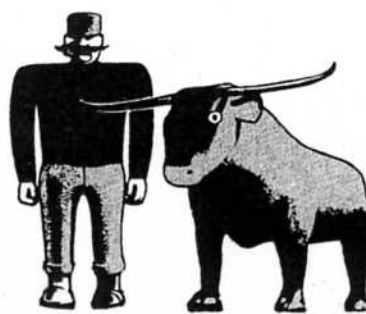
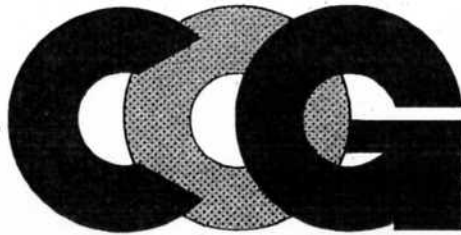




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Students (RYLA)

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Headwater's School of Music

Important Dates to Remember

Brisbane, Australia – Rotary International Conference

June 1-4, 2002

Annual Winnipeg International Goodwill Conference

February 21-22, 2003

January Birthdays

Alvin Bontrager	January 4
Mark Dickinson	January 5
Vern Treat	January 14
Penny Echternach	January 17
Gayle Quistgard	January 17
Sandy Runnigen	January 19
Alfred Schmidt	January 20
Michael Kelsey	January 25
Cyril Murphy	January 27
Rollie Morud	January 30

Core RI Information Available

Online

Rotarians who click on one of the eight language communities links indicated on the home page of RI's web site (www.rotary.org) will find a lot more information these days: core content adapted from the RI web site. At the same time, the sites retain their links to language sites previously established by regional magazine editors or other groups of Rotarians. Language issues of "Rotary World" that used to appear under News and Information now can be found on the language community sites. The sites will continue to expand in months to come. So, if you speak French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish or Swedish, take a look at what is available!

Salvation Army Fundraiser Update

The Salvation Army Fundraiser was a big success. Thanks to all who took part and helped with this project. The final tallies will be forthcoming.

New Rotary Country

The number of Rotary countries rose to 16 with the chartering on September 11, 2002 of the Rotary Club of Deli in the newly independent nation of Timor-Leste (Est Timor). The Rotary club of Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, district 9550, sponsored the new club, which is also in district 9550.

(Article taken from Rotary World, November 2002)

HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday – Surprisingly, the Father of Our Country's birthday was first celebrated as a national holiday in 1780, during his lifetime. But it was his real birthday, February 11, they celebrated.

Groundhog Day – Originally, this was a European planting superstition – if hedgehogs saw their shadows when they emerged from hibernation, planting was put off a few weeks. American settlers adapted the day to the groundhog.

