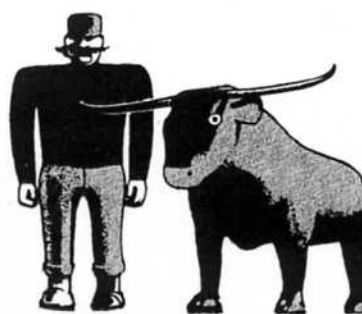
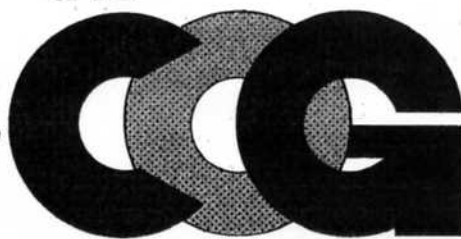




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

John Ostrem, Northwest Minnesota Foundation

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Boys and Girls Club of Bemidji, Executive Secretary

Important Dates to Remember

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

Paul Harris Banquet Plans

Our first annual Paul Harris Banquet will be held at the Bemidji Town and Country Club on Friday, November 21. The Reception will be at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and program with guest speaker to follow. A silent auction will be featured, and you are invited to bring an item to auction off. For further information, contact Banquet Chairperson Gail Quistgard.

Statistically Speaking - October 2003

<i>Club</i>	<i>Oct. Membership</i>	<i>Attendance %</i>
Dickinson	101	61.0%
Bismarck	98	46.0%
Minot	95	68.0%
Detroit Lakes	105	81.7%
Bemidji	123	58.9%*
Virginia	9	64.3%
Crookston	34	65.0%
Grand Forks	70	48.0%
Thief River Falls	42	49.0%
Moorhead	87	57.0%
Duluth	278	77.9%
Superior	90	60.5%
Grand Rapids	41	65.5%
Park Rapids	35	63.0%
Walker	73	78.8%

*Bemidji attendance report September, 2003

Proposed for Membership

Terry Matson - proposed by Ryan Baer

Donations

\$2000 - Santa Barbara Project for 2004 - Chris Keenan (30 people from around the district have signed to go on this year's trip.)

Quotables

Here are a few examples of what others are saying about *Rotary*:

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

-Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

"[Rotary has] proven how much can be accomplished when a group selflessly uses every ounce of the political capital it has to help the world's most disenfranchised children."

-William H. Gates Sr., Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

"I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential."

-Her Majesty Queen Noor Al-Hussien of Jordan

"Long ago, you created awareness, and took action. If I could, I would give each of you who have been involved in this monumental campaign a Champion award. You who believe in, and continue to strive to save the world's children from the ravages of polio, are most definitely champions."

-Dr. Gro Harlem Brandtland, Director General, World Health Organization

"Dear Abby"

"It is almost impossible to throw dirt on someone without getting a little on yourself"

"The best index to a person's character is how he treats people who can't do him any good, and how he treats people who can't fight back."