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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM
BSU Hockey Coach – Tom Serratore

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
Positive Peer Relationships – Jane Daniels, Middle School

Important Dates to Remember

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

BSU Award Goes to Rotarian

Congratulations to Tom Welle who was recently selected one of this year's winners of the BSU Outstanding Alumni Award.

Here's Your Chance!

Want to raise money for Rotary and reap great applause for yourself? Here's your chance. You too can be a Sergeant at Arms. John Reff says thanks to all who have helped and welcome to anyone who wants to step forward. The next few weeks are assigned to Rick Goeb, Martin Graefe and Lowell Pierce, but after that it's your turn. Check with John.

Best Wishes to Father George

Long-time Rotarian Father George Smith is now residing at the Northern Pines Good Samaritan Center in Blackduck. His wife Betty says he would welcome visitors at this time. Cards can be sent to him at 172 Summit Avenue W, Blackduck, MN 56630.

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Smith – Winnipeg
Onen Markinson – Sunrise
Jack Harris – Westwood Village, CA

Donation Report

Bemidji Area United Way - \$825

**District 5580 Friendship Exchange
to Australia**

Dear Rotarians:

I am contacting the clubs in our District to see if any Rotarians and their spouses are interested in a *Friendship Exchange to Australia in early May of 2005*. The length of the visit is 15 days; however, members may extend their visit on their own if they wish. Five couples from 5 different Rotary Clubs in 5580 would be able to participate in the Exchange, and each Club that sends a team couple must then be responsible for hosting one couple from the return 5-couple Team for 3 nights. *The return Team from Australia would be coming here June 24 through July 8 of 2005.*

Rotary Friendship Exchange is Rotary's International exchange program for Rotarians and their spouses. It provides participants the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries. It aims to advance International understanding and peace through personal contact across borders, while developing interclub relationships for fellowship and service projects.

If you would like to know more about this Friendship Exchange, please send me an email so I can visit with your further. *I will need to hear from you by September 30, 2004.*

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