

October 13, 2008

This Week's Program
Concordia Language Village - Waldsee
Next Week's Program
Suicide Prevention – Healthy Community Healthy Kids

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 27	RYLA Participants
Nov 3	Bemidji Area Boys and Girls Club
Nov 10	Visiting Russian Nurses
Nov 17	Rotary Foundation
Nov 24	Classification Talk

SEPTEMBER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ron Bergom	Karson Otness
John Chattin	Wendy Otness
Duane Christensen	Lori Paris
Joe Czapiewski	Gayle Quistgard
Harold Freutel	John Reff
Shelly Geerdes	Tom Reise
Jim Ghostley	Steve Rith-Najarian
Martin Graefe	Ding Roholt
Dick Haugo	Amy Saeland
Jordan Hickman	Bill Sanford
Wayne Hoff	Martin Sathre
Eric Hucke	Al Schmidt
Gary Johnson	Tom Schwartz
Chris Keenan	Mark Shough
Pat Kelly	Nancy Smith
Daryl Knoer	Fred Smyithe
Sue Kringen	Manfred Tatzmann
Jeanne Edevold Larson	Alice Thompson
Curt Lundquist	Joanne Torfin
Evonne McKinzie	Scott Turn
Jill Naylor-Yarger	Dennis Vorgert
Carol Nelson	George Welte
John O'Boyle	Ted Will
Phil Olson	Kevin Williamson
John Ostrem	Larry Young

GRANTS AWARDED

United Way of Bemidji
Bemidji Night We Light

WANTED:

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The deadline has been extended for nominating a student from our district for the Rotary Youth Exchange. Youth Exchange offers young people interesting and rich experiences to see another part of the world. The program is a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.

Qualifications are:

- Must be a good student (top half of class)
- Between 16 and 18 ½ years old at the time of departure
- A willingness to learn the language and culture of the country assigned to

Applicants should have a pleasant personality and must:

- Be able to adjust to a new and different culture/country
- Be willing to live apart from their families for a year
- Be open to new and different experiences

District 5580 Governor Tully Chambers says of the Youth Exchange program:

“When these high school students do their junior or senior year abroad, they grow up beyond what they would at home, become international, and create all sorts of opportunities for themselves in college or university including major scholarship opportunities. There are high school students in this country who have no clue beyond their country borders and this helps them broaden their perspective. How cool is it to have a friend from Taiwan?”

If you know of a youth who might fit the Youth Exchange description, see **Kristen Addison** for details.

ROTARACT SHADOWING OPPORTUNITY

Would you be interested in having a Rotaract student shadow you or someone in your business? This is an opportunity for a college student to learn more about the business world and for a Rotarian to help attract young professionals into Rotary. Contact **Evonne McKinzie** for details.