

November 12, 2007

This Week's Program
The Rotary Foundation – Nancy Smith
Next Week's Program
North Country Health Services – Penny Echternach

Important Dates to Remember

Goodwill Conference 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/December Programs

Nov 26	Classification Talks
Dec 3	Bemidji Community Arts Council – Lori Forshee-Donnay
Dec 10	Red Lake Tribal Council Archives

Quarterly Fines Designated

Fines from the weekly Sergeant-At-Arms program are designated for various Rotary projects. Currently these are:

- 1st quarter to the Concordia Language Villages scholarship
- 2nd quarter to the Foundation Banquet
- 3rd quarter to the Goodwill Conference in Winnipeg
- 4th quarter to the District Convention in Dickinson, North Dakota

Donations

The Club recently presented a check for \$6,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area. The check was the fourth installment of five to fulfill our five-year commitment to their Technology Lab. The total commitment of \$30,000 assisted with the construction of the lab and was also used to provide computers.

The Bemidji High School Interact Club donated \$300 and 43 pounds of food in October to the Bemidji Community Food Shelf, raised through an opening week dance the club held at the high school. Interact, a Rotary International service club for young people ages 14 to 18, is in its first year at the high school.

Thank You Notes

President Gary & Bemidji Rotarians,
Thank you for helping us celebrate our 20th anniversary as a Rotary Club. We appreciated your attendance, involvement, and interest. We REALLY appreciate the new flag stand and will display it with pride!

Looking forward to working together in the future.

Mike Moen, Bemidji Sunrise Rotary

On behalf of the students and faculty at Bemidji State University, I want to sincerely thank you for your support of our annual scholarship program. The scholarship program at BSU has helped to attract the largest freshman class at BSU in a number of years. With your support, BSU has become a great university, a cultural and intellectual center for the region and home for an array of diverse programs, faculty, and students.

Sincerely,

Rob Bollinger

Executive Director for University Advancement

Bemidji Rotary Club:

On behalf of the Voyageurs Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, thank you for your most generous financial contribution of \$800.00 for the 2007 and 2008 campaigns.

This support will have a most positive effect on over 6,500 youth members and 1,800 adult volunteers who work with them. Scouting continues to grow in our Council because of support such as yours.

The strength of Scouting lies in its ability to transfer values to the young people and to provide a moral base upon which life experiences can be played. Your commitment to Scouting is preparing our youth in America to face the challenges of tomorrow. Stand proud, your investment in Scouting is wise. Thank you for your support of Scouting in the Voyageurs Area Council.

Sincerely,

Kevin Nichols, Scout Executive