

February 8, 2010

This Week's Program
Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packet Event – Steve Hostetter
Next Week's Program
Friends of the Library – Sharon Giesen

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –

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

UPCOMING FEB/MAR PROGRAMS

Feb 22	Classification Talk
Mar 1	LARA – Gary Johnson
Mar 8	TBD
Mar 15	GSE Team * Evening Meeting *

RECENT VISITING ROTARIAN

Jim Matthiae, Wadena

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bill Howe	Feb 1
Kirk Malkowski	Feb 5
Wayne Dondelinger	Feb 8
Tom Schwartz	Feb 15
Amy Saeland	Feb 17
John Reff	Feb 20
Lori Paris	Feb 21
Ted Gillett	Feb 23
Linda Eickman	Feb 24
Dennis Vorgert	Feb 24
Alice Thompson	Feb 26

PERFECT ATTENDANCE - JANUARY

Kirsten Addison	Lori Paris
Duane Christensen	Lowell Pierce
Dennis Doeden	Gayle Quistgard
Penny Echternach	John Reff
Harold Fruetel	Steve Rith-Najarian
Shelly Geerdes	Ding Roholt
Jim Ghostley	Amy Saeland
Martin Graefe	Bill Sanford
Jim Hess	Mark Shough
Jordan Hickman	Nancy Smith
Wayne Hoff	Alice Thompson
Gary Johnson	Joanne Torfin
Chris Keenan	Dennis Vorgert
Craig Kinsella	Charlie Ward
Daryl Knoer	George Welte
Jeanne Larson	Ted Will
Curt Lundquist	Larry Young
Evonne McKinzie	

HELP FOR HAITI

Today's meeting will be the last chance to contribute to the ShelterBox program through the Bemidji Rotary club. The board voted that our club will match the members' contributions up to \$1,000. Please be generous and help with this worthy cause. For more information on the Shelter Boxes, you can visit their website at www.shelterbox.org. There is also information available from the HOME page of the Rotary International Website at www.rotary.org.

BSU SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Thanks go to **Kirsten Addison** and **Jim Hess** along with Rotaract advisor **Joe Czapiewski**, who have volunteered to be on the committee to select the winner of the \$1,000 Rotary Scholarship, which goes to a BSU student. The applicants for this scholarship are a child or grandchild of an active Rotarian from our district. The recipient of this scholarship will be announced soon.

THANKS EXTENDED

* Many thanks to **Gary Johnson** and his committee, who developed the presentation to the District proposing Bemidji as the site for the 2012 District 5580 Conference. Unfortunately, Cloquet was chosen for that year. We will try again for 2013.

* Thank you to the North Country Regional Hospital for the donation of \$1,000 towards our trip to Honduras this month.

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE

The District 5580 conference held in Winnipeg, Canada on May 13-16 is approaching quickly. The board has earmarked \$770 to encourage more of our members to attend this conference. The cost of the registration and the banquet dinner (\$110) would be reimbursed with receipts turned in to **Dennis Vorgert**. Make your lodging arrangements as soon as possible; if you have questions, contact **Amy Saeland**. Contact **John Reff** for more information on the bus from Brainerd coming though Bemidji to the conference. Remember that U.S. residents will need a valid passport. For more information on the conference, check out our website:

www.bemidjirotary.com.