newest Paul Harris Fellows were recognized at last week's meeting. They are Deb McGregor Pflieger and Jim Hanko. The \$1,000 donation (\$500 from the individual and a matching \$500 from the club) which qualifies members as Paul Harris Fellows provides continuing support to underwrite the many programs of the Rotary, both locally and internationally. The goal of the program is to build goodwill and understanding in the world.

Rotary Playhouse Project

Chair of the Playhouse Project Sue Doeden reports that subcommittees have been formed, and members are ready to "start rolling" on the fundraising endeavor. Members of the committee are: Bill Herried, Penny Echternach, Scott Turn, Al Bontrager, Michael Kelsey, Mark Shough and Chris Keenan. If you would like to assist with the project which will build and raffle off a playhouse, contact Sue Doeden.

BSU Scholarship Donation

Bemidji Rotary has recently funded a \$500 scholarship at Bemidji State University, and the recipient of that scholarship, Tamara Johnson, sends the following note in appreciation:

Thank you very much for the scholarship to attend Bemidji State University. I sincerely appreciate that

an organization like Rotary is interested in supporting Bemidji youth. In the upcoming year, I will be a senior majoring in Business Administration and with an emphasis in Market and Management Information Systems. This scholarship will help me fulfill my goals.

Sincerely Tamara Johnson, Bemidji

Sow the Seeds of Love

"The seeds of love are hardy. They will grow in any climate and in any soil. Some of the seeds we sow will begin to sprout almost immediately, and like wildflowers, begin to seed themselves, spreading love throughout the air. Other seeds may fall on hard and rocky ground, and they will require more nurturing. But by cultivating them with Rotarians commitment and action, I guarantee that we will reap a bountiful harvest of humanitarian service.

Bhichai Rattakul, President
Rotary International 2002-03

Rotary Around the World

After learning of the importance of early diagnosis and treatment for hearing disabilities, the Rotary Club of Panchiao North, Taiwan, established a center to screen infants. Nine of the first 1,200 newborns tested at the center had trouble hearing. The club advises parents how to obtain hearing aids and voice training for hard-of-hearing children.

The Rotary Club of Ocana Primavera, Norte de Santander, Columbia, initiated the Happy Smiles project to provide free evaluations and operations for children with facial deformities. The local hospital and various medical professionals donated their services. To date, 14 children have had surgery for cleft lips and palates and have received physical rehabilitation.