

October 8, 2007

This Week's Program
Youth Exchange Welcome – Kirsten Addison
Next Week's Program
Meandering Mississippi – Robert Melchoir

Important Dates to Remember

Paul Harris Dinner

November 8, 2007, Bemidji Town & Country Club

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 22 Red Lake Band's Fisheries Program

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

Recent Rotarian Visitors

Joe Rolwing, Green Hills, Nashville, TN

Rose Pick Up

Volunteer slots are still open to assist with the Rose Pick Up days on October 12 and 13 at Lueken's North and South. If you can fill one of those slots, see **Wendy Otness**.

Foundation Banquet

Our annual Paul Harris Foundation Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 8, 5:30 p.m. at the Bemidji Town and Country Club. A silent auction will be held as part of the event, and your contribution would be appreciated. Contact **Cathy Schultz** or **Kathleen Solberg** if you have questions or items for the auction. Mark your calendar and consider that auction item!

Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Anniversary

The 20th anniversary celebration for Bemidji Sunrise Rotary will be a breakfast buffet on Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. at the Hampton Inn. Congratulations to Sunrise!

How are you coming with the 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).

Lessons in Rotary

Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, NV, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, CA?