

**March 31, 2008**

**This Week's Program**  
*Classification Talk – Linda Eickman & Rotary Foundation – Nancy Smith*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Linda Wagner – Senior Ms USA*

**Important Dates to Remember**

**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 April Programs**

April 14 BSU Athletes – **Rick Goeb**

April 21 4-Way Test Essay Winner

April 28 LARA – **Chris Keenan**

**Rotary Playhouse**

The Home, Sport & Travel Show will be at the John Glas Fieldhouse this next weekend, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. A few more volunteers are needed to fill the 2-hour slots to sell tickets for the playhouse at the show. A sheet with the open times will be available at today's meeting. Contact **Scott Turn** for additional questions on the playhouse. At upcoming meetings, pick up your tickets to sell to the public before it is given away at the Dragon Boat Festival later this summer.

**Bemidji Rotary Foundation Facts**

**Did you know that currently our club has**

- \* 126 active members
- \* Over 50% have become Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) by contributing \$1,000 to the Foundation
- \* 62 Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members are working toward reaching PHF
- \* 49 PHF Singles (\$1,000 - \$1,999)
- \* 15 PHF Multiples (\$2,000 and above)

**Did you know that**

- \* Of the 15 members who have not contributed anything to the Paul Harris Foundation, over half have been Rotarians for over a year.
- \* Effective April 1, 2008, a Bemidji noon Rotarian will get a dollar match from your club for every dollar you contribute to the Paul Harris Foundation.
- \* Starting at \$0 right now, a member who contributes a minimum of \$100 a year could achieve PHF in the next 5 years.

- \* You can receive 200 points for proposing a new member.
- \* Once you reach PHF, you accumulate points: one point per dollar contributed.
- \* When you achieve a second \$1,000 in your name (and 1000 points) you could name someone else as a PHF (i.e. spouse, child, friend).
- \* When you accumulate points, you can give them to anyone at any time in any increment.
- \* Points can only be transferred with written permission from the member who accumulated them.

Example of how Contributions and Points are figured:						
Year	Member Contribution	Club Match	Member Total	Member Points	Club Points	Level Reached
1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	0.00	0.00	
2	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	0.00	0.00	
3	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	0.00	0.00	
4	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$800.00	0.00	0.00	
5	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	0.00	0.00	<b>First PHF</b>
6	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	100.00	100.00	
7	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,400.00	200.00	200.00	
8	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,600.00	300.00	300.00	
9	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,800.00	400.00	400.00	
10	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	500.00	500.00	<b>Second PHF</b>
11	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,200.00	600.00	600.00	
12	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,400.00	700.00	700.00	
13	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,600.00	800.00	800.00	
14	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,800.00	900.00	900.00	
15	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	<b>Third PHF</b>

Once Member Points reach 1,000 another individual can be named as PHF by the Member. Club Points can be allocated whenever desired.

Make a commitment to be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member and contribute at least \$100 EVERY year. A US\$100 contribution, for example, can help provide school supplies for 15 students in Costa Rica; \$500, eyeglasses for 200 people in Nigeria; and \$1,000, microenterprise loans for 22 women in the Philippines. Every Rotarian giving to the Foundation every year means putting into action the Foundation's mission of improving health, supporting education, and alleviating poverty.