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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

John Hunt - D.A.R.E

Important Dates to Remember

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

Rotary Playhouse Update

Only one week to go for selling playhouse tickets. Let's all make one last big push!! Watch for Chris Keenan pulling the playhouse in the 4th of July Parade. Ticket sellers are needed to walk along beside the display. See Chris if interested.

Ticket sales reported as of June 19 were 1,689 - \$8,450. Many members have worked extra hard on this project, but some have not yet made any sales, so please use this last week to make it 100% behind this club project.

Display Schedule:

June 30 - Security Bank USA @ Downtown Auto Bank

Coming in July

July 14 - French Conversational Group - Bastille Day

July 21 - Five Years of Lakeland News

July 28 - Rotary Website Unveiling

Donations

- Headwaters School of Music & the Arts - Youth Choice Scholarship Program - \$2000
- Fishing Has No Boundaries - \$500
- Bemidji Public Library - \$324

Is Your Listing Correct??

A new Rotary year is about to begin, and it's a good time to update our membership list. Please check

your listing on the reverse side of The Cog. Is it correct and current? Please note any changes below and turn it into the President or Secretary.

NAME _____

SPOUSES NAME (if applicable) _____

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW ___ Yes ___ No

YOUR CLASSIFICATION _____

OTHER _____

Rotary Around the World Rotary Returns to Afghanistan

The Rotary Club of Kabul, Afghanistan, was welcomed back into Rotary International in March, ending a 24-year absence of Rotary in that country and raising the total number of countries with active Rotary clubs to 166.

The Kabul club was originally chartered in 1968, but war and political instability made it impossible for the club to remain active beyond 1979.

The reinstatement of the Kabul club marks another milestone in Rotary's expansion into Muslim countries. Before Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates was the most recent predominately Muslim country to join Rotary's family, when the Rotary Club of Dubai was chartered last year.

With 41 charter members, the newly formed Kabul club is part of District 3270 (Pakistan). RI President Bhichai Rattakul was instrumental in supporting the work of the Rotary Club of Hayward Sunset, California, USA, composed almost entirely of Afghan immigrants, to sponsor the provisional club along with the Rotary Club of Uni Town Peshawar, Pakistan.