

November 9, 2009

**This Week's Program**  
*Woods Edge – Hayley McKeon*  
**Next Week's Program**  
*Economist Art L. Nash*

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**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/DEC PROGRAMS**

Nov 23	Center for Research & Innovation
Nov 30	Classification Talk
Dec 7	Red Lake Fisheries – Pat Brown
Dec 14	BHS Choir – at Eagles Club

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER**

<b>Kirsten Addison</b>	<b>Curt Lundquist</b>
<b>Ron Bergom</b>	<b>Terry Matson</b>
<b>Ron Bollinger</b>	<b>Evonne McKinzie</b>
<b>Al Bontrager</b>	<b>Phil Olson</b>
<b>John Chattin</b>	<b>Lori Paris</b>
<b>Joe Czapiewski</b>	<b>Gayle Quistgard</b>
<b>Dennis Doeden</b>	<b>John Reff</b>
<b>Penny Echternach</b>	<b>Steve Rith-Najarian</b>
<b>Linda Eickman</b>	<b>Ding Roholt</b>
<b>Harold Fruetel</b>	<b>Amy Saeland</b>
<b>Shelly Geerdes</b>	<b>Martin Sathre</b>
<b>Jim Ghostley</b>	<b>Tom Schwartz</b>
<b>Helen Gill</b>	<b>Mark Shough</b>
<b>Martin Graefe</b>	<b>Nancy Smith</b>
<b>Marilyn Heltzer</b>	<b>Larry Stember</b>
<b>Jordan Hickman</b>	<b>Alice Thompson</b>
<b>Steve Hostetter</b>	<b>Joanne Torfin</b>
<b>Gary Johnson</b>	<b>Scott Turn</b>
<b>Chris Keenan</b>	<b>Dennis Vorgert</b>
<b>Pat Kelly</b>	<b>Charlie Ward</b>
<b>Craig Kinsella</b>	<b>George Welte</b>
<b>Daryl Knoer</b>	<b>Ted Will</b>
<b>Sue Kringan</b>	<b>Kevin Williamson</b>
<b>Jeanne Larson</b>	<b>Larry Young</b>
<b>Dave Lubke</b>	

**RETURN RENDEZVOUS RIDE NEEDED**

Thanks to **Amy Saeland** our two Rotary Exchange students will make a connection for a ride to the Thunder Bay Rendezvous. Now what they need is a ride from Grand Rapids on November 22. If you are able to assist in travel arrangements, contact **Kirsten Addison** at 444-0888 or 368-5087.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS**

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

**HAVE A SAY**

If you have not received the Club Questionnaire recently distributed to members, check with **President John** for a copy. Please turn in your copy if you have not already done so. Your voice is needed in future decision-making.

**DIST 5580 CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS**

Winnipeg is the location for the District 5580 Conference from May 13-16, 2010. There is a block of rooms at each of these 3 hotels for May 12-16.

\* *Delta Winnipeg* (Conference site) \$132/night phone #204-944-7243

\* *Best Western Charterhouse* (a block from conference) \$110/night phone #207-942-0101

\* *Fort Garry Hotel* (a block from conference) phone #204-946-6511 Chrissy Yaworski, Admin Services; request group code 1041NW

Attendees should make their own room reservations and confirm arrival and departure dates. If you need to cancel down the road, you can.

**PAUL HARRIS DINNER REMINDERS**

Reservations are needed by November 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 TWO sponsors are still needed.

**GSE BLOG**

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