

December 1, 2008

This Week's Program
Bemidji Skate Board Park

Next Week's Program

***** *BHS Choir at the Eagles Club* *****

Important Dates to Remember

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

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

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

Upcoming Dec-Jan Programs

Dec 15	Bemidji Public Library
Dec 22	Meritcare - Meet the New Surgeons
Dec 29	Classification Talk
Jan 5	Wellness – Carol Ann Russell

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rob Bolinger	Dec 3
Dan Posner	Dec 8
Charlie Ward	Dec 8
Jim Walker	Dec 10
Warren Larson	Dec 15
Kevin Williamson	Dec 20
Karson Otness	Dec 22
Martin Graefe	Dec 23
Sandy Nelson	Dec 31

THANK YOU NOTES

Bemidji Rotary Club:

On behalf of the Bemidji Gymnastics Club, I want to thank you for your support and your generous gift of \$500 to the BGC. Your commitment to helping grow gymnastics for our children in our community is sincerely appreciated.

Gymnastics is wonderful sport for children as it provides growth in children's muscles, coordination, flexibility, and confidence. Through gymnastics, we have seen many children's lives change for the better.

With the help of donations from supporters such as you, we will continue to see a growth in gymnastics and an improvement in many children's lives. Again, we appreciate your support for gymnastics and the community.

Best Wishes, Mike Mueller
Sponsorship Coordinator

The Bemidji Rotary Club:

On behalf of the members of the Bemidji Citizen Patrol I would like to thank the Bemidji Rotary and the Bemidji Chamber for the very generous donation of \$200.00 and for your gracious and kind words. Once again, it is our very distinct honor and privilege to serve at such an exciting event.

We are in the midst of a project to upgrade some of our old and outdated communications equipment and to replace worn out uniform items. We will put this donation to good use as we continue on with this current project. Thank you all so very much!
Bruce R. Smith, Captain
Bemidji Citizen Patrol

BANQUET THANK YOU

Thanks is extended to the Paul Harris Banquet Committee members for a job well done: **Nancy Smith, Manfred Tatzmann** and **Rob Bollinger**. Many thanks also go to the Rotarians who contributed items to the Silent Auction, to the bidders, to **Gary Johnson** who provided the excellent Power Point presentation of a review of our past year of events, and to **Warren Larson**, our delightful emcee. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PLANS

Birmingham, England – June 21-24, 2009

See President **Gayle** for details

Tentative sites:

2010 – Montreal
2011 – New Orleans
2012 – Bangkok, Thailand
2013 – Lisbon, Portugal
2014 – Sydney, Australia

******* MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTE *******

Next week, December 8th, we will meet at the Eagles Club to enjoy the BHS Choir. You are welcome to bring a guest for this always outstanding Christmas program.