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This Week's Program
Neilson Foundation – Mark Weichman, Paul Welle
Next Week's Program
BSU Basketball Program – Pat Smith

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.

Please keep George Murray in your thoughts and prayers, during this difficult time.

Visiting Rotarians

Clark Kilcard – Lycamore, Illinois

Governor Nominee Form

Deadline is April 15 for nominations.

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 Philipè. Limited reservations available so get your tickets now!

Contact Dennis Doeden if you are interested in participating in the Cabin Fever band.

Next planning meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 7:30 a.m. in the Lueken's North Coffee area.

Playhouse Update

The playhouse project is almost complete. On Monday April 4 the playhouse will be unveiled at our noon meeting.

If you would like to help with final construction, Scott and his crew are meeting on Tuesday March 8 at 6 p.m. in March Shougs garage.

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District 5580 Update
Foundation Report

Source: The 5580 Chronicle: February 2005

What do you see and feel when you read the words: 'the achievement of world understanding and peace?' Those words are part of the mission statement of the Rotary Foundation.

The Foundation brings people from all over the world together through its programs of Grants, Scholarships and GSE teams. We do bring about Peace Through World Understanding with those programs and our dynamic Polio Plus program to rid the world of Polio. The Foundation does work on money and thus our request for \$100 per person giving this year to the Annual Fund, District Governor Larry Riley's goal.

This is where we stand through December, half of the year. The three leading clubs are:

- Fergus Falls Sunrise @ \$182
- Walker @ \$126
- Staples @ \$105

Those clubs over \$50:

- Bemidji @ \$52
- Brainerd @ \$74
- Breckenridge @ \$61
- Central Lakes-Pequot @ \$86
- Ely @ \$67
- Fargo West @ \$88
- Fosston @ \$67
- Grand Rapids @ \$66
- Hibbing @ \$54
- Minot Sunrise @ \$50
- Minot @ \$53
- Nipigon @ \$101
- Quad Cities @ \$54
- Superior @ \$51
- Thunder Bay Ft. William @ \$66