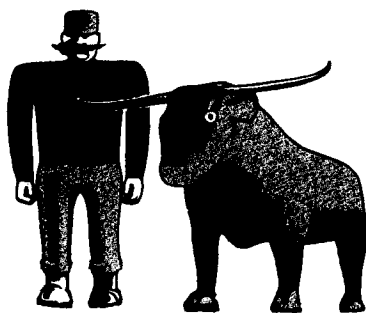


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Duluth Rotarian Representatives-Dragon Boat Racing: Fundraising Project

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Scott Turn – Classification Talk

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.*

Coming in May

- May 3 – Scott Turn – Classification Talk*
- May 10 – Matt Kramer, Commissioner: MN
Department of Employment and Economic
Development*
- May 17 – Department of Education Speaker: No
Child Left Behind”*
- May 24 – “Experience Osaka” – A Day in Japan*
- May 31 – Memorial Day – No Meeting*

Playhouse Update

Playhouse Chair Scott Turn reports that the Playhouse will be on display this week at Marketplace Foods and the following week will return to Lueken's. Posters featuring the playhouse are now available from Scott for display in your business or for ticket selling purposes. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, see Scott. Many Rotarians have devoted considerable time and effort to making this project a success, and your involvement with the all-important ticket sales is greatly appreciated.

Ambassadorial Scholarship Deadline – June 15

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary and non-Rotary groups.

This program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. For information concerning application and guidelines, contact Larry Young.

Congratulations to Jim Walker

Jim Walker was recently inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow. This status recognizes a substantial financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation, which helps to underwrite the many programs of this organization whose goal is to build goodwill and understanding in the world.

Letter Carriers Food Drive – An Invitation

On Saturday, May 8, 2004 letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America will be delivering much more than the mail as they walk and drive along their postal routes and the Bemidji area letter carriers are no exception. Our local letter carriers will be collecting the goodness and compassion of their postal customers as a part of a one-day national food drive. Non-perishable food for those in need will be collected at mailboxes in the area on that day.

The event's success is in its simplicity. All citizens need to do is place their non-perishable food donations next to or on their mailboxes on the morning of Saturday, May 8th. Letter Carriers, with the help of volunteers, will then collect the food and deliver it to our own Bemidji Food Shelf.

Food donors are asked not to leave anything in glass containers or to leave perishable foods. Items most needed are canned soups, cereals, canned meats, pastas, and canned fruits and vegetables.

Sponsors include the United Way & U.S. Postal Service Letter Carriers.