

September 29, 2008

This Week's Program
Classification Talk – Nancy Vyskocil
Next Week's Program
Churches United – Sarah Einerson

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 Oct/Nov Programs

Oct 13	Concordia Language Village – Meeting at Waldsee
Oct 20	Suicide Prevention – Healthy Community Healthy Kids
Oct 27	RYLA Participants
Nov 3	Bemidji Area Boys and Girls Club
Nov 10	Visiting Russian Nurses

RECENT ROTARIAN VISITOR

Jack Harris, Westwood Village Rotary, Los Angeles

LAST DAY FOR ROTARY WEARABLES !!

Today is the last day for ordering Rotary wearables. You can identify yourself as a Rotary 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.

OCTOBER 6th IS ROSE SALE DEADLINE !!

Please turn in rose sale orders by October 6th.
Proceeds from this important annual Rotary

fundraiser go to many local projects and organizations, so make those sales today. Distribution will be October 10th and 11th at Lueken's North and South, and times are still available to assist. See **Wendy** or **Karson Otness** to sign up.

GRANT APPROVED

A request to support the international project for LARA (Latin American Rotary Aid) was approved by the board.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

A new member orientation is scheduled for 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 2nd at the 4 West Building.

IN OUR MAIL

“Thanks to you, and to other generous people like you, children are playing on the new playground at Lake Bemidji State Park! Please join us at 2 p.m. Saturday, **October 4, 2008**, to dedicate the playground. The event is sponsored by Friends of Lake Bemidji State Park and Park Staff. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please call the Park Office, (218) 308-2300.”

“The Board of Directors of Oak Hills Fellowship invites you to the inauguration of **Steven J. Hostetter**, Ph.D. as the ninth president of Oak Hills Fellowship (Oak Hills Christian College, Center for Indian Ministries, Camp Oak Hills) on Sunday, **October 5, 2008**, 3:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church at 5405 Hart Lane NW (Highway 2 West), Bemidji, Minnesota. Reception to follow.”

THANK YOU NOTE

“Dear President Gayle:

Thank you for the opportunity given to the Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association to inform the Rotarians at the noon club about our organization. The questions asked by the Rotarians showed a high level of interest in manufacturing of what is happening in Bemidji and surrounding community.

The Rotary wheel offers a great tie-in with manufacturing. The icon of Rotary resembles the sprocket wheel found in equipment to manufacture “Made in the USA” goods.

Sincerely, Davis G. Goetz, President”