

June 26, 2006

This Week's Program
Classification Talks – Wendy Otness and Becky Nahvi

Next Week's Program
No Meeting – Independence Day Holiday

Important Dates to Remember

Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival – August 4 & 5

District Conference – Cragun's Resort, Brainerd – April 19
– 22, 2007

Playhouse Update

Ticket sales on the playhouse are doing well. Let's keep the momentum going!!! Our goal is to have two books sold by each member. If you need additional tickets, check with Nancy at the meeting. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets during the parade on July 2 with line up to begin at 12:30. If you are available, see Scott. He is also working to have golf carts available to transport some of the ticket sellers.

Softball Equipment

Ted Will says the Boys & Girls Club could still use some gloves for their softball team. Check out your attic and garage for any gently used mitts.

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Gene Gordon, Dubuque, IA

Welcome New Member

Becky Nahvi, United Way Executive Director

Fines Designated

Sergeant at Arms fines for the past two quarters were designated to fund our team at the upcoming Duluth Dragon Boat Races. Third quarter fines will be directed at a scholarship for a Bemidji resident to attend Concordia Language Village.

Proposed for Membership

Rob Bollinger, Executive Director of Advancement at BSU. He was proposed by Sue Kringen.

One Million Strong

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International expects the number of Paul Harris Fellows to reach one million by the end of June.

People who made a contribution – or have one made in their name – of US\$1,000 to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund can become Paul Harris Fellows. When the one-million milestone is reached, the Foundation will award a commemorative plaque to one new Paul Harris Fellow from each of RI's 34 zones. Each honoree will also receive the standard Paul Harris Fellow pin, medallion, and certificate. The 34 first-time Paul Harris Fellows must be living people.

Al Brush of the Rotary Club of Laurel, Miss., USA, became the first Paul Harris Fellow in 1957. Will you or someone you know be the one-millionth?

Looney Laws

In Las Vegas, Nevada, it's against the law to pawn your dentures.

In Alabama, it's illegal to play dominoes on Sunday.

The maximum penalty for double-parking in Minneapolis is working on a chain gang with nothing to eat but bread and water (!).

In Barber, North Carolina, it's illegal for a cat to fight a dog (or vice versa).

In Natoma, Kansas, it's illegal to throw knives at men wearing striped suits.