

**April 13, 2009**

**This Week's Program**  
***BSU Hockey – Coach Tom Serratore***  
**Next Week's Program**  
***LARA – Chris Keenan***

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**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**

**Dragon Boat Festival - July 30-Aug 1**  
**Bemidji Waterfront**

**UPCOMING APR PROGRAMS**

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**HOME, SPORT & TRAVEL RESULTS**

Our tickets sales for the Rotary Playhouse at the Home, Sport and Travel Show this past weekend was a wonderful start to our playhouse ticket-selling selling. According to **Scott Turn**, we received over \$2,000 in ticket sales. *Thanks to all the volunteers!*

**ROTARY PLAYHOUSE**

Tickets are now available at the Registration Table before each meeting for this year's Playhouse. Members are asked to sell a minimum of two books (a total of twenty tickets), which means that we will surpass our sales from last year and will be able to continue funding those important community projects that have relied on our help in the past. The Playhouse will be on display at Lueken's North this week. Contact **Scott Turn** for questions on the Playhouse. Thanks to Scott for his hard work on this project and to the following for their generous donations:

Northwest Technical College  
Bemidji Building Center  
Bemidji Outdoor Power Equipment  
Clarity Glass  
Diversified Builders  
Dondelinger Chevrolet  
Keenan's Cabinets of Distinction  
Knife River Materials  
Land O Lakes Wood Preserving  
MJB Home Appliance Center  
Naylor's  
Paul Bunyan Telephone

**GRILL RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to our two winners in the Rotary Grill Raffle. **Gary Johnson** won the grill and \$110 contributed to The Rotary Foundation in his name and **Jon Quistgaard** won \$110 contributed to The Rotary Foundation in his name. Many thanks go to the anonymous Rotarian who donated the grill and to our members who purchased tickets for the opportunity to win the grill.

**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.

**FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE – SELECTED CLUBS IN DISTRICT 5580**

<i>Club</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>% Attendance</i>
BEMIDJI	117	57.40
Bismarck	94	49.40
Brainerd	118	56.00
Det. Lakes Noon	89	67.43
Dickinson	97	51.79
Duluth	261	81.40
Fargo	75	41.85
Minot Noon	106	52.70
Moorhead	94	45.43
Walker	66	70.00

**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD**

**CANADA:** When the Children's Rehabilitation Centre of Essex County in Windsor, Ont., opened in 1978, it had the capacity to serve 200 children with disabilities. Today, the John McGivney Children's Centre – renamed in 2006 for a past president of the Rotary Club of Windsor, who's been involved with the facility since its inception – serves 2,100. After the Windsor club pledged C\$1 million, which it plans to raise over five years, ground was broken in November on an expansion that will more than triple the current space.

**APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH**

TIP: After you're finished with your copy of *The Rotarian*, leave it at an office or the library so prospective members can read it.