

July 7, 2008

**This Week's Program**  
*Ms Senior America – Linda Wagner*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Disaster Response - Manfred Tatzmann*

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**Important Dates to Remember**

**Dragon Boat Festival**

August 1-2, 2008

**Rotary International Convention –  
Birmingham, England**

June 21-24, 2009

**Upcoming July/August Programs**

July 21	Northwoods Coalition for Family Safety – <i>Sara Stodgell</i>
July 28	Dragon Boat Update & Classification Talk – <b>Ashli Bowen</b>
Aug 4	Digital TV Switch – <b>Bill Sanford</b>
Aug 11	Bemidji Community Awards – <i>Dave Hengel, HRDC</i>
Aug 18	Highway #2 Manufacturer's Association – <i>Dave Goetz, Cass Forest Products</i>
Aug 25	Classification Talks

**RECENT ROTARY VISITOR**

*Barry McCullough, Gladstone, MO*

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Eric Thorsgard	July 8
Gary Johnson	July 9
Dick Haugo	July 11
Myrle Olson	July 12
Ron Bergom	July 16
Fred Smyithe	July 18
Jon Quistgaard	July 19
Ashli Bowen	July 22
George Welte	July 22
Tom Welle	July 24
Marc Weichmann	July 24
Sue Kringen	July 26
Evonne McKinzie	July 26
Ding Roholt	July 27
Tom Reise	July 28
Ralph Zachman	July 28
Martin Sathre	July 30
Manfred Tatzmann	July 30

**SKINS GAME CHANGES – BIGGER PRIZES  
FOR A WORTHY CAUSE**

Starting today, the venerable Skins Game will change its focus. The winner will receive \$50 to be donated in that person's name to the Rotary Foundation. The cost of playing the game will increase to \$1.00, and the larger price will mean an increased prize with proceeds being donated to a very worthy cause.

**PASSING THE PADDLE**

NEEDED – A team leader for the Rotary entry in the upcoming Dragon Boat Festival. **Larry Young** is passing the paddle and will give you the guidelines for the job. *Join the fun today!*

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Martin Sathre** was recently recognized for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his presidency of Rotary (1958-9).  
Congratulations to:

Rotarian **Bob Welle** and wife Jeanette celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Rotarian **Pat Kelly** and husband Bill celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. An open house is planned for Sunday, July 13, 2008 at Tutto Bene Ristorante from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Kudos to **Gary Johnson** for an outstanding year of leadership as President of Noon Rotary. Welcome to **Gayle Quistgard** as she begins the new Rotary year as President.

**ROTARY IDOL UPDATE**

A tension filled final round of Rotary Idol pitted previous week winners **Carol Nelson, Warren Larson, Dennis Doeden** and **Wayne Hoff** against each other in a duel of the talents. Performing with several attractive ringers, the winner was judged by members to be **Warren Larson** (aka the Father of the first Rotary Idol). The real winner may have been the Bemidji Community Arts Council, recipient of the proceeds of the contest.

*Congratulations to all the talented contestants who made Rotary Idol a big success!*