

August 31, 2009

This Week's Program
Free Wheelchair Mission – Jim Meehan
Next Week's Program
**** LABOR DAY -- NO MEETING ****

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –

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

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –

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

UPCOMING SEPT/OCT PROGRAMS

Sept 14	Kinship North – Sarah Kuesel
Sept 21	Classification Talk
Sept 28	Concordia Language Village
Oct 5	BSU Hockey Coaches
Oct 12	Health Care

GOLFING INVITATION

East Range Rotary

7th Annual District Golf Tournament

Monday, September 7, 2009 (Labor Day)

Quarry Golf Course, Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik, MN

7:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 a.m. Shotgun start. Scramble format

2:00 p.m. Lunch, social, raffle prizes and awards

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ROSE SALE CO-CHAIR NEEDED

One of our major fundraisers and favorite promotions, the Rotary Rose Sale, is coming. Order forms will be available to all club members. Heading this year's sale is **Karson Otness**. **Karson** says he could use a co-chair, and if you are willing to help with this important Rotary fundraiser, talk with **Karson** today.

SEPTEMBER OPEN BOOK DAY

September 8 – Rotary Open Book Day – Around the world, nearly 800 million people over the age of 15 can't read or write. On International Literacy Day, you might want to show your support for a library in your community or abroad.

PHOTO CONTEST

The Rotarian is launching an ambitious photo documentary. On 10 October, we're asking

Rotarians worldwide to take photos of their fellow club members in action for our first **A Day in the Life of Rotary** feature. We're looking for photographs that showcase the many aspects of Rotary life, from humanitarian work to fellowship.

Who is eligible: Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, alumni, and other members of the family of Rotary.

How to participate: E-mail up to three of your club's best high-resolution photos to Rotarian@rotary.org. We'll publish a selection of them in an upcoming issue.

Deadlines: All photos must be **taken on 10 October** and **submitted by 17 October**. Be sure to tell us who's in the photo, what they're doing, where they are, what time the photo was taken, and who took it.

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

Germany – The Broken, the highest of Germany's Harz Mountains, is famously windy. Standing atop the peak in August, participants in an international youth camp understood the force of that wind as well as its potential. The 20 young people, ages 16 to 20, had come from 11 countries to spend two weeks learning about renewable energy, including solar, nuclear, bio-gas, and wind power. The camp, organized by the Rotary clubs of Calenberg-Pattensen and Springe, also included sightseeing trips to nearby Lake Steinhuder, the Weser River, and the city of Hanover.

USA – The Rotary Club of Waukesha, Wisconsin has found a way to incorporate a younger perspective into its meetings. The club, which meets across the street from an elementary school, has developed a speaker program that matches Rotarians with students, many of them from immigrant families. Through the program, now in its 12th year, the Rotarians coach the students through choosing a subject and organizing the material, and every week, several students give presentations at the club's meeting. One former participant credits Rotary with giving her the confidence to be the first in her family to attend college.