



November 15, 2004

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Motivational Speech – Dan Hegstad

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

County Smoke Free Ordinance – Mary Marchel

Important Dates to Remember

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

Project Green Up Receives Award

The Project Green Up committee, a branch of our community service committee, was given accolades and a special award from Bemidji Leads! for their efforts in tree planting this past summer and fall. The group, consisting of Karl Bleser, Sonja McCollum, Kevin Williamson, Sue Doeden, Onen Markuson (of the Sunrise Rotary) and Jim Bensen, has planted over 3,200 trees this past season in such areas as the hospital/clinic grounds, the Highway 2 corridor into Bemidji, and Central School. Add to that tree planting that individuals did as a result of our Project Green Up spin off, and there were around 10,000 trees planted in the Bemidji area this year. The goal, as per Jim Bensen was just that . . . to plant 10,000 trees each year and reforest our community. The group also received a \$10,000 grant from the Neilson Foundation and will be planting all along the entry corridors and Highway 197 throughout Bemidji starting next spring.

Perfect Attendance – October

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| Jim Bensen | Pat Kelly |
| Karl Bleser | Daryl Knoer |
| Alvin Bontrager | Sue Kringen |
| Eileen Bretschneider | Warren Larson |
| Ray Carlson | Sonja McCollum |
| Duane Christensen | Evonne McKinzie |
| David Den Hartog | Frank Moe |
| Mark Dickinson | John O'Boyle |
| Dennis Doeden | Myrle Olson |
| Sue Doeden | Lori Paris |
| Penny Echernach | John Reff |
| Kevin Erpelding | Ding Roholt |
| Jeremy Fayette | Amy Saeland |
| Harold Fruetel | Martin Sathre |
| Pat Grimes | Mark Shough |
| Richard Haugo | Nancy Smith |
| Marilyn Heltzer | Joanne Torfin |
| Eric Hucke | Scott Turn |
| Paul Hunt | Dennis Vorgert |
| Hank Insaunde | George Welte |
| Steve Inkel | Ted Will |

Dan Johnson
 Chris Keenan

Kevin Williamson

Thank You Notes

From: Betty Smith

George asked that I send this to you as a contribution and in appreciation of your many kindnesses. (Enclosed: \$50). Note: The Board voted to extend an Honorary Membership to Rotary for long time member George Smith.

From: BSU Foundation

Thanks for the Rotary Scholarship contribution of \$1,000. The recipient of this year's scholarship was Katie Fiecke.

From: Courage North

As a major sponsor, you have helped countless individuals enjoy the wonderful activities offered by the staff at Courage North. The campers have fabulous experiences they will remember all their lives.

From: United Way of Bemidji

Thank you for your investment in our community! No other local organization serves as many people with as broad a range of services on an ongoing basis as the United Way of Bemidji Area. On behalf of these agencies and programs, thank you for your support.

Donations

\$400 – Bemidji High School Choir

Meeting Reminder

The meeting on December 6 will be held at the Hampton Inn.

Event Alert

- The Paul Harris Banquet will be scheduled in January. Further information to come.
- Planning is underway for a Fund Raising Dinner in April to be held at St. Philip's.
- Annual Goodwill Conference, February 4-6, Winnipeg, Manitoba – See President Warren for details.