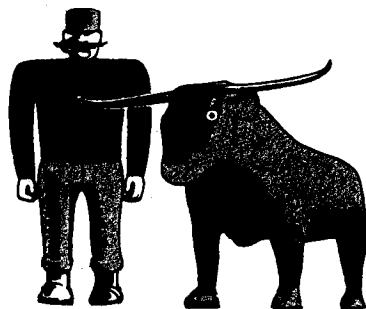


the  
**COG**



Club No. 3790

Chartered May 6, 1935

Published Weekly by THE ROTARY CLUB OF BEMIDJI

www.bemidjirotary.org

BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

November 21, 2004

### ***THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM***

*Rotary Foundation – Hank Imsande*

### ***NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM***

*Classification Talk – Amy Saeland & Ronald Bergom*

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

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

February 17 – 18, 2006 – *International Goodwill*  
Meeting, Fort Garry Hotel

#### **Coming in December**

December 5 – Minnesota Public Radio – Kristy  
Booth

December 12 – BHS Choir – Chris Fetig

December 19 – MN DNR – Paul Telander

December 26 – Christmas Holiday – No Meeting

#### **New Member Mini-Profile**

**Name:** Lenore Potter

**Originally From:** Oak Park, Illinois (Suburb of  
Chicago)

**Education:** B.S. – University of Illinois – 1977  
Master of Public Administration – Western  
Michigan University, 1978

**Business:** Executive Director, Boys & Girls  
Club for three years

**Family:** Husband: Wayne: Water Quality, State of  
MN; Three Sons: Douglas, Leland, Trevor –  
all students. One Daughter – Eleva – Student

**Hobbies:** Tennis, X-C Skiing, Travel, French  
Language

*Welcome to Rotary, Lenore!!*

**BOARD MEMBERS NOTE:** Rotary Board  
Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December  
1<sup>st</sup> will be held at noon at Perkins.

#### **Rose Sale Note**

Rose sales for 2005 netted around \$10,500  
compared to around \$9,000 last year. Thanks to  
everyone who participated in this important annual  
fund raiser.

#### **Get Well Wishes**

Best wishes go to long-time Rotarian George Smith  
for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

#### **Dragon Boat Update**

Gary Johnson reports a meeting with the Chamber  
membership to discuss the Dragon Boat Races is  
scheduled. A brochure has been completed and a  
logo is underway. There is need for members to  
step forward to help lead subcommittees. See Gary  
for information.

#### **Youth Exchange Thank You**

Thanks go to Debbie Drinkard Grovum for her  
outstanding years of service as our Youth Exchange  
Program Director and to her successor Kirsten  
Addison who will take over the reins of this  
program.

Youth Exchange is one of the most popular  
programs to promote international understanding  
and develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927  
with the Rotary club of Nice, France. In 1939 an  
extensive Youth Exchange was created between  
California and Latin America. Since then the  
program has expanded around the world. In recent  
years more than 7,000 young people have  
participated annually in Rotary club – and – district-  
sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not  
only by the high school-age students involved but  
also by the host families, sponsoring clubs,  
receiving high schools and the entire community.  
Youth Exchange participants usually provide their  
fellow students in their host schools with excellent  
opportunities to learn about customs, languages,  
traditions and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting  
opportunities and rich experiences to see another  
part of the world. Students usually spend a full  
academic year abroad, although some clubs and  
districts sponsor short-term exchanges of several  
weeks or months.