

August 18, 2008

This Week's Program

Highway #2 West Manufacturers – Dave Goetz, Cass Lake Forest Products

Next Week's Program

CLASSIFICATION TALKS – Debbie Drinkard-Grovum & Carol Nelson

Important Dates to Remember

Paul Harris Dinner, Location to be determined
November 23, 2008

Rotary International Convention –
Birmingham, England

June 21-24, 2009

Upcoming Sept Programs

Sept 1 *LABOR DAY – No Meeting*
Sept 8 *United Way – Ashli Bowen*
Sept 15 *Coffee & How It Relates to the*
 Economy – Ken Howe

RECENT ROTARY VISITORS

Mike & Brenda Finkenbinder, University District,
Seattle, WA

Jim Schuppert, Alamo, CA

Mike Costanzo, Sioux Falls, SD

GRANTS AWARDED

Polio Plus Bill Gates Foundation
Bemidji Girl Scouts
Courage North Golf Tournament

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

Ron Bergom	Myrle Olson
Al Bontrager	Karson Otness
John Chattin	Wendy Otness
Duane Christensen	Lori Paris
Joe Czapiewski	Lowell Pierce
Dennis Doeden	Gayle Quistgard
Debbie Grovum	John Reff
Penny Echternach	Steve Rith-Najarian
Jeremy Fayette	Ding Roholt
Shelly Geerdes	Amy Saeland
Jim Ghostley	Tom Schwartz
Dick Haugo	Nancy Smith
Marilyn Heltzer	Larry Stember
Jordan Hickman	Manfred Tatzmann
Wayne Hoff	Alice Thompson
Gary Johnson	Joanne Torfin
Chris Keenan	Scott Turn
Pat Kelly	Dennis Vorgert
Daryl Knoer	Charlie Ward

Jeanne Larson

Warren Larson

Curt Lundquist

Terry Matson

Evonne McKinzie

Bob Welle

George Welte

Ted Will

Kevin Williamson

Larry Young

ROTARY WEARABLES AVAILABLE

You can identify yourself as a Rotarian with the Rotary wearables now for sale. Hats with *Bemidji Rotary* stitched on them can be purchased for \$17 and other items including T-shirts, cotton shirts, wind breakers and sweatshirts will be on display and available for order at meetings next month. Check with **Amy Saeland** for details.

UPCOMING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Got travel plans? Maybe one of these upcoming RI conventions will be a fit:

Next RI Convention:

Birmingham, England, June 21-24, 2009

Tentative convention sites:

Montreal, 2010

New Orleans, 2011

Bangkok, Thailand, 2012

Lisbon, Portugal, 2013

Sydney, Australia, 2014

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

U.S. club wins state award. The Rotary Club of Manchester, Vermont, USA, received the 2007 Theresa S. Brungardt Award from the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association for its support for local recreation over the past 70 years. In 1941, the club installed the city's original swimming pool, and in the late '70s and '80s, it helped develop a new activities complex. More recently, the Manchester club built a picnic pavilion and installed a lighted scoreboard and ticket sales booth at the facility. In 2004, it added a toddler playground for its Rotary Centennial project.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual Paul Harris Dinner is scheduled for November 23rd. Location will be announced. The District Governor is scheduled to visit for the event.