

June 25, 2007

This Week's Program
Club Assembly – Passing of the Gavel
Next Week's Program
Dragon Boat Event

Important Dates to Remember

Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

August 3-4, 2007, Bemidji Waterfront

**** MEETING LOCATION ALERT ****

Starting on Monday, July 2nd, the regular Bemidji Noon Rotary meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Express. Mark your schedule.

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Steve DeKrey, Hong Kong

Welcome New Member

Manfred Tatzmann

Dragon Boat Update

If you're planning to put a team together for the upcoming Dragon Boat Festival, act now! The deadline is July 1st.

Many behind the scenes workers will be needed to keep the festival event running smoothly. A volunteer list will be circulated at upcoming meetings, so plan to do your part for this major fundraiser and community event.

Playhouse Update

Playhouse tickets are still available. If you have not picked up yours, you still have a chance to put this event "over the top" for sales. Also, tickets will be sold at the Fourth of July Parade on July 1, and sellers are needed. If you are able to help, see Amy Saeland both for tickets and to volunteer for the parade.

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(Source: RI Membership Development Division – June 2006 survey of 1,649 clubs worldwide)

Average years of Rotary memberships:

Less than 1 year	-	9%
1-2 years	-	12%
3-5 years	-	19%
6-10 years	-	20%
More than 10 years	-	40%

Perfect Attendance May

Kirsten Addison	Greg Negard
Jim Bensen	Myrle Olson
Ron Bergom	John Ostrem
Kristi Booth	Wendy Ottness
Duane Christensen	Lori Paris
Syd Corrigan	Lenore Potter
Mark Dickinson	Gayle Quistgard
Dennis Doeden	John Reff
Sue Doeden	Tom Reise
Wayne Dondelinger	Steve Rith-Najarian
Jeremy Fayette	Ding Roholt
Harold Freutel	Amy Saeland
Shelly Gerdes	Martin Sathre
Jim Ghostley	Al Schmidt
Ted Gillett	Cathy Schultz
Dick Haugo	Mark Shough
Jordan Hickman	Nancy Smith
Paul Hunt	Kathleen Solberg
Dan Johnson	Larry Stember
Gary Johnson	Alice Thompson
Chris Keenan	Joanne Torfin
Daryl Knoer	Scott Turn
Jeanne Larson	Dennis Vorgert
Curt Lundquist	Tom Welle
Kirk Malkowski	George Welte
Terry Matson	Ted Will
Evonne McKinzie	Kevin Williamson
Becky Nahvi	

Rotary Around the World

Honduran mission of clear vision. The Rotary Club of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, sent a team of eye care professionals on a 10-day mission to Tegucigalpa, Honduras in October. Partnering with the Rotary Club of San Miguel de Heredia, the team examined more than 1,200 patients, mostly children, at three area schools. Approximately 1,400 pairs of glasses were issued as a result. Ongoing care is to be provided by a Honduran medical foundation, which was given 200 new frames and US\$2,000 worth of ocular pharmaceuticals as part of the mission.