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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Meeting at Concordia Language Village – Salolampi, The Finnish Village

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

The Folk Collaborative

Important Dates to Remember

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

Rose Sales – Pending

From all reports, it looks like a banner year for Rose Sales. Final sales figures will be reported. Thanks again to our chairpersons, Sonya McCollum and Karl Blesser.

District 5580 Membership & Attendance June 2004

Club	Membership	Attendance
Dickinson	103	57%
Detroit Lakes	105	63.9%
Perham	76	72.0%
Fergus Falls	78	49.7%
BEMIDJI	124	66.0%
Hibbing	46	59.7%
Virginia	82	54.6%
Crookston	30	66.0%
Grand Forks	66	45.0%
Thief River Falls	41	35.0%
Thunder Bay (Port Arthur)	95	59.4%
Park Rapids	39	52.0%
Walker	76	75.0%

Coming in November

- November 1 – The Folk Collaborative
- November 8 – The World Food Prize – Jamie Owens
- November 15 – Motivational Speech – Dan Hegstad
- November 22 – County Smoke Free Ordinance – Mary Marschell, Family Health
- November 29 – To be announced

Did You Know?

Rotary's membership exceeded 1 million by 1985. Today, there are some 1.2 million members worldwide.

Rotary Around the World

The centennial project of the Rotary Club of Rohnert Park-Cotati, California, USA, is a statement on how natural beauty and conservation go hand in hand. The club is celebrating Rotary's 100th birthday in Rohnert Park by planting garden plots using a landscaping method aimed at conserving water and providing an attractive and environmentally friendly vegetative cover. In neighboring Cotati, Rotarians plan to build a large barbeque pit and several small ones, picnic tables, and tables for checkers and chess games in a recreational park.

The city of Rohnert Park has already budgeted for the gardens, so the club is providing labor and public relations for the project. The club has allocated 2 percent of the gross revenues from all its fundraisers to fund the centennial project in Cotati. The main park earmarked for the initiative is also the venue of a Little League baseball field.

Quotables

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

"I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential.

Her Majesty Queen Noor Al-Hussein of Jordan

"Rotary's PolioPlus Program is a shining example of the achievements made possible by cooperation between the United Nations and Non-governmental organizations."

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

I would be proud and enthusiastic to be associated with Rotary in any way."

Ted Turner, former head of Turner Broadcasting