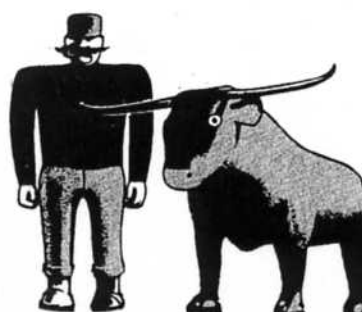
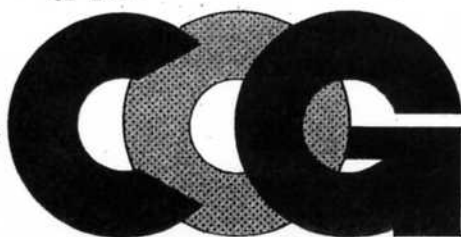




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Higher Education in Bemidji: The State of the University and Technical College – Jon Quistgaard

Sharing Rotary

Important Dates to Remember

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

October Birthdays

Scott Kurtzweg	October 6
Barry Prichard	October 9
Bona-Carol Enstrom	October 14
Chris Keenan	October 14
Jeremy Fayette	October 22
John Schuilling	October 30
Kristi Booth	October 31
Ted Will	October 31

Our District goal for membership this year is an overall growth of 5% with club increases of 3% net. The other 2% will come from club extension in the District. Sharing Rotary with a friend or business associate is the single most effective way to strengthen Rotary's ability to do good in Bemidji and in the world. Take a moment to think of a business associate who would be a good Rotarian and invite her/him for lunch.

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Smith, Winnipeg
Mike Sonnarborg, Honolulu

Statistically Speaking

District Membership and Attendance – August 2003

<i>Club</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance Percentage</i>
BEMIDJI NOON	124	60.3%
Dickinson	101	51.0%
Jamestown	46	77.0%
Detroit Lakes	105	72.1%
Fergus Falls	77	62.0%
Bagley	27	51.0%
Fosston	21	66.0%
Hibbing	46	69.3%
Virginia	79	62.1%
Crookston	33	58.0%
Grand Forks	71	39.0%
Thief River Falls	41	46.0%
Brainerd	138	75.2%
Duluth	281	77.6%
Walker	71	84.8%

Drop in for a Chat

Longtime Rotarian John Schuiling is now living at Havenwood and would welcome a visit from fellow Rotarians.

Just the Facts

Rotary Clubs*	31,314
Rotarians Worldwide*	1,220,543
Rotary countries	166
Rotaract**	7,534 clubs; 173,282 estimated members
Interact**	8,973 clubs; 206,379 estimated members
Rotary Community Corps**	5,110 RCCs' 117,530 estimated Members

* as of December 31, 2003

** as of March 31, 2003