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This Week's Program
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Next Week's Program
Dairy Farming – Ben Osmonson

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Dragon Boat Festival - July 30-Aug 1
Bemidji Waterfront

Rotary International Conv. – June 20-23, 2010
Montreal, Quebec

UPCOMING JULY/AUGUST PROGRAMS

July 27 ** Meeting at the Waterfront **
Aug 3 Dist Governor – **Ajoy Chatterjee**
Aug 10 Ambassadorial Scholar – Tessa
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Aug 17 Blood Bank - Rachel Henrick

VISITING ROTARIAN

Mike Finknbinder, University District, Seattle
Nancy Bittner, University Sunrise, Seattle

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Contact **Kirsten Addison** at 800-450-2214 if you are able to serve as host family for Quentin, our French Rotary Youth Exchange student. A host family is needed for the first three months of his visit.

INVITATION

All Rotarians are invited to celebrate **Fred Smyithe's** 90th and Betty Smyithe's 87th birthdays on Saturday, July 18th from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Clyde and Liz Horlick, 3503 Cedar Lane NW, Bemidji. Please stop by if you can and visit a while. You know how **Fred** loves to chat! **Fred** and Betty have only one request – that there be no gifts.

PROGRAM IDEAS

If you have program suggestions for upcoming Rotary meetings, let a Board Member hear from you. Members of the Board will be setting up programs for the coming year.

Sept-Oct	George Welte
Nov-Dec	Jim Ghostley
Jan-Feb	Jordan Hickman
Mar-Apr	Amy Saeland
May-June	Karson Otness
Classification Talks	Nancy Smith

THANKS, PARADE HELPERS

Many thanks go to those who helped sell tickets for the playhouse at the 4th of July Parade. Approximately \$1,200 was earned in ticket sales. The playhouse is now on display at Lueken's North.

DRAGON BOAT DEADLINE

There's still time to row! Registration deadline for the Dragon Boat Festival has been extended to July 15. Grab your friends, co-workers and neighbors and join the fun! See **Gary Johnson** for details.

SUSTAINING MEMBER FORM

Attached to your dues statement for this quarter is a Sustaining Member Form for 2009-20. This is not a requirement, but a request for a commitment to pay your share to meet our goal of \$110 per member towards The Rotary Foundation that was submitted to the district for this year. If you have questions, contact **Nancy Smith**, Bemidji Rotary Foundation Chair

In consideration of my interest in the programs of the Rotary Foundation sustaining Member program and in consideration of the Foundation's promise to use this gift to support the Annual Programs fund. I would like to be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member: I pledge to make a minimum annual gift in the amount of \$100 per year, due before June 30, 2010.

_____ I will pay a minimum of \$25.00 per quarter on my Rotary Dues Statement.

** Sustaining member gifts count towards Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. Our club will match your donation by giving you recognition points to match your dollars given, (i.e. a \$50 donation will equal \$100.)

HOSTS NEEDED FOR GSE TEAM MEMBERS

Three members of this year's GSE team will need hosts during their stay in Bemidji on July 17-18 (Friday & Saturday). They are Ann Perry, team leader alternate from Bismarck, Ben Fornear, team leader from Duluth and Julie McArdle from Thunder Bay. Julie and Ben will be traveling together. Beds, showers, and maybe a light breakfast is all that is needed. Contact **Evonne McKinzie**.