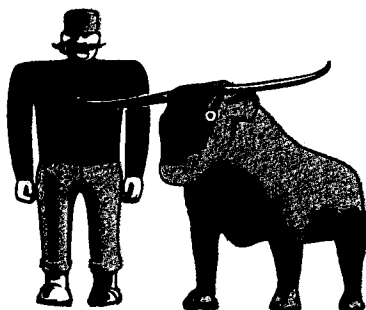
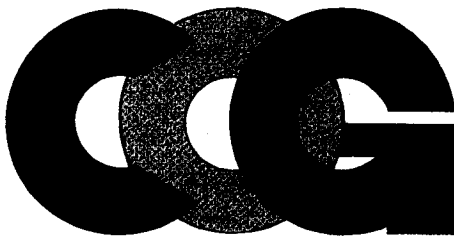


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Project in Kenya – Carol Nelson

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Headwaters School of Music & Arts

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.

next building day. Watch for the time to be announced.

4-Way Test Essay and RYLA Comp Coming

High School juniors and seniors are invited to enter the 4 Way Essay Contest for 2004. Also applications for juniors to attend RYLA, the Rotary leadership camp have been announced. If there is an interested student in your family, contact Hank Imsande for information and due dates.

March Birthdays

Larry Stember	March 2
Gerald Smith	March 5
Lowell Pierce	March 8
Bob Fitzgerald	March 9
James Hanko	March 11
Sherri Birkeland	March 13
Deb Drinkard-Grovum	March 14
John Lueth	March 19
Michael Norden	March 22
Joanne Torfin	March 23
Steve Rith-Najarian	March 28
Kevin Cease	March 31

Rotary District Meeting

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for Rotarians attending the Rotary District Meeting, April 30 – May 2 in Detroit Lakes. If you are planning to attend, contact President Sue for information. Let's have a good representation at this meeting of Rotarians from around the district.

Urgent Need – Host Family

Deb Grovum and other members of the International Exchange Student Program are looking for a third host family for Chino, our Mexican exchange student. This would be a three month – March/June – assignment for an outstanding young man. Please consider this experience. Remember that you do not need to be a Rotarian to be host to a Rotary Student. Contact Deb Grovum at work if you are interested - 755-4270.

Members in Transit

Did you know that if a member resigns because they have been transferred to another city, or are moving for some other reason, that we can propose that member for membership to a club in their new city of residence? If we can't keep them in our club, let's try to keep them in Rotary.

Playhouse Update

The construction of the Playhouse is 85% completed, but we need a good showing of members to assist with the finishing touches at the

Win Paul Harris Points

Sponsoring new members for Rotary is a year round project. If you are successful in sponsoring a new member, you can win \$200 in Friendship Points to go towards a Paul Harris membership for yourself or a family member. For details, talk to President Sue.