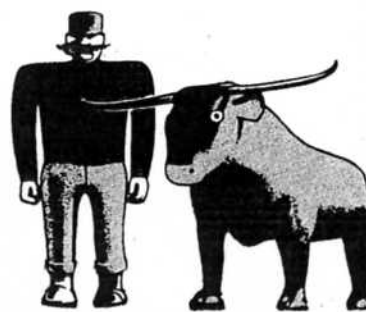
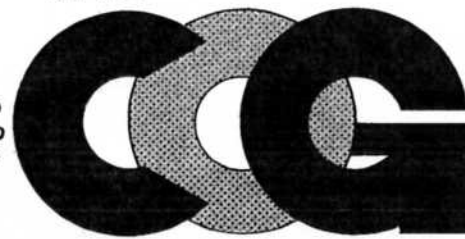




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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

1<sup>st</sup> City Pipe Band

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lake Bemidji State Park & Friends of the Park

### Important Dates to Remember

*Brisbane, Australia – Rotary International Conference*

June 1-4, 2002

### May Birthdays

Jim Smyithe	May 2
Wayne Hoff	May 3
Larry Young	May 4
Cliff Tweedale	May 5
Ray Carlson	May 21
Bob Welle	May 21
Charlie Mann	May 24
Paul Hunt	May 28

### Rotary Playhouse Host Schedule

In coming weeks, you can view the Rotary Playhouse at the following locations:

*May 5 – First Realty*

*May 12 – Citizen's State Bank*

The cost of the playhouse has been raised by sales, Chairperson Sue Doeden reports. Your ticket sales will now be profit for our club – so – sell! sell! sell! Tickets will be on sale until July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Speaker Honorarium

Rotary donates a book each month to the Bemidji Public Library in honor of our speakers. Book donation for March is:

*A Country Doctor's Casebook by Roger McDonald*

### Donations

\$500 – Bemidji Gymnastics Club – Rotary will be recognized on their Donors' Wall and in their "Circus" publication.

\$300 - BHS Senior Party – to be held at Roller World on May 24.

### Happenings & Reports from Around our

#### District – 5580

*(Reprinted from the Governor's Newsletter – District 5580)*

*Aitkin Lakes' Aitkin Lakes Area Rotary Club*

Keep in mind that if you want to avoid a fine, your Rotary pin needs to be visible, pinned on your clothing rather than on your name badge worn at our meeting. I

think the reason for that is that they want us showing our Rotary affiliation to the folks in the community, not just to each other.

### Bismarck's Buffalo Horn

Our largest annual fundraiser, selling Rotary roses, will culminate in roses being picked up on Friday and Saturday at Hoskins Meyer Floral. Rotarians will deliver leftover roses to spouses of deceased Rotarians and to those who are ill.

### Bismarck Far West's Rivertraffic

We had almost 200 bowlers registered and 75 (\$5,000 - \$6000) items donated for our silent auction bowling tourney. We'll be sponsoring two candidates to Camp RYLA this summer.

### Dickinson's The Branding Iron

The DSU Foundation will provide \$1000 annually for assistance in funding the Dickinson Rotary Nursing Scholarship. You can earn \$40 credit on your dues when an individual you propose for membership becomes a member in good standing. You're limited to \$120 during the fiscal year.

### Duluth Harbortown's The Scuttlebutt

Cancer research was the beneficiary of the last Dragon Boat Festival. This first festival contributed over \$37,000 to cancer research. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival will take place on August 22-23, 2003. Mark your calendars!

### Project Pride Day in downtown Bemidji

Project Pride clean up day in downtown Bemidji is schedule for Tuesday, May 6 from 5-7 p.m. Everyone working and living in the downtown area is invited to participate by picking up debris, sweeping the sidewalks and alley edges, and cleaning up in their area.

Volunteers are invited to the Keg 'n Cork at 6:30 p.m. for a wrap-up party.

Project Pride is a city-wide effort coordinated with the City of Bemidji, Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority.

In the event of rain, Project Pride will be held the next day, Wednesday, May 7, same time, same places.