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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

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## This Week's Program

*Meeting at Concordia Language Village – German Village*

## Next Week's Program

*District Governor*

### Important Dates to Remember

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

### Tree Planting Scheduled

The Green Up Bemidji Tree Planting project is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at 10:00 am. and Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m. The site chosen for this community service project is the overpass on Highway 2 around the bike trail. Chairperson Kevin Williamson says "bring a friend" and "if you have one, bring a shovel."

### Everyone Invited to Upcoming

#### Paul Harris Dinner

Now is the time to make your reservation for the Third Annual Paul Harris Banquet and auction on Sunday, October 2 at the Bemidji Town & Country Club – Social Hour and Silent Auction at 5:30; Dinner (Prime Rib and Walleye Buffet) at 6:30 p.m. and Program at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Jerry Showalter, Past District Governor of District 5960. Jerry lives in Maple Grove, MN and is a business owner who is involved in the petroleum industry. Please RSVP by September 28 to Cathy Schultz at 444-8022 or e-mail: [cschultz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cschultz@paulbunyan.net). All club members and their guest are invited.

### Special Thanks

Special thanks goes to all those who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on behalf of their drive for victims of Katrina. Your response to this last minute emergency request was greatly appreciated.

### District Invitations

The Detroit Lakes Noon Rotary Club extends an invitation to all Rotarians to attend its meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2005, 12:00 Noon at the Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes. At that meeting, Past District Governor of 5580, David Fihn, will be presented with the Service to Humanity Award by Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator for Zone 25, Philip Silvers. This is a very prestigious award

given to only one Rotarian in each Zone, and District 5580 is honored to have David Fihn as the recipient.

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The Grand Rapids Centennial Rotary Club invites all Rotarians to attend its meeting on Thursday, October 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Sawmill Inn for a presentation and book signing by Jim Klobuchar. Klobuchar was a columnist with the Minneapolis Star Tribune for 30 years and today writes periodically for the Christian Science Monitor, which in 2003 nominated him for a Pulitzer Prize. He was voted the nation's outstanding columnist in 1984 by the National Society of Newspapers. He is the author of 20 books and also operates an adventure travel club. The subject of his presentation is "How Life Has Changed in Minnesota over the Last 40 Years." To make a reservation, call 218-328-0040 or e-mail [rhoyum@dicontracts.com](mailto:rhoyum@dicontracts.com).

### Locals Attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp (RYLA)

Three high school students from Bemidji recently spent a week attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The students are Dan Sorby, Lia Henningsgaard and Kara Thomas. Others attending from Bemidji included assistant facilitators Trevor Chambers and Brian Schwartz and junior facilitators Sam Benshoof and Dayna Landgrebe.

### Donation

United Way of Bemidji Area - \$1000

### PR Chair Named

Got a good P.R. suggestion for Rotary? See Kristi Booth who recently agreed to be Public Relations Chair. Thanks, Kristi!!