



September 13, 2004

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

United Way – Penny Echternach with Candy Roberts of Peacemaker Resources

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Parents United Network, State Director Mary Cecconi

Important Dates to Remember

Chicago, USA – Rotary International Conference
(Centennial Celebration) – June 18-25, 2005

Congratulations Dragon Boaters!!

Hearty congratulations go to our members, their friends and family who participated in the recent Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival held on Barkers Island in Superior, Wisconsin. Of the 96 teams competing, Bemidji came in 32nd. (Gary Johnson says even though it was our very first trip to the race, we managed to beat Brainerd and Walker.) A great time was had by all, and plans are being mulled for staging a similar event in Bemidji in 2006.

Congratulations Scott!!

Congratulations and best wishes go to Scott Turn and his bride Christi Erpelding who were married in August.

Playground Project

Installation of new playground equipment at the South Lake Irving Park is scheduled for October 2. The city has the equipment and has agreed to donate \$1,500 to our club if our members install it. Your help is needed with this project. See Chris Keenan.

Membership Notes:

Approved for Membership:

Nancy Smith

John Hess (Transfer Member)

Proposed for Membership:

Kevin Church

Donations Approved

BSU Foundation - \$300

BSU/Rotary Scholarship - \$1,000

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Smith, Winnipeg

Chester Yon, Fountain Hills, AZ

Dan Hegstad, Brainerd, MN

Gene Gordon, Dubuque, IA

Rose Sale Underway

Keep those rose sales moving. It's one of our major fundraisers for the year, and helps finance many of our community projects. If you have not yet received your tickets, see Sonja McCollum or Karl Blesser. Also, please sign up today for the distribution days of October 8 and 9. Remember, a rose by any other name would smell as sweet (and so will you if you get behind this project!)

Courage North Open

From: The Courage North Open Committee

You are invited to join us for the annual **Courage North Open**, on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at the Bemidji Town and Country. Our shotgun scramble tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the team handicaps being assigned by club pro, Paul Grovum. Your 2003 gift of \$500 as a Major Sponsor provided countless hours of fun for people with physical disabilities who participated in a Winter Sports Camp and/or summer camp at Courage North. We are counting on you to help again this year.

The entry fee of \$90 includes your green fees, a chicken and rib buffet dinner, many prizes, and a chance to win a 2004 Buick Rendezvous in the hole-in-one contest. \$40 of your registration fee is tax deductible. Your support of children and adults with physical disabilities, sensory or neurological impairments from the Bemidji-Walker-Park Rapids area who attend Courage North or participate in Courage sports and recreation programs offered in the area is greatly appreciated! **Carts are available for an additional \$34 and must be reserved by you through the pro shop by calling 218-751-9215.** If you want to join us for just the evening dinner, the cost is \$18.50, which includes tax and gratuity.

Questions? Call Paul Grovum, Golf Pro at 218-751-9215, or Tim Dondelinger, at 218-751-1220.