

September 17, 2007

This Week's Program
United Way – Becky Nahvi
Next Week's Program
Early Childhood Family Education – Vicki Wangberg

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 October Programs

Oct 1 Raptor Center – *Bubba Schwartz*
Oct 8 Youth Exchange Welcome – *Kristen Addison*
Oct 15 Meandering Mississippi – *Robert Melchoir*

Visiting Rotarians

Linda Eickman – Park Rapids Club
Dan McElroy – Burnsville Breakfast Club
Brad Swenson – Bemidji Sunrise Club

Donations

Bemidji Figure Skating received a donation to help replace the sound system in the arena.

Latin America Rotary Aid (LARA) received a donation to help support the humanitarian effort in Honduras in February.

Welcome Fena

On Tuesday, September 18th, Chilean Independence Day, will be a potluck from 5:30 to 8:30 to welcome *Fena*, out Chilean Rotary exchange student. Location will be announced at today's meeting. For additional information, contact **Amy Saeland** and **Kevin Williamson**.

Congratulations, Amy!

Amy Saeland had been selected to be a member of the District 5580 Public Relations Committee. What an honor! Also, if you are interested in helping with our local club's public relations, contact **Amy**.

Rose Sale Underway

The Rose Sale fundraiser, chaired by **Karson** and **Wendy Ottness**, has started in full force. Be sure to get your tickets today for this major Rotary fundraiser. The blooms will be ready for pick-up on October 12 and 13. Sign up to volunteer at Luekens North and Luekens South on these 2 days to help hand out the roses. For questions about the volunteering, contact **Carol Nelson**.

Thanks to Playhouse Sponsors

With this year's playhouse now on its site on Fox Lake, we would like to say a resounding thank you to the sponsors who helped make this fundraiser a success:

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Words to Grow By

"We share our love for Rotary through focusing on membership. No matter how many our successes, unless we continue to gain new members and keep the ones we have, Rotary will not survive."

RI President Wilfred J. Wilkinson