

April 16, 2007

This Week's Program
LARA (Latin America Rotary Aid) – Chris Keenan
Next Week's Program
Diamond Point Park – Rita Albrecht

Important Dates to Remember

Rotary International Convention

June 17-20, 2007 Salt Lake City, Utah

Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

August 3-4, 2007, Bemidji Waterfront

Upcoming Programs

April 30th – **GSE (Group Study Exchange)**

May 7th – **Habitat for Humanity – Ray Blackwood**

Perfect Attendance March

Al Bontrager	John Ostrem
Kristi Booth	Lori Paris
Eileen Bretschneider	Lowell Pierce
Duane Christensen	Gayle Quistgard
Dennis Doeden	John Reff
Sue Doeden	Ding Roholt
Jeremy Fayette	Amy Saeland
Harold Freutel	Martin Sathre
Shelly Geerdes	Cathy Schultz
Jim Ghostley	Mark Shough
Dick Haugo	Nancy Smith
Jordan Hickman	Larry Stember
Paul Hunt	Alice Thompson
Gary Johnson	Joanne Torfin
Chris Keenan	Scott Turn
Pat Kelly	Arnold Volker
Daryl Knoer	Dennis Vorgert
Curt Lundquist	Thomas Welle
Kirk Malkowski	Ted Will
Terry Matson	Kevin Williamson
Evonne McKinzie	Larry Young
Becky Nahvi	

GSE Picnic is May 1st

This year's Group Study Exchange Potluck Picnic held May 1st will honor this year's GSE team and their families. All Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend the event at 6:30 p.m. at the State Park. Arrangements to pay for parking are being made. See Amy Saeland for details.

Welcome New Member

Darren Olson – Proposed by Larry Young

Paul Harris Dinner – May 6th

All Rotarians and their guests are invited to the 2007 Paul Harris Dinner on Sunday, May 6th at the Country Club. Rotarians are asked to donate a silent auction item and should contact Cathy Schultz to make arrangements (cschultz@paulbunyan.net or 444-8022). Here are some ideas for items: restaurant certificates, oil changes, hotel stay, jewelry, gift baskets (bring your own, or we will create one with your donation) with wine, cheese and crackers, golf paraphernalia, coffee items, fruit and chocolate). Donations are needed by April 30th along with the retail value of the item.

Playhouse on the Move

The playhouse will be on display at various businesses around town over the next months. Next stop is Lueken's North. Chances are now available for sale, so pick yours up soon.

Attendance Stats – March, 2007

BEMIDJI: Members 119; Attendance 61.2 %

How do we compare with some of the other clubs in District 5580?

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP	ATTEND %
Bagley	29	61.0
Bismarck	97	51.8
Brainerd	128	75.6
Crookston	40	52.0
Detroit Lakes Noon	95	69.7
Duluth	269	79.2
Fargo Noon	80	47.2
Fosston	21	66.0
Grand Forks Noon	50	40.0
Hibbing	43	67.2
Int'l Falls	40	69.0
Minot Noon	110	54.0
Moorhead	87	57.3
Park Rapids	47	54.7
Perham	79	86.8
Superior	74	59.6
Thief River Falls	43	53.0
Virginia	77	57.1
Wadena	65	66.0
Walker	82	62.2