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**This Week's Program**  
*District Update – Jim Hess School Superintendent*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*TBA*

**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.

**Cabin Fever Reliever**

Changing attitudes in latitudes! Join us on Tuesday, April 5 on Rotary Island at San Philipè. Limited reservations available so get your tickets now! Seating is still available for 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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

**Playhouse Update**

Monday April 4 the playhouse will be unveiled at our noon Rotary meeting. Sign up for a two hour spot with Scott Turn to help out with the Home, Sport & Travel Show.

**Nsubane Garden Project**

Rotary International approved the application for the Swaziland project.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations Jessie Johnson, our Rotary 4-way essay test winner! Jessie composed an excellent essay on the Heifer Project International.

**LARA Pins**

Ted Will is selling pins to benefit LARA. The pins include the Honduras & US flags and are selling for \$10.

**COG Information**

If you have information you would like to include in the COG or and idea please contact Pat Kelly or Amy Saeland.

**Why should our Rotary club  
sponsor an Interact Club?**

Source: [www.rotary.org/programs/interact/](http://www.rotary.org/programs/interact/)

Organizing an Interact club is one of the most rewarding activities a Rotary club can undertake in its community. The Interact program gives Rotarians the opportunity to mentor dynamic young men and women who want to provide service in their communities and in the global community. Rotarians serve as resources for Interactors who will become tomorrow's parents, business professionals, and community leaders. In turn, an Interact club can bring new energy to a Rotary club, inspire fresh ideas for service, increase support to projects, and spread knowledge of Rotary into other sectors of the community. Interactors, with the experience they have gained through this Rotary program, make exceptional future Rotaractors and later Rotarians.

An Interact club can be school-based or community-based. A community-based Interact club may draw members from several different schools. The Rotarian advisor must attend every meeting of a community-based club. In the case of a school-based club, the Rotarian advisor is only required to attend the Interact club's board meetings. Each Interact club is encouraged to perform at least two service projects a year – one that benefits the school or community and one that furthers International understanding.