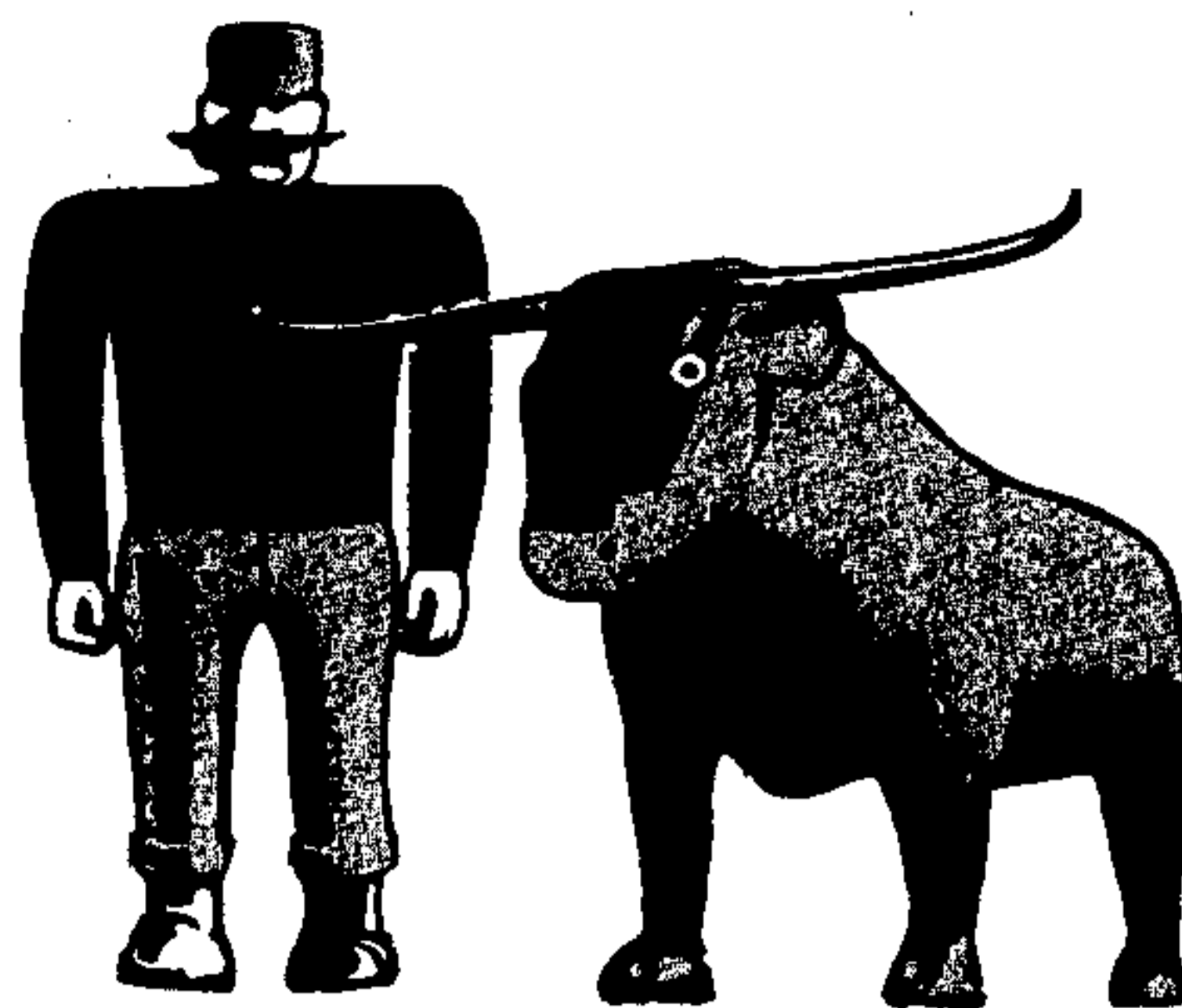


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This Week's Program *Exchange Student from Finland – Sini Ramo* Next Week's Program *Concordia Language Village*

Important Dates to Remember

June 11 -14, 2006 – Rotary International Convention, Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo, Sweden

Happy Birthday – July (Belated)

Eric Thorsgard	July 8
Ralph Zachman	July 8
Gary Johnson	July 9
Dick Haugo	July 11
Myrle Olson	July 12
Fred Smyithe	July 18
George Welte	July 22
Tom Welle	July 24
Mark Wiechmann	July 24
Evonne McKinzie	July 26
Ding Roholt	July 27
Sue Kringen	July 26
Tom Reise	July 28
Martin Sathre	July 30

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Gene Gordon – Dubuque
Steve DeKrey – Hong Kong
Barb Lander – Grand Forks

Mark Your Calendar

Paul Harris Dinner
Bemidji Town & Country Club
Sunday, October 2, 2005
Chair: Cathy Schultz

Treasurer's Report

Our club made over \$56,000 in contributions last year, including funds to the Rotary Foundation!

Playhouse Report

Thanks to the volunteers who worked at the 4th of July parade, over \$1,000 in tickets were sold!!! Let's keep those ticket sales rolling.

District Convention Planning

Last quarter's and next quarter's Sergeant at Arms fines are designated to help fund attendance at the District Convention in Williston next spring.

Congratulations

Best wishes go to Jeremy Fayette and wife Stacy at the arrival of their new daughter on July 1.

Worth Repeating

"Each time Rotary clubs in far corners of the world join together to drill a well or feed a child or teach a young man to farm, these Rotarians are shouting to the world "We Care!"

- Elizabeth Demaray, past district governor addressing the 2005 International Assembly

Rotary Quiz

- Many U.S. presidents have been named honorary member of Rotary clubs, but only one was an active, dues-paying member. What is his name?
 - Calvin Coolidge;
 - Warren G. Harding
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - George W. Bush
- In what city is the oldest Rotary club outside the United States located?
 - Havana, Cuba
 - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 - Edinburgh, Scotland
- What does the acronym "RYLA" stand for?
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Association
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 - Rotary Young Leaders Association
 - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards