

September 21, 2009

**This Week's Program**  
***Trends of the Landscaping Industry – Jim Clark***  
**Next Week's Program**  
**\*\* MEETING AT Concordia Language Village \*\***

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –**

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

**DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –**

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

**UPCOMING OCT PROGRAMS**

Oct 5           BSU Hockey Coaches – Tom  
                  Serratore & Steve Sertich  
Oct 12         Health Care – **Dan Olson & Paul**  
                  Hanson  
Oct 19         BSU Basketball Coaches – Matt  
                  Bowen & Mike Curfman  
Oct 26         Classification Talk

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

**David Gilbertson**, Alamo Heights – San Antonio

**Jack Harris**, Westwood – Los Angeles

**DIST 5580 ATTENDANCE – JUNE, 2009**

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
<i>BEMIDJI</i>	115	62.0%
Bismarck	91	45.3%
Brainerd	120	55.0%
DL Noon	88	62.4%
Duluth	258	71.6%
Fargo West	64	76.0%
Hibbing	42	69.6%
Minot Noon	106	57.3%
Moorhead	91	47.6%
Park Rapids	55	63.6%
Perham	78	87.0%
Superior	68	68.3%
Thief River Fls	39	43.5%
Virginia	57	62.2%
Walker	66	69.0%
Williston	57	49.0%

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

**EVERY ROTARIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ROTARY'S FUTURE**

It is a very great honor to begin my term as the 2009-10 president of Rotary International, and a special honor to be the first RI president from Scotland.

We have in Scotland a saying that I'm fond of quoting, "We must look beyond our own parish pump." It means that we must be aware of what lies outside our daily experience, and know that ours is only one of the countless communities in the hundreds of countries around the world.

As Rotarians, our own clubs and our own communities form the majority of our lives and our work. This is as it should be, for each Rotary club's primary responsibility is the community it serves. But we are all equally responsible for the wider world of Rotary. We must lift our eyes from our own valley and look to the mountains beyond – for it is often in distant communities that our help is needed the most.

We as mere mortals cannot perfect an imperfect world. We cannot ease every distress or resolve every difficulty. But as responsible individuals who have been privileged in so many ways, we've obligated ourselves to demonstrate our caring and deal with some of the most terrible problems of our day. And so I ask all of you to work together, as Rotarians, to do the work that lies before us. I ask you to serve through our emphasis of water, health and hunger, and literacy, to strive judiciously to bring in qualified new members, and to help bring Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and the work of polio eradication to a successful conclusion.

*John Kerry*

**Rotary World**, July, 2009

**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD**

**AUSTRALIA** – Since 1966, the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln has hosted 58 inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students and sponsored 61 outbound students. At a February reunion, many of those former students returned – some from as far away as Argentina, Denmark, Italy, and the Netherlands – to catch up with each other, their host families, and their Rotarian friends.