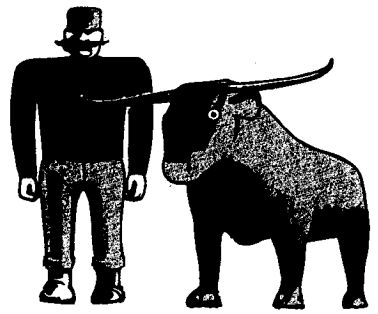


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This Week's Program
Classification – Kevin Erpelding

Next Week's Program
Neilson Foundation – Mark Weichman & Paul Welle

Important Dates to Remember

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

Thunder Bay Ontario – *The Great Rotary Rendezvous District Conference* - April 27, 2005.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Valhalla Inn of Thunder Bay for those interested in attending. Nine rooms remain. The group booking number is 2107 and the phone number is 800-964-1124.

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Ramnes of Wadena

Special Thank you!

Thank you to all that contributed to the Honduras soccer team uniforms!

New Members

Kirsten Addison – Concordia Language Village
Greg Negard – Paul Bunyan Transit

Governor Nominee Form

Deadline is April 15 for nominations.

New Member Orientation

Scheduled for March 2 at 12 p.m. at the Visitor & Convention Center.

We need your help...

If you are interested in organizing the silent auction this year please contact Warren Larson.

Paul Harris Banquet

The Paul Harris Fellowship Banquet is scheduled for **March 4** at the Bemidji Town and Country Club. The banquet is in honor of all Paul Harris Fellows.

Cabin Fever Reliever

Changing attitudes in latitudes! Join us on Tuesday, April 5, from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Rotary Island at San Philipe.

On behalf of the Rotary Island Dinner Committee, I would like to say Thank You to those that became Corporate Sponsors for the Dinner. Your contributions will secure more funds for the Boys & Girls Club Technology Room.

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Support the Junior Curlers!

Thanks to Terry Matson, Rotary has acquired several Walleye Dinner tickets in support of the Junior Curlers of Bemidji. Tickets are normally \$9 but Rotarians will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets during the noon rotary for only \$1.00 each. Tickets will be raffled and all proceeds will benefit the Bemidji Junior Curlers. The dinner will be held on March 1 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Moose Club.

What's an Interact Club?

Interact Clubs are Rotary organizations for young people ages 14-18. They are setup at local high schools. Walker, Duluth 25 and Cloquet have all recently started Interact Clubs.

District News

The East Range Rotary Club became chartered on December 9 2004 with 22 members.

Williston, North Dakota has been selected for the 2006 District Conference. The theme will have something to do with the continuing journey of Lewis & Clark.