

October 22, 2007

This Week's Program
Red Lake Band's Fisheries Program – Patrick Brown
Next Week's Program
BSU Football & Women's Soccer Coaches – Jeff Tesch & Jim Stone

Important Dates to Remember

Paul Harris Foundation 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 November Programs

Nov 5	Look as Young As You Feel – <i>Dr Natalie Roholt</i>
Nov 12	The Rotary Foundation – <i>Nancy Smith</i>
Nov 19	North Country Health Services – <i>Penny Echternach</i>
Nov 26	Classification Talk

Paul Harris Foundation Banquet

Our annual Paul Harris Foundation Banquet will be held on Thursday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bemidji Town and Country Club. Special recognition will be given to Rotarians who have become a Paul Harris Fellow during the past year. Also, years of service awards will be presented to those who have been Rotarians for at least 10 years. A silent auction will be held as part of the event, and your contribution would be appreciated. RSVP to **Cathy Schultz** to attend, contact **Cathy** or **Kathleen Solberg** if you have questions or items for the auction. Mark your calendar and consider that auction item!

Grants Approved

Senior Citizens Center

Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Anniversary - Tomorrow

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. Cost is \$10 per person. If you plan to attend, see President **Gary Johnson**.

Proposed New Member

Erica Johnson – Registrar at Northwest Tech College, proposed by Gary Johnson.

Rotary Hats

George Welte has a few Rotary hats for sale. Cost is \$17.00 for a handsome chapeau.

Rose Sale Update

Congratulations to **Wendy** and **Karson Otness** for chairing this year's successful Rose Sale Project. Kudos and many thanks are offered to all the tickets sellers and to the volunteers who handed out the roses at Lueken's North and Lueken's South.

Special recognition is extended to **Harold Freutel** who was this year's top rose seller. Specific numbers on Harold's sales and overall sales figures are to come. Stay posted.

Rotary Around the World

Sewing up uniforms for India's poor

For people in India who had lived through the South Asian tsunami, an appeal for school uniforms was a small request. The Rotary Club of San Jose, California, USA, could've written a check to purchase the uniforms. But it had a better idea.

The San Jose club and the Rotary Foundation's Solidarity in South Asia fund donated more than US\$33,000 to help the Rotary Club of Karaikal, Pondicherry Madras, India, build and outfit a vocational training center. The center offers classes to women ages 18-25 in dressmaking and design – the skills needed to make 175 uniforms for schoolchildren.

By the Numbers

1,211,627 Rotarians worldwide | 532 Rotary Districts* | 32,581 Rotary clubs | 7,269 Rotaract clubs | 167,187 Rotaract members** | 10,955 Interact clubs | 251,965 Interact members** | 6,437 Rotary Community Corps | 148,051 Rotary Community Club Corps members**

*As of 10 April; * as of 1 July; ** estimated*