



March 15, 2004

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mary Ann Reitmeier, Professor, BSU – "Fabric Collage: The Colors of Metaphors"

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mar Kuha – Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Programs

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.

April Meetings

Our Rotary program chair, Pat Grimes, thanks Chris Keenan for his assistance in organizing April's Rotary programs. One Rotarian each month has taken responsibility for this important meeting function. Other Rotarians should consider volunteering for one month in the future. Contact Pat Grimes if you are interested.

Reminder about Rotary District Meeting

Those Rotarians planning to attend the District meeting in Detroit Lakes must reserve their rooms at the local Americinn by April 1st. After that the special rate and the reserved rooms will go to anyone.

Playhouse update

Scott Turn reminds Rotarians that tickets will go on sale for the playhouse starting Friday April 2nd at our local Home Sport and Travel show at BSU. Scott is urging Rotarians to help sell at least 10 tickets per member. With this goal in mind he is hoping that we can raise \$15,000 this year. We raised \$14,000 last year. Remember that this year's Playhouse is a log house, and will be a totally different prize than last year. Remind potential ticket buyers that if they do not want the prize themselves, they can still buy a ticket and then donate the prize to someone else...i.e. The Homeless Shelter or the Head Start program at the old kindergarten center etc.

Membership Development

Remember to bring an occasional guest to Rotary. This can be a good way to expose community members to our organization and develop potential members.

March Program

Thanks to everyone who is contributing to program scheduling for Rotary. This month's programs have been arranged by Pat Grimes. She is also chairman of this committee.

- March 8th*: Headwaters School of Music and Arts
- March 15th*: Maryanne Reitmeier: Diversity Project
 BSU Social Dept
- March 22*: Mar Kuha, Regional Director of Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Programs
- March 29*: Scott Turn, Classification Talk

Sessions at Lincoln Elementary School

Our local Rotary club donated \$500 for a Native American Arts project at Lincoln Elementary School. The school is very grateful for the donation and has invited any Rotarian to come to the school and witness the project in action. The two possible dates are:

- Tuesday, March 30th from 3:00-4:30 pm and
- Tuesday April 6th from 3:00-4:30 pm.

The school can accommodate 10 extra people per class. There is a sign up sheet available. Ask Jeremy Fayette or Sue Kringen for more information. Also an interested Rotarian could call the school and sign up that way. Go and witness our Rotary dollars at work.