

**April 23, 2007**

**This Week's Program**  
*Diamond Point Park – Rita Albrecht*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Group Study Exchange (GSE)*

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**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**

May 7<sup>th</sup> – **Habitat for Humanity** – *Ray Blackwood*

May 14<sup>th</sup> – **Rotary Exchange Student**–*Yoshie Kine*

May 21<sup>st</sup> – **Classification Talk** – *Ben Stowe*

May 28<sup>th</sup> – *Memorial Day* – **NO MEETING**

June 4<sup>th</sup> – **4-Way Test Essay Winner**

**Recent Rotarian Visitors**

Lourdes Tangen, Breckenridge

Mel Tangen, Breckenridge

**GSE Picnic is May 1st**

This year's Group Study Exchange Potluck Picnic held May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Paul Harris Dinner – May 6th**

All Rotarians and their guests are invited to the 2007 Paul Harris Dinner on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club. Rotarians are asked to donate a silent auction item and should contact Cathy Schultz to make arrangements ([cschultz@paulbunyan.net](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> along with the retail value of the item.

**Get Well Soon!**

Best wishes go to Rotarian Daryl Knoer who is recovering from a fall.

**Cooler Space Needed**

Do you have space in your walk-in cooler for 6 boxes of Fortune Cookies? We need to keep these Dragon Boat Festival supplies cool between now and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. If you can make room, please contact Amy Saeland.

**Rotary Basics – Rotaract**

Rotary clubs organize and sponsor this leadership, professional development and service organization for young adults ages 18-30.

Did you know...

... that there are now 7,051 chartered Rotaract Clubs?

... that there are 1,670 Rotaract Clubs in India – more than any other country or geographical area?

... that there are 162,173 young people who are members of a Rotaract Club?

Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club is required to complete at least two major service projects each year, one to serve the community and the other to promote international understanding. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater leadership and professional development. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community. A Rotaract club can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided and counseled by a Rotary club. The programs of Rotaract are built around the motto "Fellowship Through Service."

**Rotary Around the World**

Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California?

Can you imagine that the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Florida, is west of the club in Detroit, Michigan?

There are 135 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.