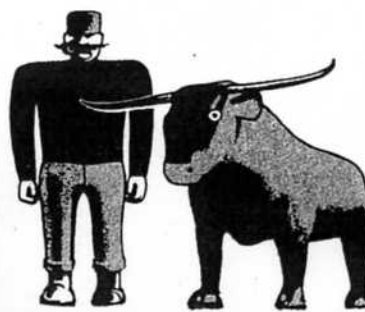
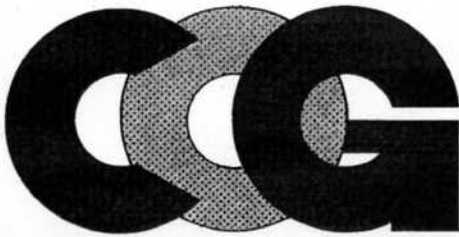




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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
"Bemidji Leads"  
**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
To Be Announced

**Playhouse News**

**Important Dates to Remember**

*Rotary District Meeting* – April 30 – May 2, 2004,  
Detroit Lakes – Reasonable Rates at Americinn. Family  
participation is encouraged and family activities are  
planned. Contact Sue Kringen for further information  
and register soon!

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

*7<sup>th</sup> Annual Goodwill Meeting* – February 20-21, 2004,  
Fort Gary Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Scott Turn, who is the lead Rotarian of this  
important and fun Rotary fundraiser, reminds all  
Rotarians and their spouses to join the team – no  
experience necessary! The first date is January 17  
at 9:00 a.m. in Mark Shough's garage. Windows  
are still needed.

Mark Shough's address is 4202 Pintail Lane NE, on  
the east side of Lake Bemidji, just off Lavinia Road.

**Bell Ringing Finals**

This year Rotarians raised \$3,436 for the Salvation  
Army. This was greater than 35% of the total  
monies raised by bell ringers this season. Total  
revenue raised by all bell ringers was \$9,747.36,  
slightly below last year's total. Rotarians listed  
below contributed their time and good cheer to this  
important community service. Thanks again  
everyone, and of course to Barry Prichard who  
organizes the whole drive. Several Rotarians took  
more than one shift – special thanks to them.

Barry Prichard  
Lowell Pierce  
John O'Boyle  
Hank Imsande  
Kristi Booth  
Tom Reise  
Cyril Murphy  
Wayne Dondelinger  
Daryl Knoer  
George Murray  
Al & Jean Schmidt  
Duane Christensen

Jane Killgore  
Martin Graefe  
Warren Larson  
Lori Paris  
Gayle Quistgard  
Sue Kringen  
Dick Haugo  
Karl Bleser  
Evonnie McKinzie  
Bona-Carol Enstrom  
Jim Ghostley

**District Meeting in Detroit Lakes**

Sue Kringen is encouraging all Rotarians and their  
families to come to this fun meeting from April 30  
through May 2. Rooms at the Americinn are  
reserved at a special reduced rate and many family  
activities are planned. Sue has further details.

**Board Member Reminder**

January's board meetings are the second and fourth  
Thursday of this month. The next date is January  
22 at 7:00 a.m. February will revert to the first and  
third Thursdays as usual.

**The Rotary Foundation at Work**

Peace through World Understanding – that is the  
Rotary Foundation at work. Ridding the world of  
Polio, building hospitals, building clinics, drilling  
wells, building schools, building houses and on and  
on we go – that is Rotary at work in the third world  
countries. We know no religious or cultural bounds  
in our endeavor to help the people in need of this  
world. A dollar invested is a dollar spent, how is  
that for low overhead. We are a Service Club made  
up of volunteers. Thousands of us venture to Third  
World lands yearly to help the needy at their own  
expense – Rotary works, your dollars reap  
wonderful returns.

**Rotary Membership Month**

February is Rotary Membership month. Please  
keep possible future Rotarians in mind. If you do  
not ask, they will not know about our good works.