

May 5, 2008

This Week's Program
State of Nursing in Northern Minnesota – Rhonda Bender
Next Week's Program
NO MEETING – CAPITOL FOR THE DAY at Diamond Point Park

Important Dates to Remember

Rotary International Convention

June 15-18, 2008, Los Angeles, CA

Dragon Boat Festival

August 1-2, 2008

Upcoming May/June Programs

May 19 Exchange Student – Fena, Chile
(Habitat for Humanity benefit lunch)
May 26 **NO MEETING – Memorial Day**
June 2 Macedonia Literacy/Library Project –
Tara Trepanier
June 9 Paul Bunyan Playhouse – Zak Curtis

CAPITOL FOR A DAY – Next Monday, 5/12

Monday, May 12th, instead of the Rotary meeting you are encouraged to attend the Capitol for a Day at Diamond Point Park. The ceremony starts at noon followed by a lunch at 1:00 for \$5.00. Come support your city. Wear your Rotary pin, hat, shirt or anything else with the Rotary logo. Let's make our presence known.

May Birthdays

Kevin Erpelding	May 1
Jim Smyithe	May 2
Wayne Hoff	May 3
Larry Young	May 4
Cliff Tweedale	May 5
Jim Hess	May 14
Ray Carlson	May 21
Bob Welle	May 21
Bob Vaadeland	May 25
Nathan Pochardt	May 26
Paul Hunt	May 28

Playhouse Tickets

To help with the accounting, please turn in books of playhouse tickets as you finish selling them. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, see **Amy Saeland**. Remember, if everyone sells two books, we will meet our goal.

Perfect Attendance for April, 2008

Ron Bergom	Wendy Otness
Rob Bollinger	Lori Paris
Ashli Bowen	Lowell Pierce
John Chattin	Lenore Potter
Duane Christensen	Gayle Quistgard
Joe Czapiewski	John Reff
Mark Dickinson	Tom Reise
Penny Echternach	Steve Rith-Najarian
Harold Fruetel	Ding Roholt
Shelly Geerdes	Amy Saeland
Jim Ghostley	Martin Sathre
Martin Graefe	Al Schmidt
Dick Haugo	Tom Schwartz
Steve Hostetter	Mark Shough
Gary Johnson	Nancy Smith
Chris Keenan	Larry Stember
Pat Kelly	Manfred Tatzmann
Daryl Knoer	Alice Thompson
Curt Lundquist	Joanne Torfin
Terry Matson	Scott Turn
Sonja McCollum	Dennis Vorgert
Evonne McKinzie	Charlie Ward
Greg Negard	Tom Welle
Carol Nelson	George Welte
Myrle Olson	Ted Will
John Ostrem	Kevin Williamson
Karson Otness	Larry Young

Potluck – Swedish GSE Team

We will host the GSE (Group Study Exchange) team from Sweden with a potluck at the Lake Bemidji State Park on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. Check with **Amy Saeland** for details on the potluck.

Rotary Project Green Up

Project Green Up will be planting 150 six to eight foot tall trees on Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the "Old Horse Pasture" in Nymore. The planting will be easy as holes will be pre-dug, and the planters will be able to simply lift and place, cover and water. See **Kevin Williamson** if you are able to help with this community beautification project. These trees will have immediate impact and survive for many generations.