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This Week's Program

Mike Norden, President, Boreal Brewers

Next Week's Program

*Opportunities/Challenges Minnesota Roads, Lynn Eaton
MN DOT District Officer*

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.

*Bemidji Building Center
Diversified Builders & Design
Ritchie & Olson Construction
Land O' Lakes Wood Preserving
Northland lighting
Naylor's
Bemidji Mercantile
MJB Home Appliance Center
Paul Bunyan Telephone
Mostad Construction
Hirschfield Paints*

Perfect Attendance – March

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| William Belford | John O'Boyle |
| Jim Bensen | Del Olson |
| Karl Bleser | Ron Otterstad |
| Alvin Bontrager | Lori Paris |
| Duane Christensen | Jon Quistgard |
| Dennis Doeden | Gayle Quistgaard |
| Sue Doeden | John Reff |
| Penny Echernach | Tom Reise |
| Kevin Erpelding | Steve Rith-Najarian |
| Mark Finstad | Ding Roholt |
| Harold Fruetel | Amy Saeland |
| James Ghostley | Al Schmidt |
| Pat Grimes | Catherine Schultz |
| Richard Haugo | Tom Schwartz |
| James Hess | Mark Shough |
| Henry Imsande | Nancy Smith |
| Daniel Johnson | Larry Stember |
| Gary Johnson | Alice Thompson |
| Chris Keenan | Joanne Torfin |
| Sue Kringen | Scott Turn |
| Warren Larson | Dennis Vorgert |
| John Lueth | Ted Will |
| Terry Matson | Larry Young |
| Evonne McKinzie | |

Recently Visiting Rotarians

Clark Kilgard, Sycamore, IL

Congratulations!

► Congratulations go to Pat Kelly who recently became a Paul Harris Fellow., Paul Harris Fellow recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of the Rotary Foundation that build goodwill and understanding in the world.

► Congratulations to Rotarian Wayne Hoff, recently named the 2005 recipient of the annual "Friends of the Arts" award. The presentation will be made on April 22, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Headwaters Music Center. Tickets are available by calling the Bemidji Arts Center, 444-7570.

Club Photo Available

Duane Christensen is the member to see if you are interested in acquiring a club photo taken in December, 2004.

Cabin Fever Reliever Dinner Update

Chairperson Sue Doeden reports the recent fundraising dinner for the Boys & Girls Club was a huge success!! Approximately \$7,500 after expenses was raised for this Rotary project (and besides lots of fun was had by all who attended.) Thanks go to all who lent a hand for the dinner.

Playhouse Completed

Playhouse Chairman Scott Turn reports a successful appearance at the Home, Sports & Travel Show for the newly completed playhouse. It will be on exhibit at numerous locations around town during the coming weeks. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please plan to do so after our meeting.

Thanks go to our donors for their important part in this fundraising project. They are: