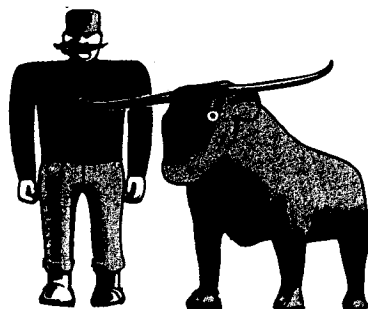


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lake Bemidji State Park & Friends of the Park

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Marit Lueth – Rotary Outbound Exchange - Sweden

Important Dates to Remember

Brisbane, Australia – Rotary International Conference

June 1-4, 2002

Osaka, Japan – Rotary International Conference – May

23-26, 2004.

Rotary Playhouse Schedule

The Rotary Playhouse will be on display at the following locations:

May 12 – Citizen's State Bank

May 19 – Edward Jones @ 1008 Paul Bunyan Drive location

Drawing for the playhouse will be after the 4th of July festivities, so you have a few weeks in which to sell chances for this fundraiser. Let's all pitch in to make it a big success!! For information, contact Sue Doeden – Home: 759-0022, Cell – 766-8926.

In the Works . . .

A Rotary Pavilion Painting Project with a possible rededication and picnic celebration is in the planning stages. Steve Inkel will lead the project. Stay tuned for details.

How Do You Describe Rotary To Your Friends and Associates

“Rotary is an organization of businesses and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.”

Happenings and Reports from Around District 5580

Fosston's Rotary News – An effort to bring over a Ukrainian youth for emergency medical evaluation along with one parent and a translator is underway. Two medical facilities in St. Cloud are volunteering services and expenses for part of the medical procedures needed. We need help with purchasing

air travel for the three of them. Total cost is \$2900. Seven is the number who will be traveling from Fosston to the Ukraine this summer to conduct two children's day camps in the Cherkassy area. Bulletin editor Doris is one of the seven.

Grand Rapids' Chit-n-Chat – We will match any donation to PolioPlus up to \$50. We are asking each Rotarian to give \$100 over the next three years. The club goal is \$4500.

Fargo's The Rotary Wheel – Organized by the FM/AM club and with clubs from Detroit Lakes AM, Perham, Wahpeton, Rotoract and our club sent Rotarians to San Felipe in the San Sare Region of Guatemala on a mission to build a clinic. The budget for the project was \$12,000. The group helped to work on the clinic by hauling bricks, trenching, mixing motor and general labor. All the work was done by hand, without any power tools. The buildings were built of concrete and steel to withstand earthquakes and termites. The Fargo Rotary Club's Third Annual Art Show is Tuesday, April 8th. We are looking for a great member turnout to support the youth exhibiting. We'll be sponsoring a social hour, art viewing and awards presentation.

Fargo-Moorhead AM's The Early Riser – To spur membership recruitment, Keith Brokke paid the \$25 fee for any new member in March. The first annual Bob Kline Rotary Dinner Theatre fundraiser featuring *My Way* took place on March 19th. This could replace our Steak Sale.

What's the Word?

Appendix: In Latin it means “the part that hangs.” A human appendix hangs at the end of the large intestine; appendices come at the end of books.

Atlas: It was once a tradition for map-makers to include a scene of the Greek god Atlas carrying the earth on his shoulders in their map books. In time the books themselves came to be known as *atlases*.