

January 5, 2009

This Week's Program
Peacemaker Resources
Next Week's Program
Partnership for Affordable Energy – Christina Pierson

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 JAN-FEB PROGRAMS

Jan 19	Classification Talk
Jan 26	North Country Health Services Foundation
Feb 2	Hunger Chair for District – Scott Turn

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Al Bontrager	Jan 4
Mark Dickinson	Jan 5
Shelly Geerdes	Jan 5
Terry Matson	Jan 12
Penny Echternach	Jan 17
Gayle Quistgard	Jan 17
Sandy Bensen	Jan 19
Greg Negard	Jan 19
Al Schmidt	Jan 20
Mike Kelsey	Jan 25
Cyril Murphy	Jan 27

ATTENTION FORMER PRESIDENTS

Former Rotary Presidents, here's your chance to add the title of Rotary "District Governor" to your credentials. If you are interested in running for the Governor's seat in Rotary District 5580, please let President Gail hear from you.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECT WANTED

Is there a real need in our area that is not being addressed? If you are aware of an important humanitarian project that you think Rotary should consider, here's your chance to let that idea be known. Just let a board member or President Gayle hear from you.

ROTARY COMMITTEES & LEADERS

MEMBERSHIP – Karson Otness

Develops and implements an action plan for recruiting, retaining, and educating club members.

- New Member Orientation
- Recruitment
- Retention

CLUB ADMINISTRATION – Jim Ghostley Conducts activities associated with the effective operation of the club.

- Programs
- Classification Talks
- Attendance, Song Leader
- Sergeant at Arms
- Club Bulletin / COG
- Website
- Club Constitution/Bylaws

SERVICE PROJECTS – George Welte

Develops and implements educational, humanitarian, and vocational service projects that help our community and communities in other countries.

- Youth Exchange
- Playhouse
- Dragon Boat Festival
- Rose Sale
- LARA
- Other International Service Projects
- RYLA
- Rotaract
- 4-Way Test
- Lakefront Project
- Bemidji Green Up
- Grants

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – Nancy Smith Develops and implements a plan to support the Foundation through program participation and financial contributions.

- Foundation Alumni
- Group Study Exchange
- Annual Foundation Banquet
- Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships

PUBLIC RELATIONS – Amy Saeland

Develops a plan to provide the public with information about Rotary and promotes the club's service projects and activities. Achieves club public relation goals, uses Rotary International resources, creates awareness of club activities, works with media, and helps to create a public image conducive to membership development.