

November 2, 2009

This Week's Program
Russian Nurses – Alice Thompson
Next Week's Program
Woods Edge Marketing – Hayley McKeon

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PAUL HARRIS DINNER -

Nov 15, 2009, at Eagles Club

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –

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

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –

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

UPCOMING NOV PROGRAMS

Nov 16 Art L. Nash, Economist
Nov 23 Center for Research & Innovation
Nov 30 Classification Talk

RENDEZVOUS RIDE NEEDED

A ride to the Thunder Bay Rendezvous scheduled for November 19-22 is needed for our two Rotary Exchange students. This is a gathering for foreign exchange students and will give them an opportunity to add Canada to their experiences. The driver need not stay for the conference dates and could help get our two students to connections at another club or to Thunder Bay. If you are willing to assist in travel arrangements, contact **Kirsten Addison** at 444-0888 or 368-5087.

NEXT TO LAST WORD ON ROSE SALE

Thanks go to everyone who participated in our annual Rose Sale. A special thanks goes to the team of coordinators, who stepped up to make the annual fund raising program happen. A final net on the sales is not yet available. Rotaract sold 21 dozen and Bemidji Sunrise sold 130 dozen.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ben Stowe	Nov 1
John Chattin	Nov 2
Dick Dickinson	Nov 3
Jordan Hickman	Nov 5
Pat Kelly	Nov 7
Curt Lundquist	Nov 17
Sonja McCollum	Nov 29
Nancy Smith	Nov 29

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Thanks go to **Jim Hess** who has volunteered to chair Rotary's annual bell ringing for the Salvation Army located in side the Mall. Sign up sheets for this program to be scheduled in December will be circulated, or you can contact **Jim**.

PAUL HARRIS DINNER REMINDERS

Reservations are needed by November 9th for the annual Paul Harris Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 starting at 6:00 at the Eagles Club. Cost is \$18.00 per person and can be paid at today's meeting, at the door or the charge can be added to your Rotary billing. Contact **Nancy Smith** with your reservation and dinner preference. Call **Nancy** at 444-9553 or email her at smithnj@paulbunyan.net

If you are interested in donating an item to the Silent Auction, see **Rob Bollinger**. Proceeds will go to a Paul Harris Program. Also, if you would be willing to be a Rotaract sponsor, contact **Nancy**. Currently, eight Rotaract students are signed up to attend and sponsors are needed.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

The following Rotarians are new Paul Harris recipients and will be recognized at the Paul Harris Dinner on November 15th. Please plan to attend.

Karl Bleser	Lori Paris
Al Bontrager	Leonore Potter
Anne Haugo	Gayle Quistgard
Kevin Erpelding	Tom Reise
Shelly Geerdes	Hartvig Roholt
Jim Ghostley	Amy Saeland
Martin Graefe	Martin Sathre
Steve Hostetter	Tom Schwartz
William Howe	Nancy Smith
Dan Johnson	Fred Smyithe
Tammy Johnson	Jim Smyithe
Chris Keenan	Alice Thompson
Jeanne Larson	Joanne Torfin
Curt Lundquist	Charlie Ward
Terry Matson	Tom Welle
John O'Boyle	George Welte
Myrle Olson	Marc Wiechmann
Karson Otness	Kevin Williamson
Wendy Otness	Larry Young

HAVE A SAY

Please complete and turn in the Club Questionnaire recently distributed to members. Your voice is needed in future decision-making.

GSE BLOG

Follow the journey daily of the GSE team on their blog at <http://gsejapan2009.blogspot.com>.