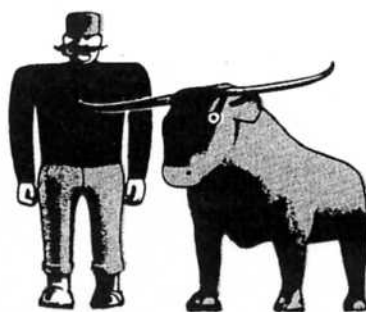
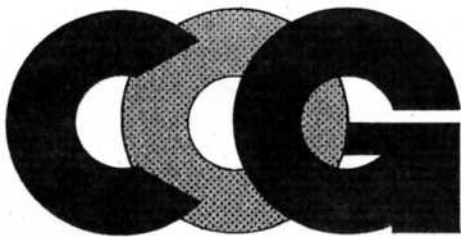




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

United Way – Penny Echternach

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Meeting at Concordia Language Village

Important Dates to Remember

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

Welcome Youth Exchange Students

A warm welcome goes to this year's Youth Exchange students. They are: Jose Carlos Hernandez Lozano "Chino" from Tepic, Mexico who is living with Tom and Kristi Reise and Pima Rinchen from Bhutan, living with Glen and Vivian Johnson. If you are interested in serving as a host family, an opportunity will exist in March – June. See Debbie Grovum.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools and the entire community. The program offers a practical avenue for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill – an important goal for Rotary.

Rose Questions

Got questions about our Rose Sale? Here are some answers:

The cost is \$12 per dozen with the funds raised supporting program such as Rotary Student Exchange, Bemidji High School Orchestra, United Way of Bemidji Area, Bemidji State University Foundation, Rotary Pavilion, BHS Choir, Youth Baseball, Courage North, Holiday Gifts for Kids, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Youth Hockey.

Orders of 12 dozen or more will be delivered free to your place of business. Small orders will need to be picked up on October 3 or 4 at Lueken's North or South or at Blackduck Floral. For questions or more information, please contact John at 751-5674. The deadline to place an order is September 22.

Coming in October

October 6 – "Bemidji's Thomas Edison: Inventing the Future" – Andy Wells of Wells Technology

October 13 – "Higher Education in Bemidji: The State of the University and Technical College" – Jon Quistgaard, President

October 20 – "Small Business Development Center: Colleen Flak and Teresa Spaeth of the Center for Research & Innovation

October 27 – "The Start-up of a High Technology Genetics Company" – Ron Burns Northwoods Genotyping and Sequencing

Community Billboard

NORTH COUNTRY REGIONAL HOSPITAL Construction Tours

East Entrance

*September 25 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.
September 26 – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

(Highlights will include new private patient rooms, the enhanced Family Care Center, the new Chapel-Spiritual Care Center, and the east entrance and registration area.)

Rotary Around the World

An intercountry committee linking District 5240 (USA) and District 2241 (Romania and Moldova) has been established, the outgrowth of a Rotary Foundation Discovery Grant that spawned a number of international service projects benefiting Romanian children and health-care facilities. The two districts expect to advance intercultural sharing through a Group Study Exchange in 2003 – 2004 and additional visits and service projects.