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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Positive Peer Relationships – Jane Daniels, Middle School

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

New Northwest Technical College Provost – Dr. Charles Giamonna, Ph.D.

#### Important Dates to Remember

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

#### Rose Sale

Rotary Rose Sales are winding down. All orders must be in by Monday, October 4. Distribution will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up with Sonja McCollum to help with distribution.

#### Project Updates

The tree-planting project is approaching completion for the year. A group of Rotary volunteers are scheduled to gather on Saturday, October 2 on the west side of Bemidji. Their planting focus is just off Highway 2/197 coming into Bemidji from the west.

Chris Keenan recruited volunteers to help with the playground project on Saturday. Thanks to a city donation of \$1,500 and our Rotarian manpower, South Lake Irving Park will be complete with playground equipment October 2.

#### 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.

#### **Bemidji Noon Rotary Working with Mbabane Mbuluzi Rotary Club in Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa**

An update from John Reff on our club's newest "International Service Project". Our Bemidji Noon Rotary along with the Mbabane Mbuluzi Rotary Club in Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa, are partnering together to help the community of Nsubane, Swaziland, to build a community garden. The project is quite extensive as we are addressing all of

the water issues. Drilling a well, along with a softener to remove harsh salts, and an irrigation system are all needed to ensure the long-term success of the garden. Our Bemidji Noon Rotary Board of Directors has ok'd our segment of the funding, and the forms have been sent to the District 5580 office for a matching grant. Once the District 5580 signs on, the forms will be forwarded to Rotary International for the final part of the funding. We will update the club as soon as more information becomes available.

#### October Birthdays

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Scott Kurtzweg     | October 6  |
| Barry Prichard     | October 9  |
| Bona-Carol Enstrom | October 11 |
| Chris Keenan       | October 14 |
| Frank Moe          | October 21 |
| Jeremy Fayette     | October 22 |
| John Schuiling     | October 30 |
| Ted Will           | October 31 |

#### Perfect Attendance for September

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Baer, Ryan              | Keenan, Chris         |
| Bensen, Jim             | Kelly, Pat            |
| Bleser, Karl            | Knoer, Daryl          |
| Bontrager, Al           | Kringen, Sue          |
| Carlson, Ray            | Larson, Warren        |
| Christensen, Duane      | Lundquist, Curt       |
| DenHartog, Dave         | McCollum, Sonja       |
| Doeden, Sue             | McGregor-Pfleger, Deb |
| Drinkard-Grovum, Debbie | McKinzie, Evonne      |
| Echternach, Penny       | Moe, Frank            |
| Erpelding, Kevin        | Murray, George        |
| Fruetel, Harold         | O'Boyle, John         |
| Geerdes, Shelly         | Olson, Myrle          |
| Gill, Helen             | Paris, Lori           |
| Gillett, Ted            | Quistgard, Gayle      |
| Goeb, Rick              | Reff, John            |
| Grimes, Pat             | Saeland, Amy          |
| Haugo, Dick             | Sanford, Bill         |
| Heltzer, Marilyn        | Schwartz, Tom         |
| Hunt, Paul              | Shough, Mark          |
| Imсандe, Hank           | Smith, Nancy          |
| Johnson, Dan            | Stember, Larry        |
| Johnson, Gary           | Torfin, Joanne        |
| Bretschneider, Eileen   |                       |