

December 15, 2008

This Week's Program
Bemidji Public Library
Next Week's Program
Meritcare – Meet the Surgeons

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 29	Club Assembly
Jan 5	TBD
Jan 12	Partnership for Affordable Energy

DONATIONS

Headwaters Science Center – for fire extinguishers
Kindness Campaign
Bemidji High School Choir

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

Rob Bollinger	Myrle Olson
Al Bontrager	Phil Olson
Paul Carpenter	John Ostrem
John Chattin	Karson Otness
Duane Christensen	Wendy Otness
Syd Corrigan	Lori Paris
Joe Czapiewski	Lowell Pierce
Dennis Doeden	Gayle Quistgard
Debbie Grovum	John Reff
Penny Echternach	Tom Reise
Linda Eickman	Steve Rith-Najarian
Jeremy Fayette	Ding Roholt
Harold Freutel	Amy Saeland
Shelly Geerdes	Martin Sathre
Dick Haugo	Al Schmidt
Marilyn Heltzer	Tom Schwartz
Jordan Hickman	Mark Shough
Steve Hostetter	Nancy Smith
Gary Johnson	Fred Smyithe
Chris Keenan	Manfred Tatzmann
Pat Kelly	Alice Thompson
Daryl Knoer	Joanne Torfin
Sue Kringen	Scott Turn
Warren Larson	Dennis Vorgert
Curt Lundquist	Tom Welle
Terry Matson	George Welte
Evonne McKinzie	Ted Will
Jill Naylor-Yarger	Kevin Williamson
Greg Negard	Larry Young
Carol Olson	

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Rotary's annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army is scheduled for December 17th through 24th. The location is inside the Mall in front of K-Mart. If you can volunteer for a two-hour shift, contact **Ryan Baer**. **Ryan** suggests you wear some item showing a Rotary emblem if possible.

ROTARACT LIAISON

Thanks to **Joe Czapiewski** who has agreed to be the Rotaract Chair and the liaison between the Rotaract Club and our club.

Rotaract is a leadership, professional development and service organization for young adults, ages 18-30. The club, which we are sponsoring is based on the BSU campus. Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club is required to complete at least two major service projects each year, one to serve the community and the other to promote international understanding. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater leadership and professional development. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community. A Rotaract can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided and counseled by a Rotary club. The programs of Rotaract are built around the motto “Fellowship Through Service.”

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear **G. Quistgard**

The Rotaract club of Bemidji State University would like to thank you, all the Rotarians, and especially the ones who were willing to sponsor the Rotaractor's fees for the Paul Harris Dinner, for inviting us to share in your special event. We really enjoy the opportunities that you give us to partake in activities with the local noon Rotary club. We also would like to thank you for all the other great things you do to help our Rotaract club go and act in our community. The Bemidji Rotary club is an inspiration for us to foster towards our objectives – helping around the community and people in need.

We would appreciate if you could pass these thank you words to the rest of the Rotarians to let them know how much we appreciate and value their assistance.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,

Rotaract Club of Bemidji State University