

August 25, 2008

**This Week's Program**  
**CLASSIFICATION TALKS – Debbie Drinkard-Grovum & Carol Nelson**  
**Next Week's Program**  
**\*\*\* LABOR DAY – No Meeting \*\*\***

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**Important Dates to Remember**

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

**“Discover the Magic” – District 5580 Conf – Minot, ND - April 23-26, 2009**

**Rotary International Convention – Birmingham, England - June 21-24, 2009**

**Upcoming Sept/Oct Programs**

Sept 8	United Way – <i>Ashli Bowen</i>
Sept 15	Coffee & How It Relates to the Economy – <i>Ken Howe</i>
Sept 22	School Referendum – <i>Rebecca Snyder</i>
Sept 29	Classification Talks
Oct 6	Churches United – <i>Sarah Einerson</i>
Oct 13	Meeting at Concordia Language Village – Waldsee

**RECENT ROTARY VISITOR**

*Gene Gordon, Dubuque, IA*

**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.

**GOT A PROGRAM IDEA?**

If you have an idea for a Rotary program, talk to Program chair **Jill Naylor-Yarger** or email **Jill** at [badtf@paulbunyan.net](mailto:badtf@paulbunyan.net) or [jill-naylor-yarger@hotmail.com](mailto:jill-naylor-yarger@hotmail.com) or call **Jill** at 444-5752. E-mail is preferred. Some questions to answer are:

- Preferred month for the program
- The program subject matter
- The presenter(s) would be
- Email contact
- Phone number

**LOCALS ATTEND CAMP RYLA**

Bemidji Rotary Clubs sponsored students to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp (RYLA) at the University of Minnesota, Crookston this year. Rotarian **Chris Keenan** was a facilitator and *Lucas Landgrebe* served as a junior facilitator.

*“Kadie Kern, Brianne Reeves, Melinda Skime, Josef Schlemper, Jake Hemstad and Zane Hensel, sponsored by the Bemidji Sunrise, Noon and Interact Rotary Clubs, recently attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.*

*“Most of the students who participated in the camp will be high school seniors in 2008-2009.*

*“Camp RYLA’s mission is to provide outstanding high school students with a variety of educational and recreational activities. These activities provide numerous opportunities for leadership and team building, and are designed to expand, improve and refine participants’ leadership skills.*

*“RYLA campers are sponsored by their Rotary Clubs. Campers are hosted by the Crookston Rotary Club, Rotary District 5580 and UMC and stay in the residence halls on campus during the weeklong program.*

*“For more details about Camp RYLA, call 218-281-8585 or visit [www.campryla.org](http://www.campryla.org).”*

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**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD**

*Nepal school gets supplies.* The Rotary clubs of Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, and Kasthamandap, Kathmandu, Nepal, teamed up to implement a US\$18,000 Matching Grant project to supply books, reference materials, and furniture to St. Xavier’s Godavari, a school near Kathmandu that serves 875 disadvantaged children ages 6-17. School administrators also were able to purchase three computers, providing the children with Internet access in the library. The Charlotte club first donated \$2,000 to the school for books and other supplies in 2006.