

August 27, 2007

**This Week's Program**  
*Classification Talks – Kirk Malkowski & Manfred Tatzmann*  
**Next Week's Program**  
**NO MEETING – LABOR DAY**

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**Important Dates to Remember**

**Goodwill 2008**

February 15-16, 2008, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**District 5580 Conference**

May 1-4, 2008, Dickinson, ND

**Rotary International Convention**

June 15-18, 2008, Los Angeles, CA

**Upcoming September Programs**

Sept 10 Dept of Employment/Economic  
Development – *Dan McElroy*  
Sept 17 United Way – *Becky Nahvi*  
Sept 24 Early Childhood Family Education –  
*Vicki Wangberg*  
Oct 1 Raptor Center – *Bubba Schwartz*

**Get Well Soon**

Best wishes go to Rotarian **Alice Thompson**,  
Who recently fell and suffered a broken arm. Hope  
you'll soon be out and about, Alice!

**Rose Sale Begins**

Today is the first day to pick up your Rose Sale  
tickets. This fundraiser, chaired by **Karson** and  
**Wendy Ottness**, will feature a dozen red or lollipop  
colored roses for the price of \$15.00. The blooms  
will be ready for pick-up on October 12 and 13. This  
is a major Rotary fundraiser and always a popular  
promotion in the community, so be sure to get your  
tickets today and start contacting your customers.

**Lake Health Information**

If you would like more information about lake health  
presented at last week's meeting by aquatic biologist  
Dann Siems, he can be contacted as follows:

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[www.beltramiswcd.org/siems](http://www.beltramiswcd.org/siems).

**Mark Your Calendar**

The October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to welcome our Youth  
Exchange Student will be held at Concordia  
Language Village with a Chilean meal to be served.

**About Youth Exchange**

Youth Exchange is one of the most popular  
programs to promote international understanding and  
develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with  
the Rotary Club of Nice, France. In 1939 an  
extensive Youth Exchange was created between  
California and Latin America. Since then the  
program has expanded around the world. In recent  
years more than 7,000 young people have  
participated annually in Rotary club- and district-  
sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not  
only by the high school-age students involved but  
also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving  
high schools and the entire community. Youth  
Exchange participants usually provide their fellow  
students in their host schools with excellent  
opportunities to learn about customs, languages,  
traditions and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting  
opportunities and rich experiences to see another part  
of the world. Students usually spend a full academic  
year abroad, although some clubs and districts  
sponsor short-term exchanges of several weeks or  
months.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program  
for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the  
enhancement of international understanding and  
goodwill.

**Rotary Around the World**

*Volcano victims get shelter.* The Rotary Club of  
Teignmouth, Devon, England, raised US\$2,000 in  
September to help send 100 Shelter-Boxes containing  
tents and other supplies to people in Ecuador left  
homeless by the eruption of the Tungurahua volcano.  
During the week of the Teignmouth Carnival, Rotarians  
led a fundraising appeal to raise money for the  
ShelterBox Trust. The 100 boxes will provide emergency  
accommodations for 2,000 people.