

April 5, 2010

This Week's Program

**** Baseball Opener - Meeting at the Boys & Girls Club ****

Next Week's Program

**** ODC – Marcy LaCroix - Meeting at the Hungry Bear ****

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE –

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION –

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

UPCOMING APR/MAY PROGRAMS

Apr 19 Meritcare Merger – Charles Gulsvig
Apr 26 Inbound Japanese GSE Team
May 3 Rotary Exchange Student – Fran Rose
Vallejos, Chili – **Kirsten Addison**
May 10 Rotary Exchange Student – Quentin
Delextrat, France – **Kirsten Addison**

BEMIDJI ROTARY IS MOVING APRIL 12

On April 12 our new home will be the New City Ballroom (Hungry Bear).

Directions: From Paul Bunyan Dr. turn south onto Middle School Dr., travel past Target and Home Depot. After you pass Home Depot, turn west onto 24th & the New City Ballroom is on the left.

VISITING ROTARIAN

John Grimley, Walker

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Paul Diehl, Diehl Project Management, proposed by **Gary Johnson**.

BOARD REVIEW – APRIL 1st

TREASURER'S REPORT – \$4,000 in checking, \$6,000 in contingency fund. Dragon Boat Race fund is growing. MEAL CHARGE: Rotarians meal charge will remain the same, but visiting Rotarians and guests rate will increase to \$10.00.

GSE INCOMING JAPANESE TEAM – Gary Johnson reviewed their schedule.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 15th 7:15 a.m. at the Lueken's North meeting Room. All Rotarians are welcome to attend.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ken Schlichting Apr 4
Ben Miller Apr 5
Bill Sanford Apr 5
Syd Corrigan Apr 7
Jim Bensen Apr 8

Erin Jalloh	Apr 22
Doug Cann	Apr 23
Rick Goeb	Apr 23
Phil Olson	Apr 23
Duane Christensen	Apr 24
Helen Gill	Apr 24
Mark Shough	Apr 27
John Ostrem	Apr 28

ROTARY PLAYHOUSE

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets for the Rotary Playhouse at the Home, Sport & Travel Show on April 16-18. Do your part and sign up to help. Contact **Scott Turn** for more information.

GSE 2010 JAPAN – Visit to Bemidji

The 5-member GSE team coming from Japan will be in Bemidji from April 22 – May 1st. They will be kept busy with activities that show off our community. You may want to join them in some of their activities (*). Here is their tentative schedule.

Thursday, April 22nd

11:00 Arrive in Bemidji

12:30 * Luncheon & tour of Concordia Language Village

6:00 * Welcome Reception (Potluck) at Lake Bemidji State Park

Friday, April 23rd

Full Vocational Day for each team member

(Concordia Language Villages, Wells Technology, Bemidji Schools)

Saturday & Sunday, April 24th - April 25th

Mid-tour Rest – No activities planned

Monday, April 26th

12:00 * Attend our Rotary Meeting

2:30 Tour Itasca State Park

6:00 * Dinner at area restaurant with Bemidji GSE

Alumni

Tuesday, April 27th -- Walker Day

Wednesday, April 28th -- Brainerd Day

Thursday, April 29th -- Fosston Day

Friday, April 30th

1:30 Tour of and activities at Bemidji State University

7:00 Pow Wow at BSU

Saturday, May 1st – Leave Bemidji, head to Perham

For more information contact our Bemidji Inbound GSE Coordinators: **Gary Johnson**, gjohnson@paulbunyan.net, cell: (218) 209-1071 and **Evonne McKinzie**, Evonne@looncreekdesigns.com cell: (218) 209-8310.