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Proposed for membership:
Les Peterson,
Restaurant Services
Gretchen Fjerstad,
Clubhouse Manager, BTCC

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM
Earthquake – Rassmussen T. Fusdale

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
Community Theater – Lil Abner

Important Dates to Remember

Brisbane, Australia – Rotary International Conference
June 1-4, 2002

District Conference – May 1-3, 2003 – Fargo, ND

New Member Info

Sandy Nelson

Originally from: Lindstrom, MN

Education: University of Minnesota, Morris, 1980;
Bachelor of Arts
Bemidji State University, 1993;
Bachelor of Science

Business: Miller, McDonald, Erickson & Moller,
Ltd.

About your work: CPA/Shareholder. Provide a
variety of services from tax planning and
preparation to audit and review services.

Family: Husband: Paul Nelson – Fishing
Guide/Writer. Daughters: Shivan Nelson (16) and
Erica Nelson (13).

Interests away from work: Anything that allows me
to be outdoors.

Leif Christian Helling

Originally from: Brainerd, MN

Education: B.S. Human Biology, Doctor of
Chiropractic

Business: Sport and Spinal Rehab – Began
November 4.

About your work: Chiropractor, diagnosis and treat
patients.

Family: Son 4 ½ years old – Tristan

Interests away from work: Fishing, hunting,
golfing, skiing, and exercising.

*Anything else you would like to mention about
yourself:* Enjoy community involvement.

It's Time to Propose a New Member

Due to death, registration, termination, loss of
classification, etc., our Club has a loss of about 1-5
members each year. At least that many new
members must be admitted each year or
membership will show a net loss. Another Rotarian
once proposed you for membership, and now it is
your privilege and responsibility to find a good
person to fill a vacant classification – or a new one.
Before proposing a person who you think would
make a good member, the following steps are taken:
His/her name is submitted to the Board of Directors
on a "Membership Proposal Card".

1. The Board passes the proposal to the
Classification and Membership Committee to
determine whether an appropriate classification is
available. The proposer and one other member
speaks on behalf of the candidate. After the
proposal is approved for membership, the Rotarian
invites the candidate to become a member of our
Club and, if he/she accepts, a formal application is
completed. Based on this application, the secretary
submits the candidate's name to the club-at-large.

2. Assuming no adverse reaction (in writing) is
made, new members are then inducted and
introduced to the Club as soon as possible thereafter
at a regular meeting of the Club.

The key here, as we work to rebuild and maintain
our membership at the healthy number we need, is
to reach out to leadership figures in our community.
All of us know someone who would be a wonderful
Rotarian and who would join us in service and
fellowship. The Club needs you to bring those folks
to us.