

August 17, 2009

**This Week's Program**  
*Influenza Update – Carol Sele, MN Dept of Health*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Blood Bank – Rachel Henrick*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –**

June 20-23, 2010 **Montreal, Quebec**

**DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –**

May 13-16, 2010 **Winnipeg, Canada**

**UPCOMING AUG/SEPT PROGRAMS**

Aug 31 Free Wheelchair Mission – Jim Meehan  
Sept 7 LABOR DAY – NO MEETING  
Sept 14 Kinship North – Sarah Kuesel  
Sept 21 Classification Talk  
Sept 28 Concordia Language Village

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

*Craig Kinsella*, president, trainer and consultant at Guidant Solutions, proposed by **John Reff**.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE – JULY, 2009**

<b>Kirsten Addison</b>	<b>Pat Kelly</b>
<b>Jim Bensen</b>	<b>John Lueth</b>
<b>Ron Bergom</b>	<b>Curt Lundquist</b>
<b>Al Bontrager</b>	<b>Terry Matson</b>
<b>Kristi Booth</b>	<b>Evonne McKinzie</b>
<b>Paul Carpenter</b>	<b>Greg Negard</b>
<b>John Chattin</b>	<b>Karson Otness</b>
<b>Duane Christensen</b>	<b>Wendy Otness</b>
<b>Syd Corrigan</b>	<b>Lori Paris</b>
<b>Joe Czapiewski</b>	<b>Gayle Quistgard</b>
<b>Dennis Doeden</b>	<b>John Reff</b>
<b>Wayne Dondelinger</b>	<b>Tom Reise</b>
<b>Penny Echternach</b>	<b>Amy Saeland</b>
<b>Linda Eickman</b>	<b>Tom Schwartz</b>
<b>Jeremy Fayette</b>	<b>Mark Shough</b>
<b>Harold Fruetel</b>	<b>Nancy Smith</b>
<b>Shelly Geerdes</b>	<b>Alice Thompson</b>
<b>Jim Ghostley</b>	<b>Joanne Torfin</b>
<b>Martin Graefe</b>	<b>Scott Turn</b>
<b>Jordan Hickman</b>	<b>Dennis Vorgert</b>
<b>Steve Hostetter</b>	<b>George Welte</b>
<b>Hank Imsande</b>	<b>Ted Will</b>
<b>Steve Inkel</b>	<b>Kevin Williamson</b>
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	<b>Larry Young</b>
<b>Chris Keenan</b>	

**DIST 5580 MAY, 2009 ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>CLUB</u></b>	<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>
BEMIDJI	115	65.1%
Bismarck	92	56.5%
Brainerd	118	46.0%
Det Lakes-Noon	88	67.9%
Dickinson	98	55.6%
Duluth	261	77.6%
Fargo	72	37.8%
Grand Forks-Noon	51	50.0%
Minot-Noon	104	65.0%
Moorhead	93	52.0%
Park Rapids	54	58.4%
Superior	69	69.6%
Virginia	59	60.5%
Walker	68	68.0%

**ATTENDANCE OPTIONS**

Attending club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. Club meeting times vary to accommodate members' family and professional commitments. Some clubs meet during the traditional time of the lunch hour, while others meet in the early morning, after work, or in the evening.

Rotary policy requires members to attend at least 50 percent of club meetings in each half of the year. If members miss their own club's meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world – a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. Find meeting places and times in the *Official Directory* or through the Club Locator at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Rotarians can also make up meetings by participating in a club service project or by attending a club board meeting, a Rotaract or Interact club meeting, or an online meeting at one of several Rotary e-clubs.

\*\*\* REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ROTARY SPONSORED VOLUNTEER PROJECT TO SECRETARY EVONNE MCKINZIE TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR A MAKE-UP MEETING.