

February 4, 2008

This Week's Program
Club Assembly (Annual Meeting & Elections) – Gary Johnson
Next Week's Program
A Perspective of Higher Education – Steve Hostetler, Oak Hills

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

Dragon Boat Festival

August 1-2, 2008

Upcoming February Programs

Feb 18 Educational Design to Meet
Challenging Talent Needs – Charles
Giamonna, NW Tech College

Feb 25 Classification Talks

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bill Howe	Feb 1
Kirk Malkowski	Feb 5
Wayne Dondelinger	Feb 8
Tom Schwartz	Feb 15
Amy Saeland	Feb 17
John Reff	Feb 20
Lori Paris	Feb 21
Ted Gillett	Feb 23
Dennis Vorgert	Feb 24
Alice Thompson	Feb 26

Get Well Soon

Best wishes go to Rotarians **Gary Johnson**, who had surgery at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji and **Ted Gillett**, who is now at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. We extend our thoughts and prayers for quick recoveries for both.

Winnipeg Goodwill Conference

The Winnipeg Goodwill Conference is scheduled for February 15-16. If you would like to attend, contact **Terry Matson** at 751-1510 for travel and hotel information.

District #5580 Conference

If you are interested in attending the District 5580 Conference held in Dickinson, ND, this year on May

1-4, contact **Amy Saeland** for room reservation information.

Dragon Boat Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival will be held this year on August 1 & 2, 2008. Again your help is needed to make it a success. Contact **Shelly Geerdes**, **Amy Saeland** or **Gary Johnson** for more information about committees. The cost for teams to register before March 1st is \$650, after that date it's \$750. Corporate sponsorships are still available. The festival will be here before you know it!

Rotary Playhouse 2008

Scott Turn is working with a local builder to build the Rotary playhouse for us this year. Keep your eyes and ears open for donations to specialize our playhouse. Your help will be needed to do the finishing touches on the playhouse before it is shown at the Home, Sport and Travel show this spring. Plan to volunteer selling tickets at the spring show, and also throughout the summer until the drawing at the Dragon Boat Festival in August. **Scott** will update us with the status of the playhouse.

Couple helps others build a better future

Past District 5050 Governor Harvey Jubie has made a habit of using his profession as a general contractor and his love of service as a Rotarian to benefit people in both his own community and Central America.

Jubie, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Marysville, Washington, USA, and his wife, Janet, also support The Rotary Foundation's programs as a major way to reach people in need virtually everywhere in the world. Strong supporters of the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, and disaster relief, they were inducted as members of the Arch C. Klumph Society in April.

The Jubies have made eight trips to Guatemala, including helping to build a school for Mayan Indians in a project coordinated by the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation that received a Foundation Matching Grant. They have also worked on projects in Ecuador.

"If the club needs something moved, fixed, built, dug, drilled, manufactured, or completed, they are there to make it happen," said District 5050 Governor Roderick Thompson. "The old saying 'We make a living by what we earn and a life by what we give' could not be more appropriate."