



May 22, 2006

This Week's Program
Membership Training – Brad Swenson
Next Week's Program
Classification Talk

Important Dates to Remember

Rotary International Convention – Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden, June 11 – 14
Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival – August 4 & 5

Playhouse on the Move

Watch for the Playhouse at Lueken's South and then Marketplace Foods. Keep those ticket sales on the move!!

Habitat for Humanity Donation

Proceeds from last week's soup luncheon and Sergeant-at-Arms fines went to help support the work of Habitat for Humanity. Their spokesperson says "Thanks Rotary for your support."

Baseball Equipment Needed

Ted Will is collecting baseball equipment for use by the Boys and Girls Club this summer. They have lots of enthusiasm for the game but not enough equipment. You can help with the project by donating new or gently used equipment. Just bring your donations to a meeting.

Sunrise Rotary Club
Seeks Nominations to Honor Volunteer

(Reprinted from the Bemidji Pioneer)

The Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club is seeking nominations for its 2006 Richard C. Brown Service Above Self Volunteer Award, which is given annually to a person who volunteers with youth.

The nomination deadline is May 26.

The club's third annual award will be given to a community volunteer who has shown outstanding dedication, commitment and spirit of improvement to the young people of the Bemidji area. A goal of the award is to recognize a volunteer who might

otherwise go unrecognized by other community programs.

The individual honoree will receive a plaque of recognition from the Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club, given during one of its Tuesday breakfast meetings in June, while the organization for which the honoree volunteers will be given a \$500 donation from the Rotary Club in the honoree's name.

This is the third year for the award, given as a memorial for Richard Brown, long-time Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club treasurer who died in January 2004.

The initial 2004 Richard Brown Service Above Self Award was given to Shirley Reistad of Bemidji and \$500 donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji, for which she volunteers. The second award was given to Chad Koch, and \$500 donated to Kinship North, where he is a volunteer mentor.

Application forms for the 2006 Richard C. Brown Service Above Self Award are available at the reception desks at the Pioneer and at First Federal Bank's downtown location.

More information is available from Brad Swenson, Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club secretary, at the Pioneer, 751-3740, and a nomination application can also be e-mailed by contacting Swenson at bswenson @ Bemidji-pioneer.com.

Just the Facts

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All totals as of December 31, 2005