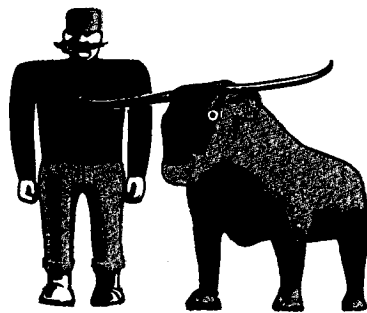
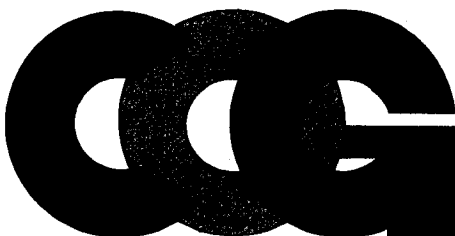


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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
Rotary Foundation – Hank Imsande

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
Master Gardeners – Cathy Peck

**Important Dates to Remember**

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

- Barry Prichard
- Dave Posner
- Lowell Pierce
- Dick Haugo
- Don Eng
- Harold Freutel
- John O'Boyle

**Reminder – Rotary District Meeting**

If you plan to attend the Rotary District Meeting April 30 – May 2 in Detroit Lakes, now is the time to get your reservation to President Sue. We'd like our club to have a good representation at the meeting, so you're encouraged to consider it.

**Coming in March**

Program Chair Pat Grimes has the following programs tentatively schedule for March:

- March 1* – Carol Nelson – Project in Kenya
- March 8* – Headwaters School of Music & Arts
- March 15* – Maryanne Reitmeier – Diversity Project  
– BSU Social Department
- March 22* – Mar Kuha, Regional Director of Foster  
Grandparent/Senior Companion Programs
- March 29* – Scott Turn – Classification Talk

**With Appreciation from Logging Days**

Mark Dickinson extends his appreciation to the following Rotarians who assisted with parking at Logging Days on February 7<sup>th</sup>:

**Welcome New Members**

*Scott Pearson*, Agent, Federal Insurance – Proposed by Hank Imsande

*David DenHartog*, Director of Voyageurs Expeditionary High School – Proposed by Martin Graefe

**Thank you Note**

Dear Bemidji Noon Rotary Club:

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Noon Rotary Club for its generous contribution to the Passport Fund of Concordia Language Villages. Thanks to this thoughtful gift, a Bemidji 4<sup>th</sup> grader will be able to attend El Lago del Bosque for one week this summer. The Bemidji Noon Rotary Club Scholarship was awarded to the winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Bemidji Area Advisory Council of Concordia Language Villages. Over 90 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated and thanks to the wonderful donation by Rotary, we also were able to fund a partial scholarship to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up of the essay contest! Thank you Rotary for supporting the education of young people in Bemidji this way.

Sincerely,  
Martin Graefe (for Concordia Language Villages)