

July 28, 2008

**This Week's Program**  
*Classification Talk – Ashli Bowen & Dragon Boat Update*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Digital TV Switch – Bill Sanford*

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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 August/Sept Programs**

Aug 11 Bemidji Community Awards – *Dave Hengel*, HRDC  
Aug 18 Highway #2 West Manufacturers –  
*Dave Goetz*, Cass Lake Forest  
Products  
Aug 25 Classification Talks  
Sept 1 **LABOR DAY – No Meeting**  
Sept 8 Coffee & How It Relates to the  
Economy – Ken Howe

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

*Lisa Bruns*, Director of College Advancement at Northwest Tech, proposed by **Deb Drinkard-Grovum**

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER**

*Paul Carpenter*, EXB Solutions, proposed by **John Reff**

**GRANT APPROVED**

Girl Scouts

**RECENT ROTARY VISITOR**

*Steve DeKrey*, Hong Kong

**COUNT DOWN TO DRAGON BOATS HAS  
BEGUN!**

- *Want to paddle but don't have team?* Let the Chamber know. Some teams will need crew and we can hook you up.
- *Want to volunteer but don't know what to do?* We have a variety of tasks and time slots. Just let us know you are interested and we can forward the list to you. Or you may contact **Shelly Geerdes** at [sgeerdes@pinnaclepub.com](mailto:sgeerdes@pinnaclepub.com) for set up, race

related duties and grounds keeping. For Dragon's Den (beer tent) contact Melissa at [mvacek@paulbunyan.net](mailto:mvacek@paulbunyan.net) Three days need to fill.

- *Paddling?* You can still volunteer! We can work around your race time no problem. There are many tasks and times to choose from.
- *Just want to be a spectator?* It all begins Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> with team practices running each evening. Dragon's Den & food vendors open Thursday evening. Check the website for detailed event information at <https://www.bemidjdragonboat.com/>

**BSU ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

"I would like to take this time to thank you and the Bemidji Rotary Club for presenting me the Bemidji Rotary Scholarship for the 2008-09 academic year. This scholarship will help me on my way to completing my degree in Business Administration and Marketing Communications.

"I am very much looking forward to the upcoming school year. This quickly approaching school year I will be taking on the position of the Student Affairs Chair in our Student Senate and I will also be involved with MSUSA as a delegate from Bemidji State University. I will also be working on campus at the Marketing Assistance and Research Solutions office as a student researcher, where I will be doing low cost marketing for many local businesses and statewide not-for-profit organizations.

"I would like to thank you again for this scholarship and I am honored to be the recipient.

"Thank you,  
"Mitch A. Latimer"

**The Four-Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?