

September 22, 2008

This Week's Program
School Referendum – Rebecca Snyder
Next Week's Program
Classification Talk – Nancy Vyskocil

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

Oct 6 Churches United – *Sarah Einerson*
Oct 13 Concordia Language Village – Meeting
at Waldsee
Oct 20 Suicide Prevention – Healthy
Community Healthy Kids

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Carol Eberhardt, Retired Hospice Nurse, proposed by
John Reff

RECENT ROTARIAN VISITOR

Jack Harris, Los Angeles

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy goes to **Tom Schwartz** and his family at the death of his father-in-law, Orielle Norland.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes go to **Harold Freutel**, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. (He is truly 90 years young.)

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

If you are interested in a great experience hosting our foreign exchange student, check with **Kirsten Addison**.

ORDER YOUR ROTARY WEARABLES TODAY!

The deadline for ordering Rotary wearables is next Monday, September 29. You can identify yourself as a Rotarian with hats, T-shirts, cotton shirts, windbreakers and sweatshirts all embroidered with “Bemidji Rotary”. Rotary will even cover the cost of embroidery, and you can charge the cost to your dues account or pay cash. Check the items on display and place your order today. See **Amy Saeland** for details.

GET YOUR BIFFY BONDS TODAY !!

Looking for a great investment? Now is the time to invest in bonds according to **Chris Keenan**, who is promoting Biffy Bonds. For \$80, you can have your name or maybe

your company logo engraved above an outhouse in a Honduras village. **Chris** will be making the trip soon to plan this year's continuation of a water project to bring water to the village. On a serious note, your contribution will help with the basic sanitation needs of the villagers.

ROSE ALERT!!!

Only two weeks are left to sell your book of tickets for this year's Rose Sale. Turn in orders by October 6th for this important annual Rotary fundraiser. Proceeds go to many local projects and organizations, so make those sales today. Distribution will be October 10 & 11 at Lueken's North and South, and times are still available to assist. See **Wendy** or **Karson Otness** to sign up.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear **Scott** and Rotarians:

It was a great surprise and delight to have my name drawn for the 2008 playhouse! Such a wonderful fundraising project with community support, expert craftsmanship and proceeds to such important projects that you are involved in. Keep up the excellent work!

With much gratitude – **Deb Steinbar**.

P.S. You will now see the children's recliners in the newly refurbished Bemidji Public Library children's area. (The gift that goes on giving.) They were pleased too.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

Jim Bensen	Karson Otness
Ron Bergom	Wendy Otness
John Chattin	Lori Paris
Duane Christensen	Gayle Quistgard
Harold Freutel	John Reff
Shelly Geerdes	Steve Rith-Najarian
Jim Ghostley	Ding Roholt
Martin Graefe	Amy Saeland
Dick Haugo	Bill Sanford
Marilyn Heltzer	Martin Sathre
Jordan Hickman	Mark Shough
Gary Johnson	Nancy Smith
Chris Keenan	Manfred Tatzmann
Jeanne Edevold Larson	Alice Thompson
Dave Lubke	Joanne Torfin
Curt Lundquist	Scott Turn
Terry Matson	Dennis Vorgert
Evonne McKinzie	George Welte
Greg Negard	Ted Will
Carol Nelson	Kevin Williamson
John O'Boyle	Larry Young