

November 17, 2008

This Week's Program

Ambassadorial Scholar – Tessa Haagenon & Rotary Foundation – Nancy Smith

Next Week's Program

District 5580 Governor – Tully Chambers

Important Dates to Remember

Paul Harris Dinner, Eagles Club 6:00 p.m.
November 23, 2008

Goodwill Meeting p Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
– February 20-21, 2009

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

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

Upcoming Dec Programs

Dec 1	Bemidji Skate Board Park
Dec 8	BHS Choir at the Eagles Club
Dec 15	Bemidji Public Library
Dec 22	Meritcare Changes in Building Use
Dec 29	Classification Talk

RIDE SHARE PROGRAM

A new program is being launched to help bring Rotarians who need rides to meetings. If you would be willing to Share a Ride, let **John Reff** know.

GRANTS AWARDED

Bemidji Gymnastics Club
Maintenance fund for Paul Bunyan statue
Bemidji Curling Club – Purchase of Rotary medallion sign

PAUL HARRIS DINNER

All Rotarians are invited to the Paul Harris Dinner scheduled for Sunday, November 23, 6:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Featured entrees will be Prime Rib or Jumbo Shrimp at a cost of \$15 per person. A silent auction fundraiser with proceeds going to Paul Harris programs will be part of the evening festivities. If you have an item or items to donate to the auction, contact **Manfred Tatzmann** or **Rob Bollinger**. Additionally, if you are not able to attend, your contribution to the Rotary Foundation would be appreciated. See **Nancy Smith**. RSVP's to **Nancy** are required by today, November 17th.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Bemidji Rotary,
A sincere THANK YOU from all of us in the Children's Therapeutic Services Unit of Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center for the gift of a printer. It was much needed and appreciated. The printer is placed in our main Children's Therapeutic Services office and is used regularly by all of our CTSS Staff.
Sincerely,
UMMHC CTSS Staff

Dear **Gayle Quistgard**:

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00 to support the playground project at Lake Bemidji State Park. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Your gift will help the Friends of Lake Bemidji State Park move closer to our goal of building a safe and fun playground at the Bemidji State Park for all visitors to use. The first stage will include a multi-purpose play structure and swings. The playground will be located near the beach, amphitheater, and the Visitor's Center.

Community support is crucial to our beautiful state park on Lake Bemidji.

Come out and enjoy your park!

Sincerely,
Lynne Holt
Board of Directors
Friends of Lake Bemidji State Park

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Booking Methods – Online: www.rotary.org (credit cards only) Rooms are filling quickly; please visit the website for the reservation forms and all the details.) Fax: +44(0) 121 202 5123

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Birmingham B4 7XG
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For information locally, see President **Gail**.