

August 6, 2007

This Week's Program
District Governor Jim Ozbun
Next Week's Program
French Group Study Exchange (GSE) Report – Erica Breneman

Important Dates to Remember

District 5580 Conference

May 1-4, 2008, Dickinson, ND

Rotary International Convention

June 15-18, 2008, Los Angeles, CA

Upcoming August & September Programs

August 20 (To Be Announced)
August 27 Classification Talks
Sept 3 No Meeting – Labor Day
Sept 10 Dept of Employment/Economic
Development – *Dan McElroy*
Sept 17 United Way – *Becky Nahvi*
Sept 24 Early Childhood Family Education –
Vicki Wangberg

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Gene Gordon, Dubuque, IA
Mike Costanzo, Sioux Falls, SD
Rick Rogers, Rapid City, SD

Welcome New Member

John Chattin, Bemidji City Manager

August Birthdays

Dennis Doeden	August 1
Jeanne Edevold Larson	August 17
Dane Jones	August 18
Ron Otterstad	August 22
Hank Imsande	August 23
Eileen Bretschneider	August 24
Jim Ghostley	August 24

District 5580 Governor's Challenge

Instructions: Complete the Governor's Challenge by scoring 101 points or more through participation in the following Rotary activities. Winners will each receive a special pin from Governor **Jim Ozbun** and a surprise at the May, 2008 District Conference. As always, the Four Way Test applies.

The deadline is April 15, 2008.

CLUB ACTIVITIES (Points)

1. **(15)** Attend **SIX** regularly scheduled club meetings in a row (makeups O.K).
2. **(10)** Wear your **Rotary pin** 14 days in a row.
3. **(10)** Do a **makeup** at another club **within** the district.
4. **(20)** Do a **makeup** at another club **outside** the district.
5. **(15)** Do a **banner exchange** with another club outside the district.
6. **(20)** Bring a **guest** to a Rotary meeting.
7. **(55)** Sponsor a **new member**.
8. **(10)** Attend a session of your club's **board meeting** (if not a member).
9. **(20)** Serve on one of your club's **standing committees** during 2007-2008.
10. **(25)** Serve as a **club officer or director** during 2007-2008.
11. **(20)** Participate in a club **Fellowship** activity.
12. **(20)** Participate in a club **International Service** project.
13. **(20)** Participate in a club **Community Service** project.
14. **(20)** Participate in a club **Vocational Service** project.
15. **(20) Bonus:** do all four of the previous activities and earn additional points.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

16. **(31)** Attend Governor Jim's **Official Visit** to your club.
17. **(30)** Attend the 2007-2008 **District Foundation Seminar**.
18. **(45)** Serve on a **district level committee**.
19. **(30)** Attend either the 2007 or **2008 District Assembly**.
20. **(40)** Register for the 2008 **District Conference** in Dickinson, ND.

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

21. **(45)** Become or renew a **Sustaining Membership** (\$100 US or more).
22. **(85)** Become or extend a **Paul Harris Fellowship** (\$1,000 US or more).