

April 6, 2009

This Week's Program
Hope House
Next Week's Program
BSU Hockey – Tom Serratore

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

“Discover the Magic” – District 5580 Conference –
Minot, ND - April 23-26, 2009
Rotary International Convention –
Birmingham, England - June 21-24, 2009

UPCOMING APR PROGRAMS

Apr 20 LARA – Chris Keenan
Apr 27 Classification Talk

VISITING ROTARIAN

Tania McVean - Duluth #25

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ken Schlichting	Apr 4
Ben Miller	Apr 5
Bill Sanford	Apr 5
Syd Corrigan	Apr 7
Jim Bensen	Apr 8
Doug Cann	Apr 23
Rick Goeb	Apr 23
Phil Olson	Apr 23
Duane Christensen	Apr 24
Helen Gill	Apr 24
Mark Shough	Apr 27
John Ostrem	Apr 28
Steve Inkel	Apr 30

ROTARY PLAYHOUSE

Now that the Home, Sport and Travel show is over and we have started to sell tickets for this year's playhouse, it's your opportunity to help sell the tickets. If every member of our Rotary club would commit to selling a minimum of 2 books (a total of twenty tickets) we would surpass our sales from last year. Unless we help in all our fundraising events, we will have to cut back on our support to the many organizations in the community that have relied on our help in the past. Plan to turn in \$100 for a commitment of 20 tickets. The tickets will be available at the registration table before each meeting. Drawing for the playhouse will again be at the Dragon Boat Festival. Contact **Scott Turn** for questions on the playhouse.

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE

The deadline for registration for the District 5580 Conference is April 8th. Reserve your room now. The phone number for the Holiday Inn Conference Center where the conference is being held is 1-800-468-9968. If you need any further information, contact **Amy Saeland**.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Plans for the fourth annual Dragon Boat Festival continue. Committees still need your help for it to another successful year. Contact **Shelly Geerdes** or **Gary Johnson** and ask how you can help.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors you have not known before, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs that have a reputation for being “friendly clubs” usually follow a few simple steps: First, members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week. Second, Rotarians are urged to sit with a member they may not know as well as their long-time personal friends. Third, members invite new members or visitors to join their table just by saying: “Come join us, we have an empty chair at the table.” Fourth, members share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them. Fifth, Rotarians make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club by seeking out those they may not know.

When Rotarians follow these five easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club.