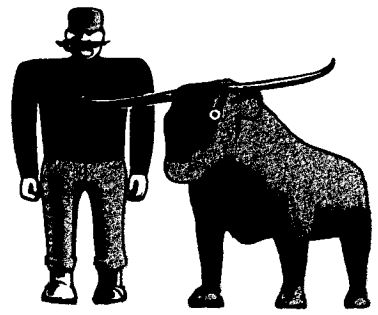
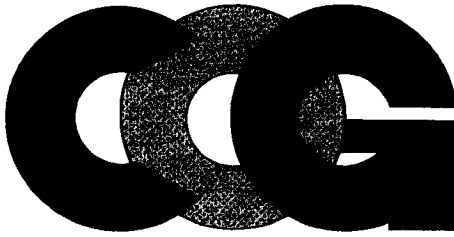


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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Meritcare/American Cancer Society Partnership for Cancer Services

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

#### Club Assembly

#### Important Dates to Remember

Osaka, Japan - Rotary International Conference - May 23-26, 2004.

#### Rotary Playhouse Update

Keep those tickets in front of your eyes and remember to sell, sell, sell! Time is drawing near for the big drawing for the Rotary Playhouse. To date, cash sales amount to over \$8000, with more than 1600 tickets sold. Drawing will be after the parade on July 6. In the remaining weeks, the playhouse will be on display on the following schedule:

June 23 - Chamber of Commerce

June 30 - Security Bank USA @ Downtown Auto Bank

#### Donations

Bemidji Youth League Baseball - \$500

Bemidji Courage Day Camp - \$300 (toward a trip to the Twin Cities for 12 campers)

#### Committee Assignments - 2003-04

Each Rotarian is asked to consider volunteering to serve on one committee for the coming year. Please

advise Sue Kringen of your choice. Following are committees with several slots available:

- ▶ **New Member Development** (responsible for organizing annual Membership Drive)
- ▶ **Rotary Minute** (coordinate weekly Rotary Minute Presenters for one minute tidbits about Rotary)
- ▶ **Program Committee** (Responsible for recruiting, scheduling of weekly programs/presentations)
- ▶ **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** (Responsible for promoting RYLA at club meetings, schools and in the community. Seek applicants, evaluate applications, select participants.)
- ▶ **4 Way Test** (Responsible for promoting, cultivating partnerships with local schools, reviewing entries, selecting winners.)

With your assistance, the new Rotary year will be exciting and stimulating for all.

#### The Average Rotary Club

According to a recent Rotary International demographic survey, Rotary clubs worldwide have an average of 47 members, of whom 13 percent are women, 51 percent are between the ages of 40 and 59, and two-thirds have been Rotarians for six or more years.

Region	Club Size (average)	Women	Largest age group	Rotarians 6+ years
Africa & Europe	43	7%	50-59	70%
Asia	53	6%	50-59	63%
Australia & Pacific	35	11%	50-59	67%
Britain & Ireland	35	5%	60-69	75%
Canada & USA	58	20%	50-59	60%
Latin America	24	15%	40-49	55%