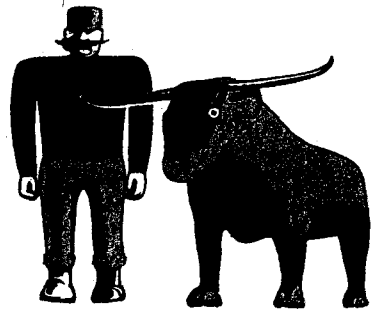
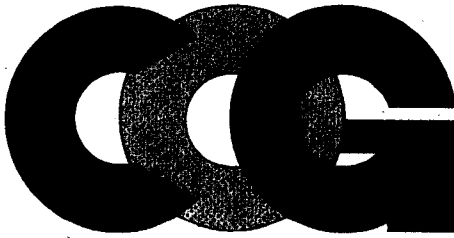


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Habitat for Humanity International – Dr. Steve Rith Najarian

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Keith Johanneson - Development Potential in the Bemidji Area – Meeting at Hampton Inn

Important Dates to Remember

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

Annual Goodwill Conference, February 4-6, 2005
Winnipeg, Manitoba – See President Warren for
Details

Thank You Note

Reprinted from the Bemidji Pioneer, November 16 –
Letters to the Editor

Rotary Volunteers make a lasting mark

Last month we had the privilege of working alongside the Rotarians installing the playground equipment in our South Lake Irving neighborhood Roger Lehmann Memorial Park. We were very impressed with their attitude, involvement and dedication toward getting this job done. Chris Keenan and his crew of volunteers were marvelous and we want to thank them for their efforts in making a lasting playground for our neighborhood children.

We are grateful to these Rotarians volunteers who made such a lasting mark in our neighborhood history. We'd like to name each of you but we are afraid of missing someone and wouldn't want to leave anyone out. Thank you, Rotary, for your excellent help.

Steve and Kathy Johnson
Bemidji

Recent Visiting Rotarian

Dan Hegstad, Brainerd

Coming in December

December 6 – Keith Johanneson – Development Potential in the Bemidji Area (Meeting to be held at the Hampton Inn)

December 13 – Bemidji High School Choir

December 20 – Alex Nadesan – BSU Foreign Student Recruitment

December 27 – Magic Act and Comedy Show by Joe Delassandro

Chicago Centennial Convention

Deadline for District 5580 Travel Package –
December 1, 2004

P&J Tours is offering a transportation package for members of Rotary clubs in our district. Dates of the travel package are June 18-23, 2005 – 6 days.

It includes motorcoach transportation to and from Chicago, with pickup points at various locations in our district; five nights at the Hilton Hyatt, Embassy Suites or Double Tree hotels located in and near Oak Brook Center; five full breakfasts, and baggage handling. Transportation is provided from the hotel to the McCormick Place.

The price per person is \$530 for a Double, and \$784 for a Single. A deposit of \$125 is due at reservation; final payment is due December 31, 2004.

For further information, see President Warrant or click on the district's website at www.clubrunner.ca/5580 or click on the link for "2005 RI Convention Travel" on the Rotary Home Page.

Swaziland Project on Track

John Reff announced that funds raised through our Sergeant-at-Arms fines for the Swaziland Garden Project will be matched by the District. Next step . . . Rotary International.

December 13 Concert – Bring a Guest

The annual BHS Choir Concern scheduled for December 13 is always a highlight of the season. You're welcome and encouraged to bring a guest for this special occasion.