

January 4, 2010

**This Week's Program**  
***Web Mapping – Jane Mueller, GIS Director***  
**Next Week's Program**  
***Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program – Robert McLean***

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –**

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

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –**

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

**UPCOMING JAN/FEB PROGRAMS**

Jan 18	Bemidji Gymnastics Club – Pam Gregg
Jan 25	Classification Talk
Feb 1	Friends of the Library – Sharon Giesen
Feb 8	TBD

**DONATION FROM STEVE DEKREY**

Today's prize for our drawing is a book edited by our honored visiting Rotarian from Hong Kong, **Steve Dekrey: Learning from Leaders in Asia – the Lessons of Experience**

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Al Bontrager</b>	Jan 4
<b>Mark Dickinson</b>	Jan 5
<b>Shelly Geerdes</b>	Jan 5
<b>Dan Olson</b>	Jan 10
<b>Terry Matson</b>	Jan 12
<b>Penny Echternach</b>	Jan 17
<b>Gayle Quistgard</b>	Jan 17
<b>Sandy Bensen</b>	Jan 19
<b>Greg Negard</b>	Jan 19
<b>Al Schmidt</b>	Jan 20
<b>Mike Kelsey</b>	Jan 25
<b>Paul Carpenter</b>	Jan 26
<b>Cyril Murphy</b>	Jan 27

**2010-2011 ROTARY BOARD**

The Bemidji Rotary Club will have the following Board of Directors effective July 1, 2010:

President	<b>Jordan Hickman</b>
President Elect	<b>Amy Saeland</b>
Past President	<b>John Reff</b>
Treasurer	<b>Dennis Vorgert</b>
Secretary	<b>Evonne McKinzie</b>
Board Members	<b>Jim Ghostley</b>
	<b>Martin Graefe</b>
	<b>Myrle Olson</b>
	<b>Nancy Smith</b>
	<b>Alice Thompson</b>

**ROTARY SUNRISE**

Remember that if you miss our meeting at noon on Mondays, you may attend a meeting of the Sunrise Rotary Tuesdays at 7 a.m. at the Northwest Technical College. Turn in the paperwork to **Evonne McKinzie** to get credit for a make-up.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

Our club has a goal of \$110 per member for a total of \$12,540 that we will give to the Rotary Foundation for this year. The money we contribute does come back to our club through Matching Grants with the District and Rotary International for projects such as Santa Barbara Water Project, the Macedonia Literacy Project, and LARA to name a few. We are now at \$2,952 or 24% of our goal.

One third of our members have committed to a minimum of \$100 donation this year as sustaining members, but we still need contributions from all of our members to meet the goal before June 30, 2010.

**STATE OF THE CLUB REPORT**

At our Club Assembly meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup>, President **John Reff** reported that the revenue we received from our 3 major fundraisers (The Rotary Playhouse, The Dragon Boat Festival and The Rose Sale) have totaled over \$21,000, which is about \$4,000 less than the previous year.

Contributions our club has made from 7/1/09 to 11/30/09 have totaled over \$11,000 in the following areas:

Community	\$3,300
International	\$2,482
Youth	\$5,400

**ROTARY AROUND THE UNITED STATES**

The Rotary Club of Medford-Vincetown, N.J., hosted workshops in March and April to help unemployed people in the community polish their resumes and sharpen their interviewing skills. The club hosted an employment counselor from the state's Department of Labor and Workforce Development, who advised the participants on creating effective resumes and cover letters. Club members representing a variety of professions offered recommendations to attendees to help improve their chances of being hired. At the end of the event, each participant left with an updated resume.