

September 25, 2006

This Week's Program
Concordia Language Village

Next Week's Program
The Many Sounds of the Trumpet – Dr. Del Lyren

Important Dates to Remember

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

Rotary International Convention – June 17-20, 2007 – Salt
Lake City, Utah

Donation

BSU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
FUND – \$300

Coming in October

October 9 – BSU Coaches Report

October 6 – To Be Announced

October 23 - District Governor's Visit

October 30 – Classification Talk

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Jack Harris, Los Angeles, CA

Rose Sales

John Reff reports that we're off to a good start with sales for this important fundraiser. Let's keep the momentum going. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, see John or Lori Paris . . . and sell, sell, sell!!!

Dragon Boat Celebration

Everyone who helped in the success of our first Dragon Boat Festival is invited to a celebration. The time is October 5, 7:00 p.m. The place is The Peppercorn. See all you hard-working volunteers there! (By the way, if you're interested in helping with the public relations for the 2007 race, see Amy Saeland.)

Local Students Spend Week at Camp Ryla

(Reprinted from The Bemidji Pioneer)

Three high school students from Bemidji recently attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Brynna Nelson, Eric P. Nelson and Brianna Pfremer were among the 5 students who participated in the camp, which is devoted to developing leadership skills. The participants came from 6 high schools across Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and parts of Canada – all of which compose Rotary District 558.

Attending the weeklong camp from Bemidji as staff members were Danya Landgrebe, Trevor Chambers, Sam Benshoof and Chris Keenan.

Rotary Around the World

The Rotary Club of Hanover, Massachusetts, is about 40 members strong. But twice a year, club dinners include more than ten times as many people.

On those nights, club members purchase, prepare, and serve a five-course dinner for veterans at the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Boston. At its dinner in February, the club fed more than 600 people.

But the Rotarians don't call it a night after dinner is served. The club has raised more than \$25,000 to purchase a walk-in freezer so the shelter can receive bulk food donations. Now, members are looking for money to install a service elevator.