

October 1, 2007

**This Week's Program**  
*Raptor Center – Bubba Schwartz*  
**Next Week's Program – \*\* Concordia Language Village \*\***  
*Youth Exchange Welcome – Kirsten Addison*

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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 October Programs**

Oct 15 Meandering Mississippi – *Robert Melchoir*

Oct 22 Red Lake Band's Fisheries Program

Oct 29 BSU Football & Women's Soccer  
Coaches - *John Tesch & Jim Stone*

**\* Meeting Location for October 8 \***

Our meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup> will be at the Concordia Language Village.

**Recent Rotarian Visitors**

*Mike Finkenbinder*, University-Seattle

*Brenda Finkenbinder*, University-Seattle

**October Birthdays**

**Scott Kurtzweg** Oct 6

**Chris Keenan** Oct 14

**Frank Moe** Oct 21

**Jeremy Fayette** Oct 22

**Kristi Booth** Oct 31

**Ted Will** Oct 31

**Rose Sale Underway**

The annual Rose Sale, a major Rotary fundraiser, is in high gear. If you have not picked up your tickets, you can do so today and turn them in on or before October 8. The blooms will be ready for pick-up on October 12 and 13. Sign up today to volunteer at Luekens North and Luekens South on these two days to help hand out the roses. For questions about volunteering, contact **Carol Nelson**.

**Wedding Bells**

Congratulations and best wishes to Rotarian **Ryan Baer** and Jean Hemstad who were recently married.

**Group Study Exchange**

Congratulations to **Evonne McKinzie** who was recently named alternate team leader for an upcoming Group Study Exchange. We'll keep our fingers crossed, **Evonne**.

**Club Attendance**

President **Gary** reminds members that if you serve on a committee or work on a project, you should advise **Evonne McKinzie**, so that appropriate credit toward meeting attendance can be noted.

**Waterfront Project**

**Scott Turn** recently announced that a waterfront project to deal with the geese problem in a humane manner is moving forward. Grant opportunities in conjunction with the DNR are available, and \$5,000 has been allocated to start the project. Matching funds will also be requested from the District. Scott will do a presentation on the plans, which include plantings and architectural type fencing, in the near future.

**Park Partners**

Rotary will submit application to become a "Park Partner" for one of the city parks. The main focus will be to help keep the park in good shape through a variety of service projects.

**Last Chance for Convention Star Voyager Pin**

Sign up for the 2008 Rotary International convention in Los Angeles by 5 October, and you'll receive a special, limited edition, Star Voyager pin.

The deadline to sign up has been extended as RI Headquarters will be undergoing a computer server upgrade from 27-30 September. During that time, phone and computer lines will not be available, including the Member Access portal.

For this reason, the deadline has been extended to 5 October.

**Lessons in Rotary Geography**

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