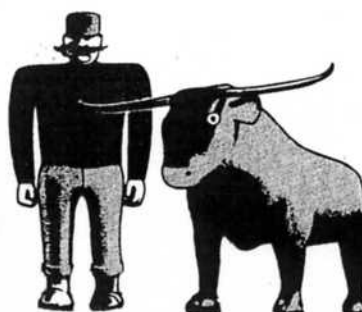
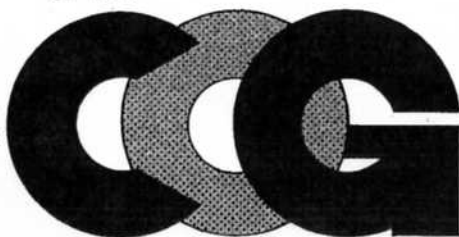




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Carol Kulesza from VA on Hunter and Homeless Awareness Week

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lakeland Public Television Presentation

Important Dates to Remember

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

Community Projects - Ideas Welcome

Got an idea for community project that would have a real impact? See our Community Service Committee members Sue Doeden or Jeremy Fayette.

Bemidji Rotary Starts Local Web Site

Bemidji Rotary has unveiled its new Web Site. The Web address is: www.bemidjirotary.org.

Coats for the Community

The site highlights local and international projects the club has accomplished and features community programs. Opportunities such as grants are also available on the site. A funding application and guidelines are posted on the site along with weekly meeting information and Rotary news. The Bemidji club encourages guests from other Rotary clubs to attend its meetings and invites people interested in joining to log on to the website. For further information, e-mail to info@bemidjirotary.org.

United Way

Donations will be accepted July 24 through October 1, 2003

Support the Bemidji Community by donating a winter coat, or other winter accessory to help keep a child or adult warm for this winter.

10th Annual Rose Sale Underway

One of our major fundraisers for the year, the Annual Rose Sale, is underway. If you have not already received tickets, you can pick them up from Chair John Reff. Roses will again be sold for \$12 per dozen and will be available for pickup on Friday, October 3 or Saturday, October 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Luekens Village Foods, North and South Stores and Blackduck Floral. Let's all pitch in and make this fundraiser a big success. Remember, the proceeds go to many charitable community activities, youth work projects and scholarships.

Coats may be dropped off at these following locations:

Dress Club Cleaners
406 Minnesota Ave.

Federal Express
1819 Division Street

Lueken's Village Foods
North Store
1171 Paul Bunyan Drive
South Store:
609 Washington Avenue

United Way of Bemidji Area
201 Third Street
2nd Floor (Wells Fargo, Downtown)

Men's, women's & children's quality, clean coats of all sizes are appreciated; boots, snowpants, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves are also welcome.

Rotary Pavilion Sprucing Up Scheduled

The Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up days for the Rotary Pavilion are scheduled for September 11, 12 and 13 in the a.m. hours. Please see Steve Inkel to sign up. Everyone's help is needed.

A Special Thanks goes to our Sponsors:

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First Lutheran Church, Omega Phi Fraternity, Public Health Services, Northwest Juvenile Training Center and the donation drop off sites.

If you have any questions, please call the United Way Office at 444-UWAY.