

January 11, 2010

This Week's Program
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program – Robert McLean
Next Week's Program
Bemidji Gymnastics Club – Pam Gregg

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 25	Classification Talk
Feb 1	Friends of the Library – Sharon Giesen
Feb 8	Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packet Event – Steve Hostetter
Feb 15	Celebrate Kindness – Warren Larson

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Scott Weinzierl, Fieldstone Financial Group,
proposed by **Scott Turn**.

GSE TEAM FROM JAPAN

Bemidji Noon Rotary has been selected as a hub for the incoming GSE Team from Japan in April. They will be in Bemidji from April 22 – 30 and will need host families during that time. **Gary Johnson** and **Evonne McKinzie** will be heading the committee to find host families and determine activities for the GSE team. More information will be coming. If you are interested in being on the committee or hosting a GSE member, contact **Gary** or **Evonne**.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sirs,

WELCOME FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF
ESSENDON, AUSTRALIA

It is our weekly custom to propose a toast to an international Rotary Club, and this week we chose the Rotary Club of Bemidji.

Our Club was chartered in 1935, by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, and is therefore the second oldest city club in Melbourne. Our home is the suburb of Essendon, which is located approximately 8 kilometres north of the city.

We have 78 members.

In May 2010, we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our Charter.

All of our members join with me in sending this message of friendship and goodwill to the Rotary Club of Bemidji!

Sincerely,

Anne Rogers, President 2009/2010
anne@wingsaway.com.au

Dear John:

The Bemidji State University Foundation is pleased to inform you that the Bemidji Rotary Scholarship Fund, a scholarship account in the Bemidji State University Foundation had a balance of \$1,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. During the fiscal year, contributions of \$1,000.00 were added to the account. There were payments of \$1,000.00 from the fund.

Mitch Lattimer received a scholarship of \$1,000.00 for the 2008-2009 academic year. A scholarship was offered to **Ashma McDougall** for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Thanks to the generosity of you and other friends of Bemidji State University, the Foundation was able to transfer over \$1.8 million to the University for scholarships and other support of the University programs. Your commitment to Bemidji State University is supporting efforts that are moving BSU from great to exceptional. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rob Bollinger, Executive Director for University
Advancement

[Ashma is a member of Rotaract]

Dear The Bemidji Rotary Club:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area (BGCBA), I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of \$3,000.00 on November 19, 2009, that supports the programs of the Club.

...we (and the faces that fill the Club each and every day) are thankful for you for believing in the mission of the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area – *to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens*. Thank you for your support, which allows us to keep annual dues low - \$10 per year – so that all young people will have the opportunity to join the Club and have a place to belong. Thank you for building a better community by starting at the source – its youth!

Your financial investment in the Club and in the youth of Bemidji helps the community of Bemidji and assures that the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area is able to continue to welcome and inspire more and more youth who need help each day!

Sincerely,

Andrea Ohnstad, Resource Development Director